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## Overview of 2025 Taiwan Patent and Trademark Filing Statistics

According to the 2025 statistics published by the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO), a total of 71,965 patent applications were filed in 2025, indicating an annual decrease of approximately 1%. Patent filings by domestic applicants decreased by 2.7%, while patent filings by foreign applicants increased by 0.6%. The total number of trademark applications reached 97,411 in 2025, with an annual increase of 8%, marking the highest increase in recent years. The trademark filings from both domestic and foreign applicants increased by 9% and 4%, respectively. Furthermore, the TIPO's processing time in 2025 has shortened from the processing time in 2024. For invention patent applications, the average time to issuance of a first office action was 8 months, and the average pendency period was 13.8 months. For trademark applications, the average time to issuance of a first office action was 5.6 months and the average pendency period was 7.1 months. The following are relevant statistics on Taiwan patent and trademark filings in 2025.

Table 1: Number Of Patent Applications Filed In Taiwan

Year	2023	2024	2025
Invention	50,854	50,823	51,230 (↑1%)
Utility Model	14,466	14,559	14,000 (↓4%)
Design	7,287	7,360	6,735 (↓8%)
Total	72,607	72,742	71,965 (↓1%)

Table 2: Number Of Applications Filed by Domestic Applicants and Foreign Applicants

Year	2023		2024		2025	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
Invention	19,634	31,220	19,586	31,237	19,511	31,719
Utility Model	13,309	1,157	13,341	1,218	12,574	1,426
Design	3,437	3,850	3,338	4,022	3,192	3,543
Total	36,380	36,227	36,265	36,477	35,277	36,688
Percentage	50.11%	49.89%	49.85%	50.15%	49.02%	50.98%

Table 3: Major Foreign Countries (Regions) and Number of Patent Applications Filed in Taiwan

Year	2023				2024				2025			
	IN	UM	DE	Total	IN	UM	DE	Total	IN	UM	DE	Total
Japan	12,505	62	937	13,504	12,307	N/A	880	N/A	12,524 (↑ 2%)	N/A	852 (↓ 3%)	N/A
USA	6,731	93	823	7,647	6,817	N/A	772	N/A	6,954 (↑ 2%)	N/A	621 (↓ 20%)	N/A
China	3,809	724	469	5,002	3,472	N/A	755	N/A	3,703 (↑ 7%)	N/A	605 (↓ 20%)	N/A
Korea	3,112	37	150	3,299	3,365	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,346 (↓ 1%)	N/A	169 (↓ 15%)	N/A
Germany	954	5	239	1,198	1,035	N/A	241	N/A	1,051 (↑ 2%)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	632	5	392	1,029	N/A	N/A	370	N/A	N/A	N/A	456 (↑ 23%)	N/A

IN: Invention UM: Utility Model DE: Design

Table 4: Number of Trademark Applications Filed by Domestic Applicants and Foreign Applicants

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Domestic (Percentage)	73,374 (76.5%)	74,326 (78.42%)	71,960 (78.62%)	69,386 (76.81%)	75,573 (↑9%) (77.58%)
Foreign (Percentage)	22,543 (23.5%)	20,452 (21.58%)	19,575 (21.38%)	20,955 (23.19%)	21,838 (↑4%) (22.42%)
Total Applications	95,917	94,778	91,535	90,341	97,411 (↑8%)
Total Classes	123,217	122,320	114,680	112,534	124,242 (↑10%)

Table 5: Major Foreign Countries (Regions) and Number of Trademark Applications Filed in Taiwan

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
China / 4,929	China / 4,324	China / 4,822	China / 5,624	China / 5,802 (↑3.17%)
USA / 4,032	USA / 3,572	Japan / 3,007	Japan / 3,397	Japan / 3,435 (↑1.12%)
Japan / 3,437	Japan / 3,546	USA / 2,899	USA / 2,822	USA / 3,014 (↑6.8%)
Korea / 1,571	Korea / 1,573	Korea / 1,649	Korea / 1,919	Korea / 2,394 (↑24.75%)
HK / 1,548	HK / 1,120	HK / 957	HK / 1,227	HK / 1,070 (↓12.8%)

Table 6: Major Categories (Nice Classification) and Number of Taiwan Trademark Applications Filed in 2025

Classes	Domestic	Classes	Foreign
Class 35 (advertising, business, etc.)	14,913 (↑10.9%)	Class 9 (computer and technology products, etc.)	4,063 (↑4.1%)
Class 43 (restaurant, lodging, etc.)	6,905 (↑3.5%)	Class 35 (advertising, business, etc.)	2,681 (↑4.9%)
Class 41 (education, entertainment, etc.)	6,237 (↑24.0%)	Class 3 (toiletries, detergents, etc.)	2,363 (↑1.8%)
Class 30 (coffee, tea, pastries, etc.)	6,108 (↑2.1%)	Class 5 (pharmaceuticals, etc.)	2,260 (↑7.9%)
Class 5 (pharmaceuticals, etc.)	5,553 (↑9.0%)	Class 25 (clothing, footwear, etc.)	1,712 (↑5.9%)
Class 9 (computer and technology products, etc.)	4,670 (↑17.6%)	Class 42 (scientific and technological services)	1,701 (↑2.4%)
Class 3 (toiletries, detergents, etc.)	4,384 (↑6.7%)	Class 41 (education, entertainment, etc.)	1,462 (↑3.5%)
Class 42 (scientific and technological services)	3,707 (↑31.6%)	Class 30 (coffee, tea, pastries, etc.)	1,156 (↓4.3%)
Class 29 (meat, preserved fruits and vegetables, etc.)	3,303 (↓0.6%)	Class 2 (toys, games, etc.)	1,076 (↑16.6%)
Class 25 (clothing, footwear, etc.)	3,081 (↑11.8%)	Class 18 (leather, imitations of leather and bags, etc.)	1,9067 (↑8.7%)

