

Membership Breakdown of the Japan Patent Attorneys Association

as of April 30, 2013

1. Numbers and types of membership

Patent attorneys (individuals)	10,014	98.22%
Incorporated patent firms	181	1.78%

2. Gender

Male	8,642	86.3%
Female	1,372	13.7%

3. Age

20 to 24	5	0.0%
25 to 29	192	1.9%
30 to 34	964	9.6%
35 to 39	1,796	17.9%
40 to 44	1,802	18.0%
45 to 49	1,254	12.5%
50 to 54	977	9.8%
55 to 59	749	7.5%
60 to 64	740	7.4%
65 to 69	681	6.8%
70 to 74	454	4.5%
75 to 79	195	1.9%
80 to 84	131	1.3%
85 to 89	55	0.5%
90 or older	19	0.2%

Youngest (years old)	22	1 member
Oldest (years old)	97	1 member
Average age (years old)	48.68	

4. Final degree (arts/sciences)

Liberal arts	1,931	19.3%
Sciences	7,918	79.1%
Other	165	1.6%

5. Qualifications

Patent attorney examination	9,087	90.7%
Examiner experience	566	5.7%
Attorney at law	359	3.6%
Old selection examination	1	0.0%
Other	1	0.0%

6. Years with membership (not including re-registration)

Less than 5 years	3,037	30.3%
5 to 9 years	2,871	28.7%
10 to 14 years	1,339	13.4%
15 to 19 years	649	6.5%
20 to 24 years	563	5.6%
25 to 29 years	432	4.3%
30 to 34 years	361	3.6%
35 to 39 years	327	3.3%
40 to 44 years	192	1.9%
45 to 49 years	131	1.3%
50 to 54 years	67	0.7%
55 to 59 years	31	0.3%
60 to 64 years	12	0.1%
65 to 69 years	2	0.0%
70 or older	0	0.0%

Longest membership (years)	65	2 members
Average membership (years)	11.96	

7. Job breakdown

	Main		Secondary	
Owner of a patent firm	2,399	24.0%	475	4.7%
Employee at patent firm	2,996	29.9%	533	5.3%
Joint owner of a patent firm	737	7.4%	266	2.7%
Employee at corporation	2,079	20.8%	134	1.3%
Work at law firm	63	0.6%	2	0.0%
Owner of patent professional corporation	431	4.3%	106	1.1%
Employee of patent professional corporation	1,169	11.7%	159	1.6%
Owner of legal professional corporation	22	0.2%	5	0.0%
Employee of legal professional corporation	17	0.2%	5	0.0%
Others (NPO)	101	1.0%	19	0.2%
Others (Temp Staff)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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8. Number of patent attorneys at head office location

Number of patent attorneys	firms	Subtotal	% of PA	% of PO
1	2,759	2,759	27.6%	67.0%
2	574	1,148	11.5%	13.9%
3	259	777	7.8%	6.3%
4	138	552	5.5%	3.4%
5	71	355	3.5%	1.7%
6	69	414	4.1%	1.7%
7	46	322	3.2%	1.1%
8	27	216	2.2%	0.7%
9	18	162	1.6%	0.4%
10 to 14	76	879	8.8%	1.8%
15 to 19	28	468	4.7%	0.7%
20 to 24	14	309	3.1%	0.3%
25 to 29	7	179	1.8%	0.2%
30 to 34	9	286	2.9%	0.2%
35 to 39	3	110	1.1%	0.1%
40 to 44	4	167	1.7%	0.1%
45 to 49	2	95	0.9%	0.0%
50 to 54	1	50	0.5%	0.0%
55 to 59	1	56	0.6%	0.0%
60 to 64	1	60	0.6%	0.0%
65 to 69	2	134	1.3%	0.0%
70 to 74	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
75 to 79	1	76	0.8%	0.0%
80 or more	5	440	4.4%	0.1%

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9. Number of patent attorneys belonging to multiple offices / branch offices

2	1,173
3	197
4	25
5	4
6	4
7	0
8	1
9	0
10 to 14	0
15 or more	1
Total	1,405

Note: Number in 9. is the total of main and secondary workplaces.

10. Distribution by region

Hokkaido		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Hokkaido	31	0.3%	11	0.6%	42
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Tohoku		主たる事務所		従たる事務所		合計
	Aomori	3	0.0%	6	0.4%	9
	Iwate	3	0.0%	3	0.2%	6
	Miyagi	12	0.1%	11	0.6%	23
	Akita	9	0.1%	6	0.4%	15
	Yamagata	4	0.0%	5	0.3%	9
	Fukushima	11	0.1%	12	0.7%	23
	Total	42	0.4%	43	2.5%	85

Kanto		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Ibaraki	115	1.1%	18	1.1%	133
	Tochigi	26	0.3%	5	0.3%	31
	Gunma	21	0.2%	11	0.6%	32
	Saitama	144	1.4%	40	2.3%	182
	Chiba	172	1.7%	42	2.5%	213
	Tokyo	5,625	56.2%	858	50.4%	6,481
	Kanagawa	707	7.1%	82	4.8%	789
	Yamanashi	10	0.1%	7	0.4%	17
	Total	6,820	68.1%	1,063	62.4%	7,878

Tokai		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Nagano	42	0.4%	28	1.6%	70
	Gifu	57	0.6%	15	0.9%	72
	Shizuoka	60	0.6%	25	1.5%	85
	Aichi	506	5.1%	93	5.5%	599
	Mie	15	0.1%	2	0.1%	17
	Total	680	6.8%	163	9.6%	843

Hokuriku		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Niigata	12	0.1%	16	0.9%	28
	Toyama	15	0.1%	4	0.2%	19
	Ishikawa	12	0.1%	10	0.6%	22
	Fukui	11	0.1%	8	0.5%	19
	Total	50	0.5%	38	2.2%	88

Kinki		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Shiga	63	0.6%	7	0.4%	70
	Kyoto	205	2.0%	31	1.8%	236
	Osaka	1,557	15.5%	163	9.6%	1,720
	Hyogo	234	2.3%	43	2.5%	277
	Nara	47	0.5%	5	0.3%	52
	Wakayama	9	0.1%	6	0.4%	15
	Total	2,115	21.1%	255	15.0%	2,370

Chugoku		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Tottori	1	0.0%	4	0.2%	5
	Shimane	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	3
	Okayama	18	0.2%	5	0.3%	23
	Hiroshima	37	0.4%	18	1.1%	55
	Yamaguchi	10	0.1%	1	0.1%	11
	Total	68	0.7%	29	1.7%	97

Shikoku		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Tokushima	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	8
	Kagawa	12	0.1%	5	0.3%	17
	Ehime	10	0.1%	7	0.4%	17
	Kochi	6	0.1%	8	0.5%	14
	Total	35	0.3%	21	1.2%	56

Kyushu		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Fukuoka	72	0.7%	35	2.1%	107
	Saga	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	3
	Nagasaki	3	0.0%	2	0.1%	5
	Kumamoto	9	0.1%	4	0.2%	13
	Oita	3	0.0%	6	0.4%	9
	Miyazaki	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	8
	Kagoshima	6	0.1%	13	0.8%	19
	Okunawa	8	0.1%	6	0.4%	14
	Total	110	1.1%	68	4.0%	178

Overseas		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Asia	9	0.1%	3	0.2%	12
	Pacific	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	Africa	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Europe	19	0.2%	2	0.1%	21
	NIS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	North America	32	0.3%	8	0.5%	40
	South America	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	Total	63	0.6%	13	0.8%	76

Breakdown in Tokyo		Main workplace		Secondary workplace		Total
	Chiyoda-ku	1,774	17.7%	286	16.8%	2,060
	Chuo-ku	573	5.7%	43	2.5%	616
	Minato-ku	1,441	14.4%	197	11.6%	1,637
	Shinjuku-ku	556	5.6%	66	3.9%	622
	Bunkyo-ku	96	1.0%	15	0.9%	111
	Taito-ku	74	0.7%	51	3.0%	125
	Sumida-ku	32	0.3%	5	0.3%	37
	Koto-ku	55	0.5%	9	0.5%	64
	Shinagawa-ku	178	1.8%	15	0.9%	193
	Meguro-ku	13	0.1%	1	0.1%	14
	Ota-ku	58	0.6%	10	0.6%	68
	Setagaya-ku	52	0.5%	13	0.8%	65
	Shibuya-ku	180	1.8%	14	0.8%	194
	Nakano-ku	30	0.3%	9	0.5%	39
	Suginami-ku	62	0.6%	11	0.6%	73
	Toshima-ku	108	1.1%	16	0.9%	124
	Kita-ku	18	0.2%	7	0.4%	25
	Arakawa-ku	17	0.2%	1	0.1%	17
	Itabashi-ku	17	0.2%	4	0.2%	21
	Nerima-ku	19	0.2%	7	0.4%	26
	Adachi-ku	13	0.1%	2	0.1%	15
	Katsushika-ku	4	0.0%	3	0.2%	7
	Edogawa-ku	4	0.0%	2	0.1%	6
	Others	251	2.5%	71	4.2%	322
	Total	5,625	56.2%	858	50.4%	6,481