

Research Report on the Role of Japan's Intellectual Property System in the Economy

In recent years, expectations for intellectual and creative activities have increased in order to achieve further economic growth in Japan and to accelerate technological innovation. And also there has been a great deal of research and discussion on systems to stimulate intellectual and creative activities.

In this context, it is very important to empirically analyze how domestic and foreign users (corporations, individuals, universities, and public research institutes, etc.) utilize the intellectual property system and what effects they obtain, in order to consider future intellectual property policies.

Therefore, this study empirically analyzes the patent application behavior and intellectual property strategies of domestic and foreign users under the patent system in transition, using statistical methods. It also aims to investigate the current status of statistical and econometric empirical analysis of industrial property rights in other countries.

We hope that this study will be utilized in the formulation of Japan's intellectual property policy and in the formulation of intellectual property strategies by firms, etc., and that it will contribute to the promotion of innovation in Japan.