

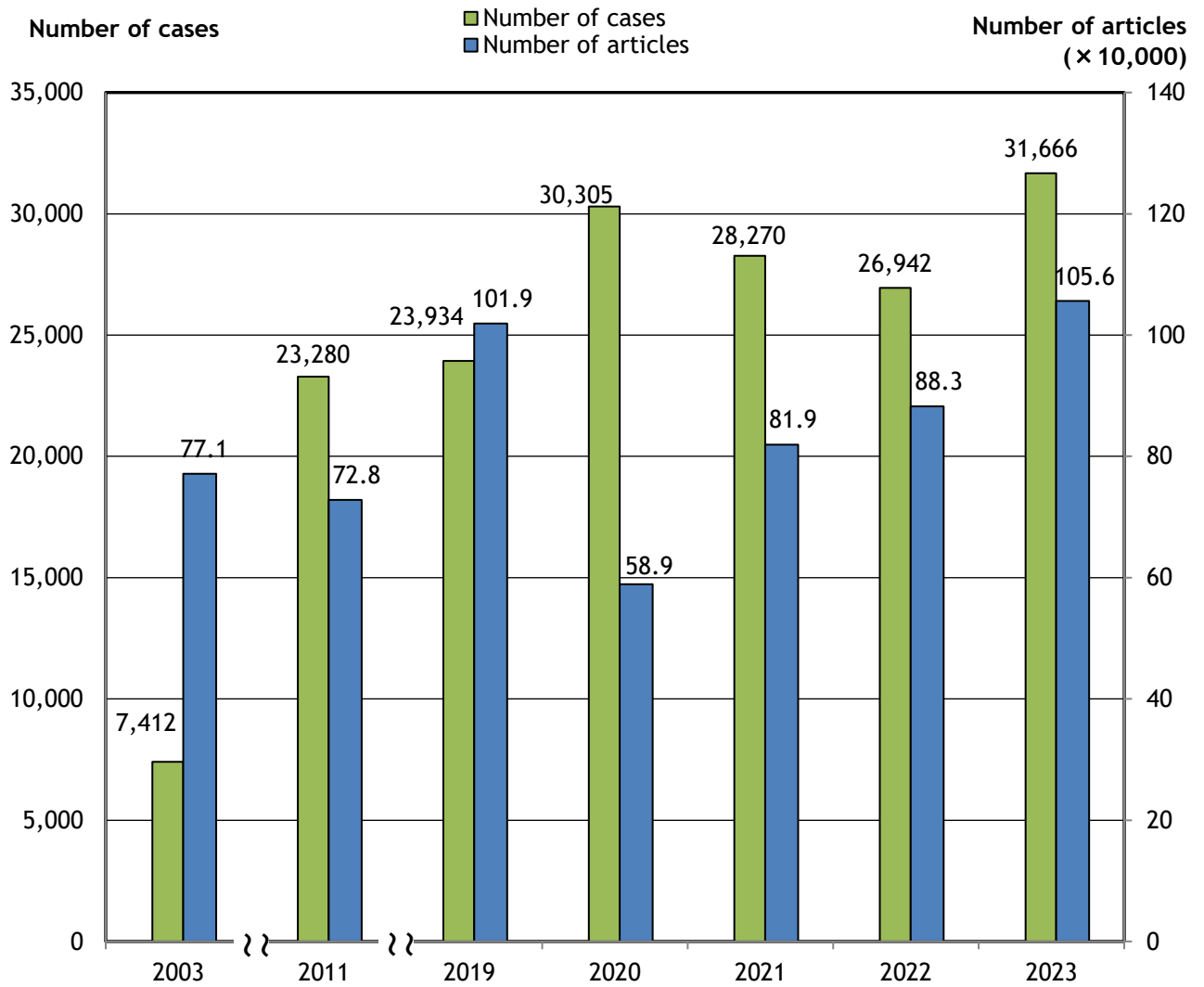


# 2023 Seizure Statistics of IPR Border Enforcement Japan Customs





**Import 1 Number of Import Seizures**



**Import 2 Import Seizures by Means of Transport 2023**

	Cases (share)	Articles (share)
General Cargo (Sea and Air)	3,697 (11.7%)	679,640 (64.3%)
Postal Item	27,969 (88.3%)	376,605 (35.7%)

**Import 3 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Right**

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
Patent	Cases	83	116	174	280	230	0.7%
	Articles	19,211	40,523	27,429	34,631	34,127	3.2%
Utility Model	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Design	Cases	289	323	302	354	348	1.1%
	Articles	85,684	58,867	73,953	136,148	442,073	41.9%
Trademark	Cases	23,182	29,483	27,424	25,705	30,448	95.5%
	Articles	867,804	416,599	621,684	548,972	500,824	47.4%
Copyright	Cases	505	576	674	841	863	2.7%
	Articles	46,113	73,230	96,345	162,896	79,221	7.5%
Related right (Neighboring right)	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Integrated circuits layout design	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Plant breeder's right	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	0	0	-
Unfair Competition Prevention Law	Cases	3	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	68	0	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	23,934	30,305	28,270	26,942	31,666	100.0%
	Articles	1,018,880	589,219	819,411	882,647	1,056,245	100.0%

Since “one case” can be recorded in multiple rights, “the sum of number of cases” of each right may differ from “the total number of cases”.

**Import 4 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Commodity (cases)**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
Apparel	5,949	9,166	9,088	6,963	10,401	28.3%
Bags	9,639	9,931	9,570	9,045	9,028	24.5%
Footwear	1,999	1,962	3,934	4,275	4,448	12.1%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	1,834	1,453	1,656	2,413	3,373	9.2%
Watches	1,193	4,057	1,672	2,362	1,703	4.6%
Accessories	406	569	942	1,216	1,375	3.7%
Caps	836	1,319	1,348	1,201	1,117	3.0%
Automobile parts	452	672	232	265	829	2.3%
Houseware	262	191	195	372	695	1.9%
Belts	840	1,313	606	520	486	1.3%
Electric appliances	185	265	326	576	468	1.3%
Key holders	292	485	472	453	351	1.0%
Games and toys	123	140	200	131	248	0.7%
Eyewear and accessories	296	473	862	225	238	0.6%
Furniture	11	10	16	62	234	0.6%
Others	1,877	1,956	2,078	2,061	1,780	4.8%
Total	23,934	30,305	28,270	26,942	31,666	100.0%

Since “one case” can be recorded in multiple commodities, “the sum of number of cases” of each commodity may differ from “the total number of cases”.

**Import 5 Number of Import Seizures by Type of Commodity (articles)**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
Tobacco and smoking implements	27,117	1,818	5,785	60,944	317,764	30.1%
Medicines	11,863	3,166	21,502	148,439	118,190	11.2%
Apparel	48,933	67,582	108,684	76,269	84,403	8.0%
Electric appliances	65,937	64,728	104,848	98,062	68,976	6.5%
Bags	30,037	41,993	44,984	54,613	44,836	4.2%
Houseware	19,019	8,941	43,809	19,107	34,164	3.2%
Accessories	10,284	15,233	17,134	30,093	31,262	3.0%
Computer products	30,477	42,914	44,110	35,136	29,891	2.8%
Automobile parts	15,615	28,076	16,740	17,431	21,143	2.0%
Paper products	106,058	47,461	8,511	16,025	20,907	2.0%
Footwear	6,408	5,086	24,954	13,707	15,421	1.5%
Mobile-Phones and accessories	23,745	20,043	22,855	31,716	14,990	1.4%
Sporting goods	21,047	11,549	16,011	11,622	9,678	0.9%
Key holders	10,760	9,500	12,054	7,426	9,565	0.9%
Caps	7,588	8,243	15,597	11,649	9,371	0.9%
Others	583,992	212,886	311,833	250,408	225,684	21.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,018,880</b>	<b>589,219</b>	<b>819,411</b>	<b>882,647</b>	<b>1,056,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Import 6 Number of Import Seizures by Source Country / Region (cases)**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
China	19,814	25,828	21,885	20,461	25,271	79.8%
Vietnam	545	1,374	3,033	2,135	2,690	8.5%
Republic of Korea	649	406	589	649	751	2.4%
Taiwan	70	115	209	1,427	630	2.0%
Thailand	154	133	240	226	494	1.6%
Malaysia	15	50	23	34	486	1.5%
Hong Kong, China	1,012	451	335	325	318	1.0%
Singapore	592	845	354	569	315	1.0%
Philippines	691	635	1,112	631	230	0.7%
United States	54	58	39	48	99	0.3%
Others	338	410	451	437	382	1.2%
Total	23,934	30,305	28,270	26,942	31,666	100.0%

**Import 7 Number of Import Seizures by Source Country / Region (articles)**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
China	595,421	410,405	615,539	671,133	921,579	87.3%
Vietnam	7,577	28,621	91,303	70,614	66,487	6.3%
Hong Kong, China	60,056	58,157	38,554	64,204	27,720	2.6%
Republic of Korea	130,196	45,994	23,342	30,567	20,235	1.9%
Taiwan	192,883	13,333	5,254	4,537	5,539	0.5%
Thailand	8,671	3,572	4,482	5,733	5,521	0.5%
Philippines	8,103	16,208	29,116	11,749	3,635	0.3%
Singapore	4,486	4,703	8,706	19,401	1,340	0.1%
Malaysia	695	1,692	185	514	613	0.1%
Indonesia	885	641	295	257	553	0.1%
Others	9,907	5,893	2,635	3,938	3,023	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,018,880</b>	<b>589,219</b>	<b>819,411</b>	<b>882,647</b>	<b>1,056,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Import 8 Number of Valid Application for Import Suspension 2023**

	Number	Share
Patent	34	4.6%
Utility Model	0	-
Design	127	17.3%
Trademark	477	64.8%
Copyright	90	12.2%
Related right (Neighboring right)	4	0.5%
Plant breeder's right	1	0.1%
Unfair Competition Prevention Law	3	0.4%
Total	736	100.0%

(as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023)

**Import 9 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Source Country / Region 2023**

	Billion yen	Share
China	11.5	67.3%
Vietnam	3.6	21.2%
Hong Kong, China	0.7	3.9%
Republic of Korea	0.4	2.1%
Philippines	0.2	1.4%
Others	0.7	4.2%
Total	17.1	100.0%



**Import 10 Estimated Value of Import Seizures by Commodity 2023**

	Billion yen	Share
Bags	6.4	37.5%
Apparel	3.5	20.3%
Accessories	1.7	10.1%
Watches	1.4	8.5%
Tobacco and smoking implements	1.0	5.6%
Others	3.1	18.1%
Total	17.1	100.0%



**Export 1 Number of Export Seizures by Destination**

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
China	Cases	1	1	1	2	2	40.0%
	Articles	1,275	45	2	1,993	2	40.0%
Georgia	Cases	0	0	0	0	2	40.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	2	40.0%
United Arab Emirates	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	20.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	1	20.0%
Republic of Korea	Cases	0	1	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	356	0	79,649	0	-
Hong Kong, China	Cases	0	2	2	1	0	-
	Articles	0	1,600	3,939	50,461	0	-
Guam	Cases	0	0	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	1	0	-
United States	Cases	0	1	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	10,321	6	0	0	-
Vietnam	Cases	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	1	0	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	2	5	4	5	5	100.0%
	Articles	1,276	12,322	3,947	132,104	5	100.0%



## Export 2 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Right

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
Patent	Cases	0	0	1	1	0	-
	Articles	0	0	1,252	1,870	0	-
Trademark	Cases	2	4	3	4	5	100.0%
	Articles	1,276	11,966	2,695	130,234	5	100.0%
Copyright	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	356	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	2	5	4	5	5	100.0%
	Articles	1,276	12,322	3,947	132,104	5	100.0%



**Export 3 Number of Export Seizures by Type of Commodity**

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Share
Automobile parts	Cases	0	0	1	1	3	60.0%
	Articles	0	0	6	1	3	60.0%
Bags	Cases	1	1	0	0	1	20.0%
	Articles	1	356	0	0	1	20.0%
Accessories	Cases	0	0	0	0	1	20.0%
	Articles	0	0	0	0	1	20.0%
Others	Cases	0	0	0	3	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	130,233	0	-
Stationery	Cases	0	0	0	1	0	-
	Articles	0	0	0	1,870	0	-
Cosmetics	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	2,687	0	0	-
Electric appliances	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	1,252	0	0	-
Watches	Cases	0	0	1	0	0	-
	Articles	0	0	2	0	0	-
Computer products	Cases	0	3	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	1,645	0	0	0	-
Apparel	Cases	0	1	0	0	0	-
	Articles	0	10,321	0	0	0	-
Chemicals	Cases	1	0	0	0	0	-
	Articles	1,275	0	0	0	0	-
Total	Cases	2	5	4	5	5	100.0%
	Articles	1,276	12,322	3,947	132,104	5	100.0%

**Export 4      Number of Valid Applications for Export Suspension 2023**

	Number	Share
Design	2	14.3%
Trademark	12	85.7%
Total	14	100.0%

(as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>,2023)