Topic	JPO Forecasting details
Purpose / forecasted series	Strategic, policy, operational, budget and resource planning. Design applications, patents, utility models, and trade marks.
Input data & events	Historical filings data and survey . Events: No periodic analysis. Recent impact analysis for Japan's accession to the Hague Agreement
Forecasting techniques details	Method: User survey and historical filings. Evaluation: Actual v forecasted error.
Forecasting team & collaboration	Team: Director of the Design Division for the forecasts. Occasional collaboration with an IP advisor for the survey .