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## FOREWORD

The aim of this document is to provide users with the latest available PCT filing (i.e. international patent applications filed using the PCT procedure) statistics. It includes two types of statistics namely, PCT filing statistics and medium of filing statistics (i.e. method used to file international patent applications). This document includes PCT filing statistics for the most recent months (plus year total). All the data used in this document, along with longer time series, are available for download from the PCT statistics website:

[www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/pct](http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/pct)

### Methodological Information

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Statistics reported in this document are based on:

- The international phase of the PCT procedure (i.e. this does not include national/regional phase statistics).
- Counts are based on country of origin, which is the country of the residence of the first-named applicant or assignee. In some cases (e.g. the United States of America) the country of residence of the inventor (instead of applicant) is used to determine country of origin.
- The receiving Office is the patent office where the international patent application is filed. The receiving Office could be a national office, or a regional office, or the International Bureau.
- Counts are based on the international filing date (i.e. the date on which the international application is filed with a receiving Office).
- The PCT statistics for the most recent months and the 2011 year total are provisional and incomplete.

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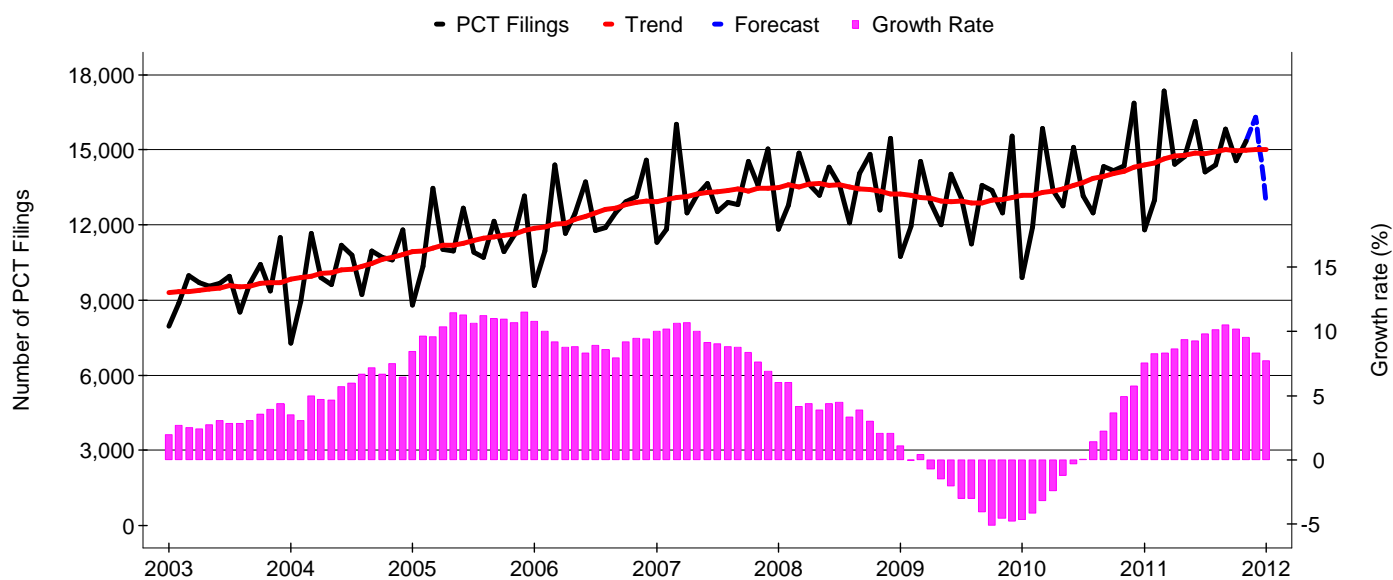
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### Figure 1: Trends in PCT Filings



#### Trends in PCT Filings

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: 2011 data are provisional and incomplete. The growth rate is the annualized growth rate based on the trend line. Counts are based on the international filing date.

#### Number of PCT Filings

Year	Month												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2002	7,745	8,392	10,382	9,183	9,449	9,340	9,487	8,561	9,001	9,682	9,091	10,081	110,394
2003	7,971	8,895	9,981	9,685	9,563	9,672	9,953	8,511	9,680	10,433	9,371	11,489	115,204
2004	7,280	8,926	11,653	9,902	9,620	11,178	10,789	9,219	10,967	10,697	10,594	11,806	122,631
2005	8,790	10,339	13,466	11,023	10,955	12,692	10,900	10,698	12,159	10,943	11,622	13,162	136,749
2006	9,590	10,958	14,393	11,677	12,465	13,721	11,771	11,901	12,524	12,932	13,117	14,592	149,641
2007	11,301	11,841	16,026	12,483	13,195	13,649	12,529	12,913	12,824	14,542	13,584	15,039	159,926
2008	11,829	12,793	14,877	13,648	13,193	14,311	13,570	12,088	14,058	14,812	12,583	15,476	163,238
2009	10,741	11,949	14,538	12,898	11,999	14,020	13,034	11,240	13,567	13,376	12,493	15,550	155,405
2010	9,897	11,924	15,843	13,385	12,762	15,091	13,165	12,491	14,349	14,165	14,361	16,874	164,307
2011 (to date)	11,805	12,993	17,338	14,411	14,745	16,126	14,113	14,387	15,826	14,570	15,355	n.a.	161,669

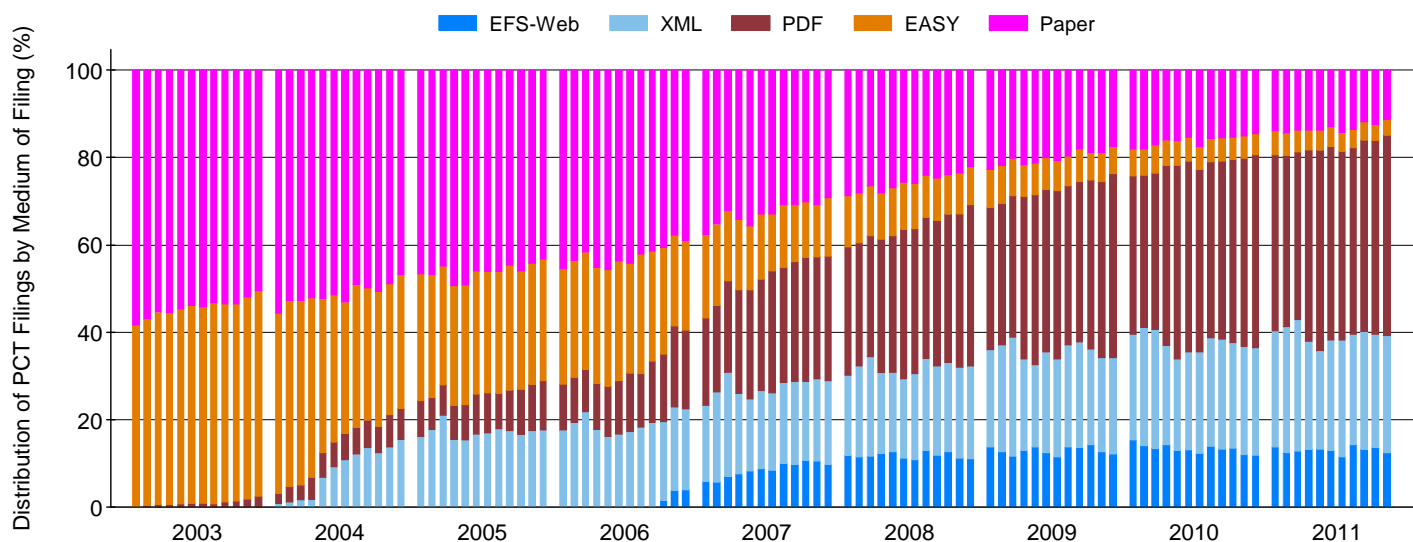
#### Annualized Growth Rate of PCT Filings (based on trend line)

Year	Month												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2002	13.9	11.4	8.8	8.0	6.1	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.0
2003	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.4
2004	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.7	6.0	6.7	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.4	6.4
2005	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.4	11.3	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.5	11.5
2006	10.8	10.0	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.6	7.9	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4
2007	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.0	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.4	7.6	6.9	6.9
2008	6.0	6.0	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
2009	1.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	-1.5	-2.1	-3.0	-3.0	-4.1	-5.1	-4.6	-4.8	-4.8
2010	-4.7	-4.2	-3.2	-2.4	-1.2	-0.4	0.1	1.4	2.2	3.7	4.9	5.7	5.7
2011 (to date)	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.2	9.5	n.a.	n.a.

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: 2011 data are provisional and incomplete. The growth rate is the annualized growth rate based on the trend line. Counts are based on the international filing date.

### Figure 2: PCT Filings by Medium of Filing



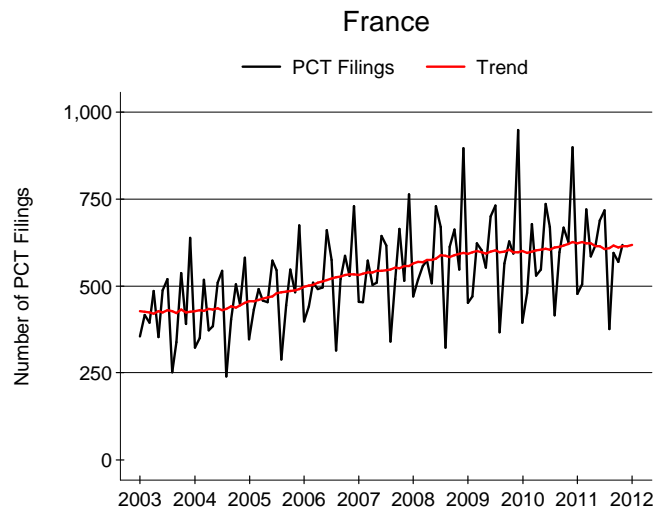
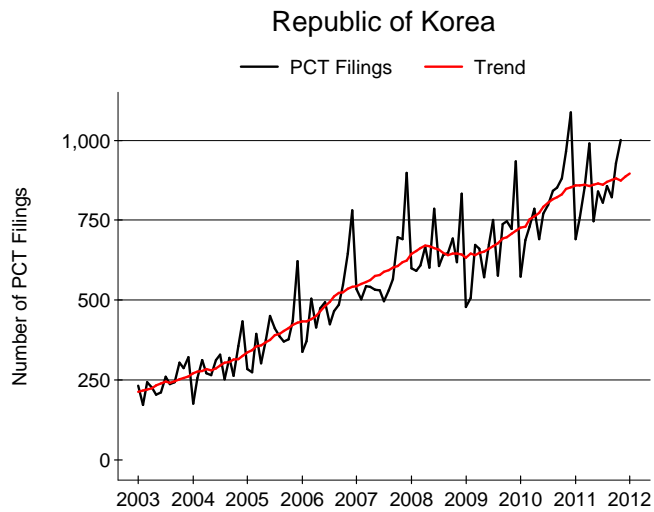
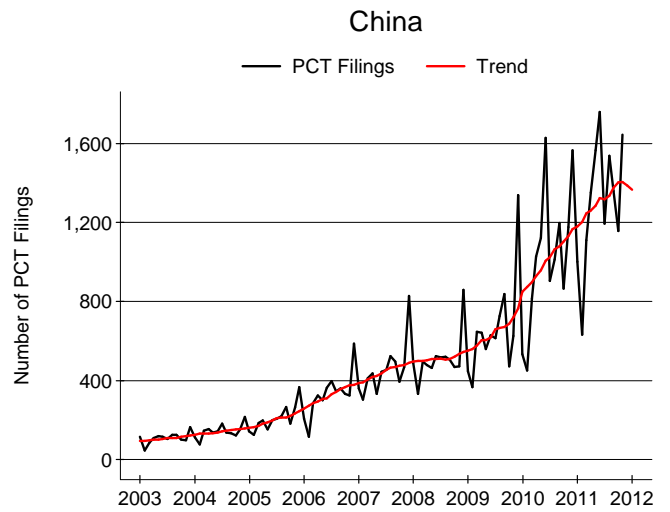
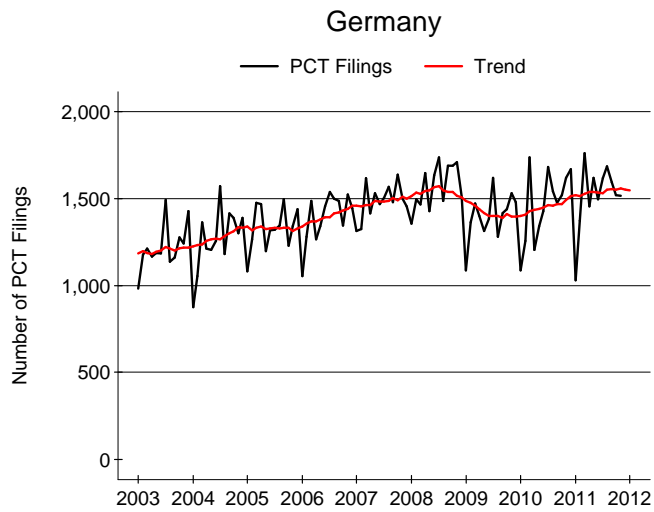
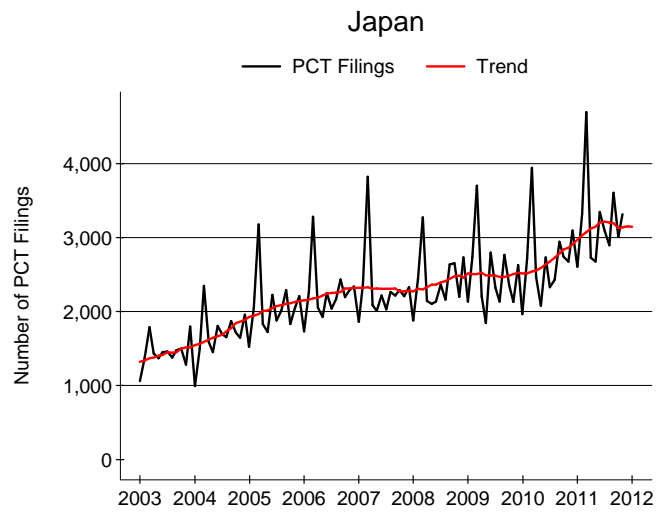
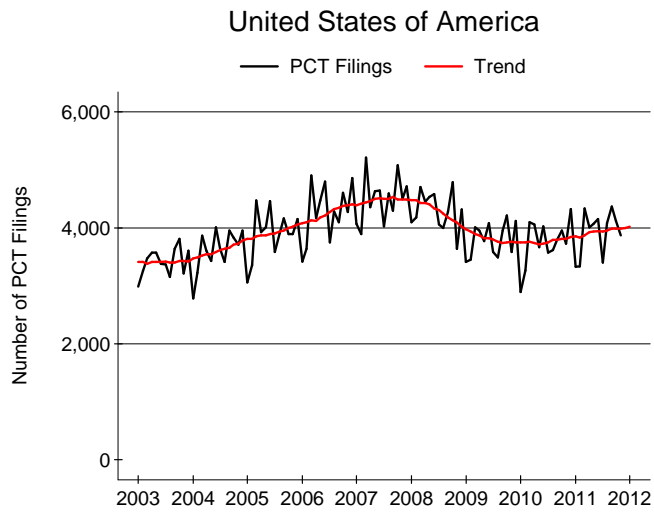
		Number of PCT Filings by Medium of Filing						Share of PCT filings by Medium of Filing (%)				
Year	Month	Total	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web
2006	-	149,641	63,454	37,739	19,694	27,496	1,258	42.4	25.2	13.2	18.4	0.8
2007	-	159,926	52,128	23,611	40,256	30,219	13,712	32.6	14.8	25.2	18.9	8.6
2008	-	163,238	41,896	16,802	52,573	32,754	19,213	25.7	10.3	32.2	20.1	11.8
2009	-	155,405	31,218	11,353	57,515	35,372	19,947	20.1	7.3	37.0	22.8	12.8
2010	-	164,307	26,585	9,070	66,989	39,935	21,728	16.2	5.5	40.8	24.3	13.2
2011	to date	161,669	21,485	7,203	69,355	42,540	21,086	13.3	4.5	42.9	26.3	13.0

Year	Month	Total	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web
2009	1	10,741	2,447	946	3,486	2,379	1,483	22.8	8.8	32.5	22.1	13.8
2009	2	11,949	2,607	1,046	3,860	2,932	1,504	21.8	8.8	32.3	24.5	12.6
2009	3	14,538	2,941	1,247	4,702	3,965	1,683	20.2	8.6	32.3	27.3	11.6
2009	4	12,898	2,800	929	4,796	2,710	1,663	21.7	7.2	37.2	21.0	12.9
2009	5	11,999	2,567	878	4,656	2,257	1,641	21.4	7.3	38.8	18.8	13.7
2009	6	14,020	2,822	1,012	5,204	3,235	1,747	20.1	7.2	37.1	23.1	12.5
2009	7	13,034	2,697	904	5,024	2,910	1,499	20.7	6.9	38.5	22.3	11.5
2009	8	11,240	2,223	759	4,093	2,621	1,544	19.8	6.8	36.4	23.3	13.7
2009	9	13,567	2,474	987	4,995	3,281	1,830	18.2	7.3	36.8	24.2	13.5
2009	10	13,376	2,543	842	5,158	2,934	1,899	19.0	6.3	38.6	21.9	14.2
2009	11	12,493	2,366	830	5,020	2,706	1,571	18.9	6.6	40.2	21.7	12.6
2009	12	15,550	2,731	973	6,521	3,442	1,883	17.6	6.3	41.9	22.1	12.1
2010	1	9,897	1,801	610	3,574	2,393	1,519	18.2	6.2	36.1	24.2	15.3
2010	2	11,924	2,173	711	4,134	3,221	1,685	18.2	6.0	34.7	27.0	14.1
2010	3	15,843	2,725	1,014	5,657	4,321	2,126	17.2	6.4	35.7	27.3	13.4
2010	4	13,385	2,149	773	5,512	3,046	1,905	16.1	5.8	41.2	22.8	14.2
2010	5	12,762	2,081	716	5,647	2,663	1,655	16.3	5.6	44.2	20.9	13.0
2010	6	15,091	2,323	834	6,576	3,373	1,985	15.4	5.5	43.6	22.4	13.2
2010	7	13,165	2,311	706	5,472	3,058	1,618	17.6	5.4	41.6	23.2	12.3
2010	8	12,491	1,969	657	5,028	3,110	1,727	15.8	5.3	40.3	24.9	13.8
2010	9	14,349	2,234	761	5,840	3,623	1,891	15.6	5.3	40.7	25.2	13.2
2010	10	14,165	2,196	716	5,931	3,417	1,905	15.5	5.1	41.9	24.1	13.4
2010	11	14,361	2,168	749	6,165	3,558	1,721	15.1	5.2	42.9	24.8	12.0
2010	12	16,874	2,455	823	7,453	4,152	1,991	14.5	4.9	44.2	24.6	11.8
2011	1	11,805	1,650	644	4,746	3,145	1,620	14.0	5.5	40.2	26.6	13.7
2011	2	12,993	1,870	684	5,080	3,742	1,617	14.4	5.3	39.1	28.8	12.4
2011	3	17,338	2,404	863	6,646	5,224	2,201	13.9	5.0	38.3	30.1	12.7
2011	4	14,411	1,987	658	6,316	3,531	1,919	13.8	4.6	43.8	24.5	13.3
2011	5	14,745	2,032	669	6,774	3,307	1,963	13.8	4.5	45.9	22.4	13.3
2011	6	16,126	2,104	717	7,153	4,060	2,092	13.0	4.4	44.4	25.2	13.0
2011	7	14,113	2,011	628	6,081	3,765	1,628	14.2	4.4	43.1	26.7	11.5
2011	8	14,387	1,968	609	6,123	3,636	2,051	13.7	4.2	42.6	25.3	14.3
2011	9	15,826	1,878	664	6,935	4,242	2,107	11.9	4.2	43.8	26.8	13.3
2011	10	14,570	1,830	523	6,454	3,797	1,966	12.6	3.6	44.3	26.1	13.5
2011	11	15,355	1,751	544	7,047	4,091	1,922	11.4	3.5	45.9	26.6	12.5

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

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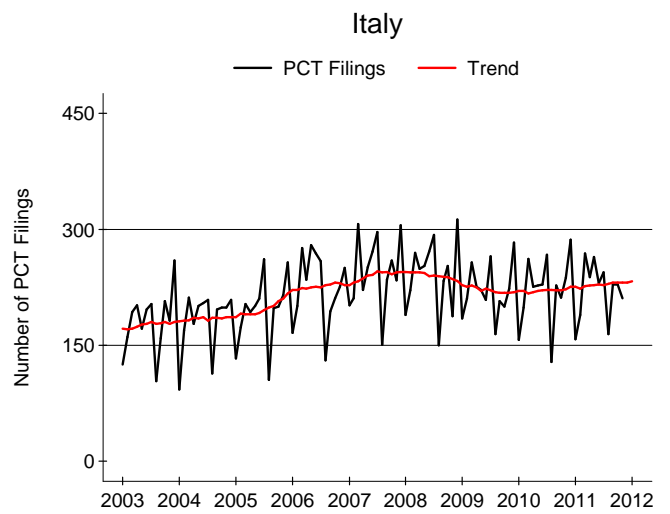
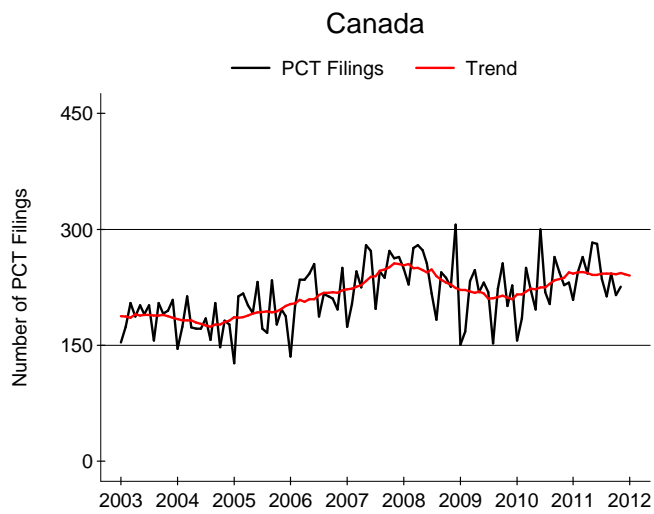
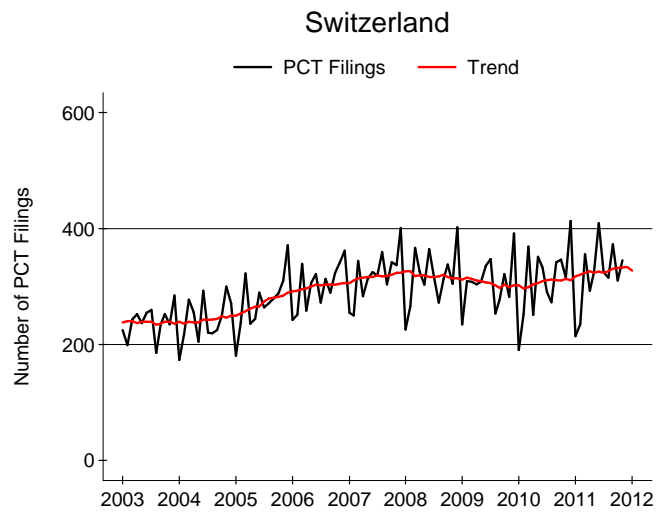
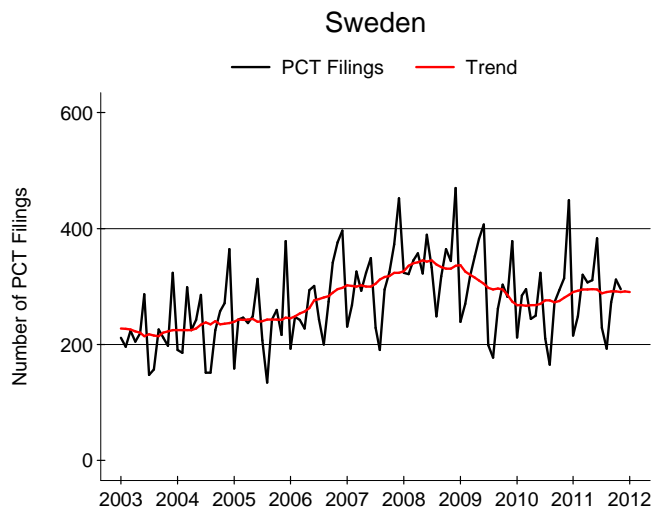
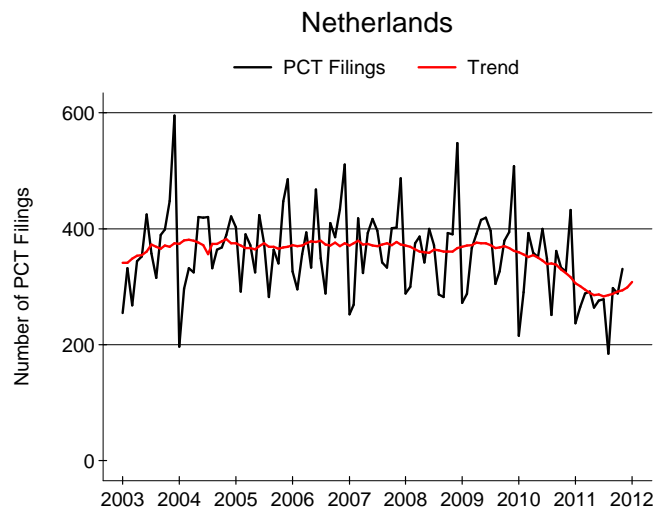
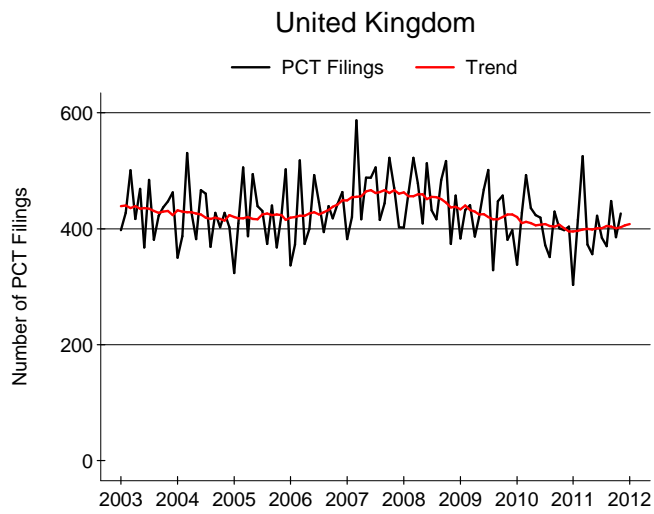
**Figure 3: Trends in PCT Filings: Top 12 Countries of Origin**



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: Counts are based on the international filing date and the country of residence of the first named applicants. Trend line is based on moving average (MA) using six lagged terms, current observation and 5 forward terms.

**Figure 3: Trends in PCT Filings: Top 12 Countries of Origin**



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: Counts are based on the international filing date and the country of residence of the first named applicants. Trend line is based on moving average (MA) using six lagged terms, current observation and 5 forward terms.

**Table 1a: Number of PCT Filings by Country of Origin**

Origin_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11	
Total	149,641	159,926	163,238	155,405	164,307	161,669	14,361	16,874	11,805	12,993	17,338	14,411	14,745	16,126	14,113	14,387	15,826	14,570	15,355	
Albania	1				1															1
Algeria	3	12	10	8	3	4		1				3								1
Andorra	3	3	7	2	12	3	3	1								1				1
Angola					1															
Antigua and Barbuda	1			5	1	1														1
Argentina	20	32	24	10	16	23	1	2	3		2	1	1	4	5		2	4	1	1
Armenia	7	4	7	5	5	6	1			1			2	1						1
Australia	1,996	2,052	1,938	1,740	1,772	1,598	168	149	94	130	163	122	161	179	138	161	145	140	165	
Austria	911	1,009	953	1,024	1,141	1,226	111	108	95	99	151	109	101	86	122	109	129	92	133	
Azerbaijan	13	7	4	8	2	4	1							1		3				
Bahamas	19	39	30	26	20	9	2		1		4				2		1			1
Bahrain			3	1	1			1												
Bangladesh				1	1															
Barbados	251	366	251	96	84	92	12	10	6	8	5	2	9	15	11	10	11	12	3	
Belarus	19	9	10	19	15	12	4	1	1		3	2		1	3	1	1			
Belgium	1,030	1,124	1,135	1,008	1,056	1,066	77	115	65	91	128	81	96	128	111	69	85	108	104	
Belize	1	2	4	2	1	5							1		2	2				
Benin	1																			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		1																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	13	9	11	13	5			1	1					1		1	1		
Botswana			1		1															
Brazil	333	398	472	493	488	488	47	48	35	30	38	39	46	37	55	74	57	32	45	
Brunei Darussalam	1																			
Bulgaria	25	29	28	25	33	23	3	3		3		2	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	
Burkina Faso			1																	
Burundi	2	1		1		3													3	
Cameroon	1	1	1	9	2	3									1	1				
Canada	2,575	2,879	2,976	2,527	2,698	2,658	228	231	209	245	264	243	283	281	236	213	243	215	226	
Chad					1															
Chile	12	17	27	54	88	98	6	13	12	10	9	8	4	8	8	15	8	10	6	
China	3,942	5,455	6,120	7,900	12,296	14,318	1,175	1,565	1,000	631	1,109	1,351	1,567	1,761	1,195	1,540	1,362	1,157	1,645	
Colombia	27	44	37	63	46	42	6	8	6	2	5		11	3	6	2	4	2	1	
Congo						1														
Costa Rica	6	3	8	4	3	3		1			1	1			1					
Côte d'Ivoire					1	2									2					
Croatia	76	79	56	38	50	45	2	2	6	2	6	3	9	2	3	5	2	4	3	
Cuba	21	22	11	9	5	9	1			1		1	2		1		2		2	
Cyprus	53	65	38	41	44	22	6	1	2	4	3	1		1		3	2	2	4	
Czech Republic	107	132	155	178	137	129	11	15	12	11	10	21	15	8	7	16	10	11	8	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	2	7	1	4	3		2				1			1				1	
Democratic Republic of the Congo			2			1										1				
Denmark	1,158	1,151	1,357	1,344	1,174	1,152	98	154	86	97	122	91	87	145	96	89	107	112	120	
Dominica				1		2				1			1							
Dominican Republic		2	5	1	3	6					2	1	1						2	
Ecuador	7	2	4	4	33	23		7	2	2	1	2	3		1	1	3	4	4	
Egypt	41	40	42	33	48	30	2	5	2		5	4	6		2	3	3	4	1	
El Salvador			3	3		1														
Equatorial Guinea	1													1						
Estonia	18	29	36	30	45	31	8	6	5	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	6	2	4	
Fiji		1																		
Finland	1,846	2,009	2,214	2,123	2,138	1,877	203	215	151	165	180	199	210	180	109	149	166	181	187	
France	6,256	6,560	7,072	7,237	7,245	6,474	626	900	478	505	721	586	618	688	717	377	596	570	618	
Gabon			1	1	2	2	1													2
Georgia	9	8	8	4	5	6				1		1		2		1	1			
Germany	16,736	17,821	18,855	16,797	17,568	16,675	1,620	1,668	1,032	1,375	1,761	1,457	1,619	1,497	1,616	1,686	1,595	1,520	1,517	
Ghana	1		3			2														2
Greece	87	87	106	100	91	80	5	9	6	3	8	5	7	5	8	9	13	7	9	
Grenada			1																	
Guatemala		1	14	2	2															
Guinea					1		1													
Honduras			3	1																
Hungary	144	166	173	142	172	125	16	16	14	3	12	13	9	11	22	10	6	9	16	
Iceland	55	51	66	57	57	39	6	10	3	8	3	6	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	
India	833	902	1,072	961	1,286	1,157	121	146	101	112	149	83	99	101	118	139	122	87	46	
Indonesia	8	9	10	7	16	13	1	2	2	1		2	1	2					4	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3	3	2	7	6	1	1	1												1
Iraq		1																		
Ireland	428	422	481	482	443	381	30	49	18	40	42	38	32	30	48	28	44	27	34	
Israel	1,593	1,737	1,899	1,555	1,476	1,307	140	127	150	126	136	95	109	133	126	103	92	119	118	
Italy	2,698	2,946	2,883	2,652	2,658	2,426	237	287	158	189	269	238	264	230	244	165	229	229	211	
Jamaica	1	1		2		3			2	1										
Japan	27,025	27,743	28,760	29,802	32,150	35,331	2,677	3,099	2,606	3,323	4,702	2,729	2,683	3,348	3,098	2,902	3,611	3,011	3,318	
Jordan	6	22	7	1		1			1											
Kazakhstan	17	16	4	21	20	17	2		2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	
Kenya	4	3	1	5	4	8				1				2	1	2			2	
Kuwait	1	2	2	1		2				1						1				
Kyrgyzstan		2		1	1	1									1					
Lao People's Democratic Republic					7	4				1	1		1	1						
Latvia	17	21	18	24	26	13	4	1	1	1	5	1	1		3				1	

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**Table 1a: Number of PCT Filings by Country of Origin**

Origin_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,641</b>	<b>159,926</b>	<b>163,238</b>	<b>155,405</b>	<b>164,307</b>	<b>161,669</b>	<b>14,361</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>11,805</b>	<b>12,993</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>14,411</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>16,126</b>	<b>14,113</b>	<b>14,387</b>	<b>15,826</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>15,355</b>	
Lebanon	5	2	1	2	4	1				1										
Liberia						1			1											
Libya			1	4	1				1											
Liechtenstein	76	68	371	55	73	75	11	6	5	6	7	8	5	8	8	8	2	3	15	
Lithuania	10	13	18	23	11	24	1	1	1	5	5	1	4	3		3			2	
Luxembourg	128	166	228	229	251	183	16	27	11	12	19	21	19	19	17	14	23	15	13	
Madagascar			1			1													1	
Malaysia	61	110	206	224	350	251	75	21	14	7	12	13	22	102	18	15	21	20	7	
Malta	17	16	25	32	21	17				1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Marshall Islands	1	1			1															
Mauritius	7	10	3	2	2	4					2		1					1		
Mexico	169	186	203	194	191	196	23	26	11	23	11	18	18	19	19	20	17	20	20	
Moldova	7	4	6	2	1	2										1			1	
Monaco	16	5	17	13	17	20	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mongolia	6		3	2		1			1											
Montenegro	2					2					2									
Morocco	10	18	15	24	20	14		6				2	1	3	1			2	5	
Myanmar			1																	
Namibia	1	2		4	29	17	8	2	2	2		1	2	1		5		2	2	2
Netherlands	4,553	4,433	4,363	4,462	4,063	3,002	327	433	237	265	288	292	264	276	278	185	298	288	331	
New Zealand	354	400	358	301	309	271	25	39	19	21	18	20	25	38	25	37	37	22	9	
Nicaragua					1	1								1						
Niger				1																
Nigeria	1	1		1	2	5			1	1						1		1	1	1
Norway	611	595	630	630	708	645	63	74	50	63	77	60	38	72	51	33	83	56	62	
Oman				2	4															
Pakistan	3	4			1	1			1											
Panama	16	14	9	10	5	8			2	1	1				1		2		1	
Paraguay					1	1										1				
Peru	1	1	2	10	7	6	1			4										2
Philippines	24	17	13	21	14	17				2	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Poland	101	107	128	173	199	196	20	24	18	16	14	20	18	23	21	13	15	22	16	
Portugal	68	93	98	163	116	87	10	40	2	4	13	7	11	6	6	8	8	13	9	
Qatar				1	7			5												
Republic of Korea	5,945	7,064	7,899	8,035	9,669	9,292	965	1,088	691	759	851	989	748	840	805	858	821	928	1,002	
Romania	28	31	14	24	20	19	3		2	3	4	3	2	2	1		1	1		
Russian Federation	687	689	763	711	798	719	73	97	57	54	104	80	82	77	72	61	55	65	12	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	3	1	2	2	1									1					
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			3	3	2	3								2	1					
Samoa	1		5	6	5	2	2										1		1	
San Marino	5	18	9	8	5	1	1									1				
Saudi Arabia	53	45	60	70	81	137	3	7	4	9	10	15	12	8	13	9	17	14	26	
Senegal	3	1				2								2						
Serbia	8	23	37	26	19	15	3	1		1	5		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	24	1																		
Seychelles	10	6	17	9	10	3	2				1							1	1	
Sierra Leone	2				2	1												1		
Singapore	474	519	586	593	641	605	40	57	55	39	72	46	55	45	52	48	63	62	68	
Slovakia	31	38	41	33	44	52	3	1		6	4	6	8	5	3	5	4	4	7	
Slovenia	80	87	108	137	126	103	11	15	10	10	11	6	7	13	11	7	5	10	13	
South Africa	421	406	392	374	295	286	32	26	20	19	21	38	22	33	21	27	31	21	33	
Spain	1,204	1,297	1,390	1,564	1,772	1,505	169	167	96	153	161	162	156	172	169	93	128	124	91	
Sri Lanka	3	7	10	16	10	11			1			1	2			1		5		
Sudan	2	4	3			2													2	
Swaziland	1				2	2				1									1	
Sweden	3,336	3,655	4,136	3,568	3,313	3,087	314	449	215	248	320	307	311	383	229	193	273	312	296	
Switzerland	3,621	3,833	3,799	3,672	3,728	3,499	315	413	214	235	355	293	325	409	325	315	373	310	345	
Syrian Arab Republic	7	2	5	9	12	4						1			1				1	
T F Y R of Macedonia	2	5	2	2	2															
Thailand	11	6	17	20	72	64	5	6	3	2	5	6	9	8	6	11	7	6	1	
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3		2	1															
Tunisia	3	8	4	6	9	7						1	3			1		1	1	
Turkey	269	359	392	389	480	407	27	118	45	24	25	44	54	57	19	35	29	20	55	
Turkmenistan			1																	
Uganda						2								1	1					
Ukraine	77	90	94	79	109	120	10	6	7	7	9	17	14	6	18	15	4	14	9	
United Arab Emirates	15	20	24	28	30	36	6	6	2	2	5	1	4	5	3	5	4		5	
United Kingdom	5,097	5,542	5,467	5,044	4,891	4,408	398	404	303	415	525	373	357	422	384	370	448	385	426	
United Republic of Tanzania			1																	
United States of America	51,280	54,042	51,642	45,625	45,000	43,076	3,727	4,329	3,332	3,338	4,340	4,004	4,067	4,149	3,395	4,081	4,369	4,125	3,876	
Unknown	208	283	168	36	9	29					8		2					1	17	
Uruguay	5	4	8	9	5	5			1	1	1	1							1	
Uzbekistan	1		2		4	1		1								1				
Vanuatu	1			1																
Venezuela	2	5	3	1	1	2				2										
Viet Nam	11	6	6	5	9	17		2	1			2	1		2	4	1	1	5	
Yemen				1	3	1							1							
Zambia				1	1															
Zimbabwe				1		2			1							1				

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**Table 1b: Share of Country in Total PCT Filings by Country of Origin (%)**

Origin_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
Albania	0.00				0.00														
Algeria	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		0.01				0.02						0.01	
Andorra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01								0.01		0.01	0.01
Angola					0.00														
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00													0.01
Argentina	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04		0.01	0.03	0.01
Armenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01			0.01			0.01	0.01				0.01	0.01
Australia	1.33	1.28	1.19	1.12	1.08	0.99	1.17	0.88	0.80	1.00	0.94	0.85	1.09	1.11	0.98	1.12	0.92	0.96	1.07
Austria	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.66	0.69	0.76	0.77	0.64	0.80	0.76	0.87	0.76	0.69	0.53	0.86	0.76	0.82	0.63	0.87
Azerbaijan	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01							0.01		0.02			
Bahamas	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01		0.02				0.01		0.01		0.01
Bahrain			0.00	0.00	0.00			0.01											
Bangladesh				0.00	0.00														
Barbados	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.02
Belarus	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01		0.02	0.01		0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01		
Belgium	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.54	0.68	0.55	0.70	0.74	0.56	0.65	0.79	0.79	0.48	0.54	0.74	0.68
Belize	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00							0.01		0.01	0.01			
Benin	0.00		0.00																
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		0.00																	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00				0.01	0.01				0.01		0.01	0.01	
Botswana			0.00		0.00														
Brazil	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.28	0.30	0.23	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.39	0.51	0.36	0.22	0.29
Brunei Darussalam	0.00																		
Bulgaria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.02		0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03
Burkina Faso			0.00																
Burundi	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00												0.02	
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00					0.01				0.01	0.01			
Canada	1.72	1.80	1.82	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.59	1.37	1.77	1.89	1.52	1.69	1.92	1.74	1.67	1.48	1.54	1.48	1.47
Chad				0.00															
Chile	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.04
China	2.63	3.41	3.75	5.08	7.48	8.86	8.18	9.27	8.47	4.86	6.40	9.37	10.63	10.92	8.47	10.70	8.61	7.94	10.71
Colombia	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03		0.07	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Congo			0.00			0.00											0.01		
Costa Rica	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01			0.01	0.01			0.01				
Côte d'Ivoire				0.00	0.00										0.01				
Croatia	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02
Cuba	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01			0.01		0.01	0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01
Cyprus	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01		0.01		0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03
Czech Republic	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.05
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01				0.01			0.01				0.01
Democratic Republic of the Congo			0.00			0.00										0.01			
Denmark	0.77	0.72	0.83	0.86	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.91	0.73	0.75	0.70	0.63	0.59	0.90	0.68	0.62	0.68	0.77	0.78
Dominica				0.00	0.00						0.01			0.01					
Dominican Republic		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.01	0.01	0.01					0.01	
Ecuador	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01		0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02		0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03
Egypt	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02		0.03	0.03	0.04		0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
El Salvador			0.00	0.00		0.00								0.01					
Equatorial Guinea	0.00																		
Estonia	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.03
Fiji		0.00																	
Finland	1.23	1.26	1.36	1.37	1.30	1.16	1.41	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.04	1.38	1.42	1.12	0.77	1.04	1.05	1.24	1.22
France	4.18	4.10	4.33	4.66	4.41	4.00	4.36	5.33	4.05	3.89	4.16	4.07	4.19	4.27	5.08	2.62	3.77	3.91	4.02
Gabon			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01												0.01
Georgia	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01	0.01		
Germany	11.18	11.14	11.55	10.81	10.69	10.31	11.28	9.89	8.74	10.58	10.16	10.11	10.98	9.28	11.45	11.72	10.08	10.43	9.88
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00													0.01
Greece	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06
Grenada			0.00																
Guatemala		0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00														
Guinea					0.00		0.01												
Honduras			0.00	0.00															
Hungary	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.16	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.10
Iceland	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
India	0.56	0.56	0.66	0.62	0.78	0.72	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.58	0.67	0.63	0.84	0.97	0.77	0.60	0.30
Indonesia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.01				0.01	0.03
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01											0.01
Iraq		0.00																	
Ireland	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.29	0.15	0.31	0.24	0.26	0.22	0.19	0.34	0.19	0.28	0.19	0.22
Israel	1.06	1.09	1.16	1.00	0.90	0.81	0.97	0.75	1.27	0.97	0.78	0.66	0.74	0.82	0.89	0.72	0.58	0.82	0.77
Italy	1.80	1.84	1.77	1.71	1.62	1.50	1.65	1.70	1.34	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.79	1.43	1.73	1.15	1.45	1.57	1.37
Jamaica	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00				0.02	0.01								
Japan	18.06	17.35	17.62	19.18	19.57	21.85	18.64	18.37	22.08	25.58	27.12	18.94	18.20	20.76	21.95	20.17	22.82	20.67	21.61
Jordan	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00		0.00				0.01									
Kazakhstan	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00								0.01	0.01		0.01		0.01
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.01					0.01			
Kyrgyzstan		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00										0.01			
Lao People's Democratic Republic					0.00	0.00					0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01				
Latvia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02			0.01	

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Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.01									
Liberia						0.00			0.01										
Libya			0.00	0.00	0.00														
Liechtenstein	0.05	0.04	0.23	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.10
Lithuania	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02		0.02		0.01	
Luxembourg	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.08
Madagascar			0.00			0.00											0.01		
Malaysia	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.16	0.52	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.63	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.05
Malta	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Marshall Islands	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00													
Mauritius	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.01		0.01					0.01		
Mexico	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.09	0.18	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.13
Moldova	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									0.01			0.01	
Monaco	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Mongolia	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00			0.01										
Montenegro	0.00					0.00					0.01								
Morocco	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01		0.04				0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.03	
Myanmar			0.00																
Namibia	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.01	0.01	0.01		0.03		0.01	0.01
Netherlands	3.04	2.77	2.67	2.87	2.47	1.86	2.28	2.57	2.01	2.04	1.66	2.03	1.79	1.71	1.97	1.29	1.88	1.98	2.16
New Zealand	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.10	0.14	0.17	0.24	0.18	0.26	0.23	0.15	0.06
Nicaragua					0.00	0.00							0.01						
Niger				0.00															
Nigeria	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00			0.01	0.01						0.01		0.01	0.01
Norway	0.41	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.48	0.44	0.42	0.26	0.45	0.36	0.23	0.52	0.38	0.40
Oman				0.00	0.00														
Pakistan	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00			0.01										
Panama	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00			0.02	0.01	0.01				0.01		0.01		0.01
Paraguay						0.00										0.01			
Peru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01			0.03									0.01
Philippines	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Poland	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.10
Portugal	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.24	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06
Qatar				0.00	0.00		0.03												
Republic of Korea	3.97	4.42	4.84	5.17	5.88	5.75	6.72	6.45	5.85	5.84	4.91	6.86	5.07	5.21	5.70	5.96	5.19	6.37	6.53
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01	
Russian Federation	0.46	0.43	0.47	0.46	0.49	0.44	0.51	0.57	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.48	0.51	0.42	0.35	0.45	0.08
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									0.01				
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines														0.01	0.01				
Samoa	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01										0.01		0.01
San Marino	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01									0.01			
Saudi Arabia	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.17
Senegal	0.00	0.00				0.00								0.01					
Serbia	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.03		0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	0.02	0.00																	
Seychelles	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01			0.01							0.01	0.01	
Sierra Leone	0.00				0.00	0.00											0.01		
Singapore	0.32	0.32	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.28	0.34	0.47	0.30	0.42	0.32	0.37	0.28	0.37	0.33	0.40	0.43	0.44
Slovakia	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01		0.05	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05
Slovenia	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.08
South Africa	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.26	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.14	0.21
Spain	0.80	0.81	0.85	1.01	1.08	0.93	1.18	0.99	0.81	1.18	0.93	1.12	1.06	1.07	1.20	0.65	0.81	0.85	0.59
Sri Lanka	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01				0.01	0.01		0.01			0.03	
Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00												0.01	
Swaziland	0.00					0.00				0.01								0.01	
Sweden	2.23	2.29	2.53	2.30	2.02	1.91	2.19	2.66	1.82	1.91	1.85	2.13	2.11	2.38	1.62	1.34	1.73	2.14	1.93
Switzerland	2.42	2.40	2.33	2.36	2.27	2.16	2.19	2.45	1.81	1.81	2.05	2.03	2.20	2.54	2.30	2.19	2.36	2.13	2.25
Syrian Arab Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00					0.01			0.01			0.01		0.01
T F Y R of Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00														
Thailand	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00														
Tunisia	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00						0.01	0.02			0.01		0.01	0.01
Turkey	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.25	0.19	0.70	0.38	0.18	0.14	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.13	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.36
Turkmenistan			0.00			0.00													
Uganda						0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.04	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.06
Ukraine	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.04	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.06
United Arab Emirates	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03		0.03
United Kingdom	3.41	3.47	3.35	3.25	2.98	2.73	2.77	2.39	2.57	3.19	3.03	2.59	2.42	2.62	2.72	2.57	2.83	2.64	2.77
United Republic of Tanzania			0.00																
United States of America	34.27	33.79	31.64	29.36	27.39	26.64	25.95	25.65	28.23	25.69	25.03	27.78	27.58	25.73	24.06	28.37	27.61	28.31	25.24
Unknown	0.14	0.18	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.02					0.05		0.01		0.01			0.01	0.11
Uruguay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01						0.01	0.01
Uzbekistan	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.01							0.01				
Vanuatu	0.00			0.00															
Venezuela	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.02									
Viet Nam	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01			0.01	0.01		0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03
Yemen				0.00	0.00	0.00							0.01						
Zambia				0.00	0.00														
Zimbabwe				0.00		0.00				0.01						0.01			

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**Table 2a: Number of PCT Filings by Receiving Office (RO)**

RO_Name / RO_Code Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
Total	149,641	159,926	163,238	155,405	164,307	161,669	14,361	16,874	11,805	12,993	17,338	14,411	14,745	16,126	14,113	14,387	15,826	14,570	15,355
African Intellectual Property Organization	1	1	1	3	2	3				1					1	1			
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization				1		2			1							1			
Albania					1														
Algeria	4	11	9	7	1	3						3							
Armenia	7	3	5	2	4	4	1						1	1					1
Australia	2,010	2,004	1,921	1,710	1,749	1,554	161	144	91	129	158	121	157	168	138	164	135	135	158
Austria	542	577	468	492	491	505	50	34	51	45	58	49	39	41	31	42	60	39	50
Azerbaijan	9	7	4	9	2	5	1					1		1		3			
Belarus	11	6	7	11	12	8	2	2			3	2		1		1	1		
Belgium	138	130	105	59	88	65	7	6	3	5	7	11	8	4	13	3	3	5	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	11	8	7	7	5				1	1				1		1	1	
Brazil	313	378	403	443	448	448	41	45	31	26	34	37	41	34	53	67	53	31	41
Bulgaria	21	27	26	21	27	24	3	3		4		2	2	3	2	2	3	2	4
Canada	2,143	2,370	2,299	1,895	2,058	1,972	179	175	160	173	191	192	201	200	176	163	198	167	151
Chile				28	60	71	3	11	10	6	8	4	4	5	5	10	6	8	5
China	3,827	5,400	6,081	8,000	12,917	15,204	1,235	1,681	1,062	676	1,194	1,423	1,634	1,833	1,263	1,613	1,479	1,250	1,777
Costa Rica	8	2	5	1	2	2						1			1				
Croatia	44	59	39	34	39	43	1	1	5	1	7	3	9	2	3	5	2	3	3
Cuba	20	22	11	9	5	8	1					1	2		1		2		2
Cyprus	3	5	1	1															
Czech Republic	96	119	149	164	133	110	10	13	10	9	5	20	16	7	6	12	9	10	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	2	7	1	3	3		2				1			1				1
Denmark	827	752	763	602	536	597	51	54	25	46	57	54	56	91	51	46	55	52	64
Dominican Republic		2	5	1	3	5						1	1				1	2	
Ecuador	8	4	4	3	2	2											1	1	
Egypt	42	42	45	33	47	26	2	5	1		4	3	5	1	2	2	2	3	3
El Salvador			3	3		1													
Estonia	11	25	26	17	18	7		1	1	2			2	1	1				
Eurasian Patent Organization	20	10	6	11	10	11				1	6				1	1			2
European Patent Office	23,382	26,061	29,494	27,360	28,900	27,388	2,654	3,119	1,761	2,162	2,778	2,333	2,643	2,633	2,670	2,447	2,648	2,552	2,761
Finland	1,014	1,028	943	1,157	1,182	1,115	120	129	82	102	111	125	118	118	59	80	93	111	116
France	3,862	3,810	3,805	3,771	3,441	3,094	286	389	234	253	360	295	291	301	338	154	296	276	296
Georgia	9	6	7	4	5	5				1			1		1	1			
Germany	2,327	2,308	2,189	1,954	1,762	1,249	156	165	109	131	184	145	156	154	127	109	68	40	26
Ghana	1	1	3																
Greece	69	65	70	69	57	54	3	6	5	3	6	4	2	3	6	5	9	5	6
Guatemala			11	2	2														
Hungary	131	130	155	112	150	118	17	18	13	4	10	15	7	13	18	10	5	8	15
Iceland	24	26	22	17	26	16	2	4	2	5		2	1	4		1			1
India	503	621	872	758	854	755	61	98	69	55	104	62	71	65	65	93	87	65	19
Indonesia	7	5	6	2	9	8													4
International Bureau	8,690	9,184	9,050	8,690	8,681	7,808	828	934	565	634	834	727	696	787	740	631	761	715	718
Ireland	144	125	125	91	79	63	5	11	7	8	5	6	2	5	9	5	6	4	6
Israel	1,511	1,631	1,704	1,238	1,098	949	103	95	112	88	88	60	75	100	98	81	65	78	104
Italy	883	925	822	603	527	393	38	51	24	31	43	36	48	45	46	31	35	28	26

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**Table 2a: Number of PCT Filings by Receiving Office (RO)**

RO_Name / RO_Code Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,641</b>	<b>159,926</b>	<b>163,238</b>	<b>155,405</b>	<b>164,307</b>	<b>161,669</b>	<b>14,361</b>	<b>16,874</b>	<b>11,805</b>	<b>12,993</b>	<b>17,338</b>	<b>14,411</b>	<b>14,745</b>	<b>16,126</b>	<b>14,113</b>	<b>14,387</b>	<b>15,826</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>15,355</b>
Japan	26,421	26,935	28,027	29,291	31,523	34,507	2,633	3,047	2,559	3,245	4,612	2,652	2,599	3,277	3,036	2,823	3,523	2,927	3,254
Kazakhstan	16	16	4	21	18	17	2		2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Kenya	3		1	3	2	3								2			1		
Kyrgyzstan		1			1														
Latvia	12	6	10	11	17	10	2	1	1	1	5	1	1		1				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya				1															
Lithuania	10	10	9	17	3	13		1	1	2	3		1	1		3			2
Malaysia	34	93	198	224	333	238	71	20	10	7	12	12	22	102	17	15	17	19	5
Mexico	154	157	178	146	164	146	22	23	11	22	6	11	16	14	16	7	11	17	15
Moldova	7	5	3	2	1	2									1	1			
Mongolia	6																		
Morocco	6	13	9	22	22	12		7				2	1	3			1	5	
Netherlands	1,001	1,040	1,141	1,102	1,078	898	87	110	71	80	89	91	98	95	78	51	76	80	89
New Zealand	343	391	350	303	265	227	20	28	8	21	15	19	27	34	21	29	31	16	6
Norway	503	463	470	449	490	333	44	54	35	33	47	25	21	26	29	20	43	26	28
Peru						6					4								2
Philippines	19	17	12	21	9	16				2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
Poland	96	89	117	151	166	171	16	16	14	15	10	18	16	20	20	12	14	19	13
Portugal	32	51	58	82	67	42	9	15	1	3	6	4	5	2	4	2	6	3	6
Republic of Korea	5,918	7,060	7,911	8,025	9,639	9,236	960	1,103	677	733	847	991	740	834	815	846	807	942	1,004
Romania	28	25	10	24	14	17	1		2	4	3	3	2	1	1		1		
Russian Federation	715	754	811	756	813	704	78	99	55	57	99	81	88	75	58	58	56	66	11
San Marino	1	2	2	2	1														
Serbia		21	36	25	16	13	3	1		1	4		1	4	1	1	1		
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	32																		
Singapore	409	442	496	500	491	420	29	43	45	33	58	30	33	31	39	31	41	42	37
Slovakia	25	33	29	21	27	43	2			6	4	4	6	3	2	5	2	4	7
Slovenia	40	47	71	68	76	71	6	9	3	8	8	2	6	7	7	6	7	7	10
South Africa	140	88	122	108	73	77	9	2	5	4	7	13	6	6	9	5	10	6	6
Spain	924	984	1,052	1,243	1,411	1,123	126	135	77	109	137	138	106	133	118	59	104	92	50
Sudan	3	4	1			2												2	
Sweden	2,123	2,246	2,317	2,046	1,774	1,659	155	216	114	151	177	172	169	228	96	89	135	151	177
Switzerland	742	648	552	412	331	290	32	27	12	25	30	27	34	28	19	25	30	34	26
Syrian Arab Republic	6	2	5	9	12	4					1			1			1		1
T F Y R of Macedonia	2	4	1	2	2														
Thailand				4	49	49	5	5	2	1	4	5	6	8	5	8	5	5	
Trinidad and Tobago		2	1	1	1	1													1
Tunisia	2	4	2	2	7	5		1					1			2		1	1
Turkey	75	153	149	160	264	244	17	35	38	17	19	31	36	23	12	25	16	10	17
Ukraine	75	80	75	72	96	112	10	6	7	7	8	10	12	5	19	16	5	14	9
United Kingdom	5,188	5,548	5,273	4,627	4,411	3,883	352	347	275	378	470	350	303	369	349	309	366	348	366
United States of America	51,848	54,594	52,052	46,052	45,194	43,361	3,649	4,326	3,345	3,421	4,398	3,972	4,098	4,165	3,408	4,152	4,426	4,135	3,841
Uzbekistan	1				3														
Viet Nam	9	3	4	4	5	10			1			1			2	1		1	4
Zambia						1							1						

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**Table 2b: Receiving Office Share in Total PCT Filings (%)**

RO_Name / RO_Code Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11	
African Intellectual Property Organization	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.01					0.01	0.01				
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization				0.00		0.00			0.01							0.01				
Albania					0.00															
Algeria	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.02								
Armenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01						0.01	0.01					0.01	0.01
Australia	1.34	1.25	1.18	1.10	1.06	0.96	1.12	0.85	0.77	0.99	0.91	0.84	1.06	1.04	0.98	1.14	0.85	0.93	1.03	
Austria	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.20	0.43	0.35	0.33	0.34	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.29	0.38	0.27	0.33	
Azerbaijan	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01						0.01	0.01		0.02				
Belarus	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01			0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01			
Belgium	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.01	0.01			0.01		0.01	0.01		
Brazil	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.28	0.21	0.38	0.47	0.33	0.21	0.27	
Bulgaria	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.03		0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	
Canada	1.43	1.48	1.41	1.22	1.25	1.22	1.25	1.04	1.36	1.33	1.10	1.33	1.36	1.24	1.25	1.13	1.25	1.15	0.98	
Chile				0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.03	
China	2.56	3.38	3.73	5.15	7.86	9.40	8.60	9.96	9.00	5.20	6.89	9.87	11.08	11.37	8.95	11.21	9.35	8.58	11.57	
Costa Rica	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.01			0.01					
Croatia	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Cuba	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01					0.01	0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01	
Cyprus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00																
Czech Republic	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01				0.01			0.01				0.01	
Denmark	0.55	0.47	0.47	0.39	0.33	0.37	0.36	0.32	0.21	0.35	0.33	0.37	0.38	0.56	0.36	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.42	
Dominican Republic		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.01	0.01					0.01	0.01	
Ecuador	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00												0.01	0.01	
Egypt	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01		0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	
El Salvador			0.00	0.00		0.00									0.01					
Estonia	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00		0.01	0.01	0.02			0.01	0.01	0.01					
Eurasian Patent Organization	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01					0.01	0.03			0.01	0.01			0.01	
European Patent Office	15.63	16.30	18.07	17.61	17.59	16.94	18.48	18.48	14.92	16.64	16.02	16.19	17.92	16.33	18.92	17.01	16.73	17.52	17.98	
Finland	0.68	0.64	0.58	0.74	0.72	0.69	0.84	0.76	0.69	0.79	0.64	0.87	0.80	0.73	0.42	0.56	0.59	0.76	0.76	
France	2.58	2.38	2.33	2.43	2.09	1.91	1.99	2.31	1.98	1.95	2.08	2.05	1.97	1.87	2.40	1.07	1.87	1.89	1.93	
Georgia	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.01		0.01		0.01		0.01	0.01			
Germany	1.56	1.44	1.34	1.26	1.07	0.77	1.09	0.98	0.92	1.01	1.06	1.01	1.06	0.96	0.90	0.76	0.43	0.27	0.17	
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00																	
Greece	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04	
Guatemala			0.01	0.00	0.00															
Hungary	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.10	
Iceland	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04		0.01	0.01	0.02		0.01			0.01	
India	0.34	0.39	0.53	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.42	0.58	0.58	0.42	0.60	0.43	0.48	0.40	0.46	0.65	0.55	0.45	0.12	
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00		0.01				0.01		0.01				0.01	0.03	
International Bureau	5.81	5.74	5.54	5.59	5.28	4.83	5.77	5.54	4.79	4.88	4.81	5.04	4.72	4.88	5.24	4.39	4.81	4.91	4.68	
Ireland	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	
Israel	1.01	1.02	1.04	0.80	0.67	0.59	0.72	0.56	0.95	0.68	0.51	0.42	0.51	0.62	0.69	0.56	0.41	0.54	0.68	
Italy	0.59	0.58	0.50	0.39	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.33	0.28	0.33	0.22	0.22	0.19	0.17	

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

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**Table 2b: Receiving Office Share in Total PCT Filings (%)**

RO_Name / RO_Code Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
Japan	17.66	16.84	17.17	18.85	19.19	21.34	18.33	18.06	21.68	24.98	26.60	18.40	17.63	20.32	21.51	19.62	22.26	20.09	21.19
Kazakhstan	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Kenya	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00								0.01			0.01		
Kyrgyzstan		0.00			0.00														
Latvia	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01		0.01				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya				0.00															
Lithuania	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.01	0.01		0.02		0.01	
Malaysia	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.15	0.49	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.63	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.03
Mexico	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.09	0.17	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.10
Moldova	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									0.01	0.01			
Mongolia	0.00																		
Morocco	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.04				0.01	0.01	0.02			0.01	0.03	
Netherlands	0.67	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.66	0.56	0.61	0.65	0.60	0.62	0.51	0.63	0.66	0.59	0.55	0.35	0.48	0.55	0.58
New Zealand	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.07	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.11	0.04
Norway	0.34	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.21	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.14	0.27	0.18	0.18
Peru					0.00						0.03								0.01
Philippines	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Poland	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.08
Portugal	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.04
Republic of Korea	3.95	4.41	4.85	5.16	5.87	5.71	6.68	6.54	5.73	5.64	4.89	6.88	5.02	5.17	5.77	5.88	5.10	6.47	6.54
Romania	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01		
Russian Federation	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.44	0.54	0.59	0.47	0.44	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.47	0.41	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.07
San Marino	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00														
Serbia		0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01	0.02		0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	0.02																		
Singapore	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.26	0.20	0.25	0.38	0.25	0.33	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.28	0.22	0.26	0.29	0.24
Slovakia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01			0.05	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.05
Slovenia	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07
South Africa	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04
Spain	0.62	0.62	0.64	0.80	0.86	0.69	0.88	0.80	0.65	0.84	0.79	0.96	0.72	0.82	0.84	0.41	0.66	0.63	0.33
Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00												0.01		
Sweden	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.32	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.28	0.97	1.16	1.02	1.19	1.15	1.41	0.68	0.62	0.85	1.04	1.15
Switzerland	0.50	0.41	0.34	0.27	0.20	0.18	0.22	0.16	0.10	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.17	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.17
Syrian Arab Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00					0.01			0.01			0.01		
T F Y R of Macedonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00														
Thailand				0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.03	
Trinidad and Tobago		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00													0.01
Tunisia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01					0.01			0.01		0.01	0.01
Turkey	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.21	0.32	0.13	0.11	0.22	0.24	0.14	0.09	0.17	0.10	0.07	0.11
Ukraine	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.10	0.06
United Kingdom	3.47	3.47	3.23	2.98	2.68	2.40	2.45	2.06	2.33	2.91	2.71	2.43	2.05	2.29	2.47	2.15	2.31	2.39	2.38
United States of America	34.65	34.14	31.89	29.63	27.51	26.82	25.41	25.64	28.34	26.33	25.37	27.56	27.79	25.83	24.15	28.86	27.97	28.38	25.01
Uzbekistan	0.00				0.00														
Viet Nam	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01			0.01			0.01			0.01	0.01		0.01	0.03
Zambia						0.00							0.01						

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**Table 3a: Number of Paper Filings by Receiving Office (RO)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,454</b>	<b>52,128</b>	<b>41,896</b>	<b>31,218</b>	<b>26,585</b>	<b>21,485</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,751</b>
African Intellectual Property Organization	1	1	1	3	2	3				1					1	1			
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization				1		2			1							1			
Albania				1															
Armenia						1													
Australia	771	721	663	526	507	444	42	39	24	36	42	34	33	35	46	55	57	42	40
Austria	465	520	435	464	463	440	48	31	43	44	55	47	39	35	26	35	47	32	37
Azerbaijan	9	7	4	9	2	5	1					1		1		3			
Belarus	11	6	7	11	12	8	2	2			3	2		1		1	1		
Belgium	94	116	88	59	81	59	6	5	3	3	7	9	8	4	13	3	2	4	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	11	8	7	7	5				1	1				1		1	1	
Brazil	174	217	278	306	305	344	30	33	19	19	25	30	28	24	46	50	46	22	35
Bulgaria	2	7	11	9	21	16	2	3		2		1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2
Canada	1,008	994	957	752	742	877	65	61	55	61	80	77	126	95	73	111	91	57	51
Chile				28	54	65	3	11	10	6	6	4	4	4	4	10	5	8	4
China	2,301	2,397	1,393	1,082	1,842	1,729	173	273	157	122	191	183	142	146	144	197	156	139	152
Costa Rica	8	2	5	1	2	1						1							
Croatia	40	59	39	34	38	43	1	1	5	1	7	3	9	2	3	5	2	3	3
Cuba	1	1	1	1															
Cyprus	3	5	1	1															
Czech Republic	84	103	117	135	96	86	8	11	10	7	3	14	13	5	5	10	6	8	5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	2	7	1	3	3		2				1			1			1	
Denmark	696	550	447	266	177	143	17	21	3	9	10	15	16	24	11	10	10	17	18
Dominican Republic		2	5	1	3	5						1	1				1	2	
Ecuador	3	1																	
Egypt	42	42	45	33	47	26	2	5	1		4	3	5	1	2	2	2	3	3
El Salvador			3	3		1								1					
Estonia	2	8	8	6	8	3			1				1		1				
Eurasian Patent Organization	16	8	3	9	10	5				1				1	1				2
European Patent Office	10,492	10,946	11,120	9,279	7,927	5,964	621	724	429	544	667	511	531	550	583	560	510	584	495
Finland	110	122	146	106	79	50	4	8	5	7	6	7	4	5	3	1	2	3	7
France	2,035	1,550	1,418	1,073	639	528	63	60	49	50	66	53	49	51	57	23	45	42	43
Georgia	9	6	7	4	5	4								1	1	1	1		
Germany	1,892	2,047	1,891	1,554	1,417	1,023	114	134	86	110	154	113	121	124	100	86	63	40	26
Ghana	1	1	3																
Greece	66	59	65	67	55	50	3	6	5	3	6	4	2	3	5	5	7	4	6
Guatemala			11	2	2														
Hungary	90	95	98	84	107	92	10	12	10	4	7	12	6	9	14	9	3	7	11
Iceland	2	8	12	11	3	3				2		1							
India	282	384	530	444	540	551	41	57	49	35	89	46	49	43	53	58	61	53	15
Indonesia	7	5	6	2	9	8			1				2		1			1	4
International Bureau	3,305	3,582	3,150	2,434	2,083	1,724	172	211	127	160	213	153	150	181	183	137	172	142	106
Ireland	144	125	125	91	79	63	5	11	7	8	5	6	2	5	9	5	6	4	6
Israel	88	90	104	111	86	98	9	8	13	9	7	2	8	9	7	18	6	7	12
Italy	883	925	822	602	527	393	38	51	24	31	43	36	48	45	46	31	35	28	26
Japan	766	529	592	586	424	379	26	52	26	38	44	29	31	32	45	23	35	37	39
Kazakhstan	16	16	4	21	18	17	2		2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Kenya	3		1	2	2	3								2		1			
Kyrgyzstan		1		1	1														
Latvia	5	2	4	4	8	5			1	1	1	1	1						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya				1															
Lithuania						1										1			
Malaysia	33	62	169	192	271	203	55	16	10	7	12	12	21	84	11	11	16	15	4
Mexico	142	146	165	128	152	135	21	21	11	20	6	10	15	12	15	7	11	15	13
Moldova	1																		
Mongolia	6																		
Morocco	6	13	9	22	22	12		7				2	1	3		1	5		
Netherlands	370	313	286	267	175	75	9	14	7	5	11	12	7	7	4	4	6	3	9
New Zealand	85	86	45	43	41	42	5	5	1	5	4	9	9	3	8	2	1		
Norway	180	146	157	131	133	99	11	14	8	8	20	9	5	6	6	7	18	7	5
Peru						6				4									2
Philippines	19	17	12	21	9	16				2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
Poland	93	86	100	114	129	123	12	11	9	15	10	11	9	13	16	10	7	14	9
Portugal	18	28	20	38	36	31	3	12	1	2	4	2	3	1	4	2	4	3	5
Republic of Korea	199	191	185	160	185	467	10	14	14	14	13	14	18	16	17	24	15	63	259
Romania	28	25	9	24	14	17	1		2	4	3	3	2	1	1				
Russian Federation	577	651	711	650	744	632	71	87	52	49	85	65	80	65	58	54	54	62	8
San Marino	1	2	2	2	1														
Serbia		17	28	23	14	11	3			1	3			1	4	1	1		
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	31																		
Singapore	219	222	229	218	176	136	11	13	14	15	17	10	12	7	12	6	14	15	14
Slovakia	6	7	12	5	7	23	1			5	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1
Slovenia	16	27	33	31	41	42	4	2	2	6	5	1	3	2	2	3	6	4	8
South Africa	32	12	10	18	12	16				2	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	
Spain	593	639	671	518	445	291	40	35	16	35	36	45	20	41	28	14	24	22	10
Sudan	3	4	1			2													
Sweden	1,124	926	661	500	249	211	15	38	15	23	19	15	32	22	17	13	12	24	19
Switzerland	536	448	378	285	247	224	26	21	9	22	20	22	22	22	13	19	26	28	21
Syrian Arab Republic	6	2	5	9	12	4					1			1		1			1
T F Y R of Macedonia	2	4	1	2	2														
Thailand			4	49	49		5	5	2	1	4	5	6	8	5	8	5	5	
Trinidad and Tobago																			

**Table 3b: Paper Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)**

RO Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>
African Intellectual Property Organization	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0					100.0	100.0			
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization				100.0		100.0			100.0							100.0			
Albania					100.0														
Armenia						25.0													100.0
Australia	38.4	36.0	34.5	30.8	29.0	28.6	26.1	27.1	26.4	27.9	26.6	28.1	21.0	20.8	33.3	33.5	42.2	31.1	25.3
Austria	85.8	90.1	92.9	94.3	94.3	87.1	96.0	91.2	84.3	97.8	94.8	95.9	100.0	85.4	83.9	83.3	78.3	82.1	74.0
Azerbaijan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						100.0	100.0					
Belarus	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0					
Belgium	68.1	89.2	83.8	100.0	92.0	90.8	85.7	83.3	100.0	60.0	100.0	81.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.7	80.0	100.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0	100.0				100.0				
Brazil	55.6	57.4	69.0	69.1	68.1	76.8	73.2	73.3	61.3	73.1	73.5	81.1	68.3	70.6	86.8	74.6	86.8	71.0	85.4
Bulgaria	9.5	25.9	42.3	42.9	77.8	66.7	66.7	100.0		50.0		50.0	100.0	66.7	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
Canada	47.0	41.9	41.6	39.7	36.1	44.5	36.3	34.9	34.4	35.3	41.9	40.1	62.7	47.5	41.5	68.1	46.0	34.1	33.8
Chile				100.0	90.0	91.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	80.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	80.0
China	60.1	44.4	22.9	13.5	14.3	11.4	14.0	16.2	14.8	18.0	16.0	12.9	8.7	8.0	11.4	12.2	10.5	11.1	8.6
Costa Rica	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0							100.0						
Croatia	90.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cuba		4.5	9.1	11.1															
Cyprus	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0															
Czech Republic	87.5	86.6	78.5	82.3	72.2	78.2	80.0	84.6	100.0	77.8	60.0	70.0	81.3	71.4	83.3	83.3	66.7	80.0	83.3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0					100.0				100.0
Denmark	84.2	73.1	58.6	44.2	33.0	24.0	33.3	38.9	12.0	19.6	17.5	27.8	28.6	26.4	21.6	21.7	18.2	32.7	28.1
Dominican Republic		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0	100.0					100.0
Ecuador	37.5	25.0																	
Egypt	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
El Salvador			100.0	100.0		100.0									100.0				
Estonia	18.2	32.0	30.8	35.3	44.4	42.9			100.0				50.0		100.0				
Eurasian Patent Organization	80.0	80.0	50.0	81.8	100.0	45.5				100.0					100.0	100.0			100.0
European Patent Office	44.9	42.0	37.7	33.9	27.4	21.8	23.4	23.2	24.4	25.2	24.0	21.9	20.1	20.9	21.8	22.9	19.3	22.9	17.9
Finland	10.8	11.9	15.5	9.2	6.7	4.5	3.3	6.2	6.1	6.9	5.4	5.6	3.4	4.2	5.1	1.3	2.2	2.7	6.0
France	52.7	40.7	37.3	28.5	18.6	17.1	22.0	15.4	20.9	19.8	18.3	18.0	16.8	16.9	16.9	14.9	15.2	15.2	14.5
Georgia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0							100.0		100.0				100.0
Germany	81.3	88.7	86.4	79.5	80.4	81.9	73.1	81.2	78.9	84.0	83.7	77.9	77.6	80.5	78.7	78.9	92.6	100.0	100.0
Ghana	100.0	100.0	100.0																
Greece	95.7	90.8	92.9	97.1	96.5	92.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	77.8	80.0	100.0
Guatemala			100.0	100.0															
Hungary	68.7	73.1	63.2	75.0	71.3	78.0	58.8	66.7	76.9	100.0	70.0	80.0	85.7	69.2	77.8	90.0	60.0	87.5	73.3
Iceland	8.3	30.8	54.5	64.7	11.5	18.8				40.0		50.0							
India	56.1	61.8	60.8	58.6	63.2	73.0	67.2	58.2	71.0	63.6	85.6	74.2	69.0	66.2	81.5	62.4	70.1	81.5	78.9
Indonesia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0					100.0				100.0
International Bureau	38.0	39.0	34.8	28.0	24.0	22.1	20.8	22.6	22.5	25.2	25.5	21.0	21.6	23.0	24.7	21.7	22.6	19.9	14.8
Ireland	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Israel	5.8	5.5	6.1	9.0	7.8	10.3	8.7	8.4	11.6	10.2	8.0	3.3	10.7	9.0	7.1	22.2	9.2	9.0	11.5
Italy	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Japan	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2
Kazakhstan	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kenya	100.0		100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0								100.0					100.0
Kyrgyzstan		100.0			100.0														
Latvia	41.7	33.3	40.0	36.4	47.1	50.0			100.0	100.0	20.0	100.0	100.0						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya				100.0															
Lithuania						7.7													
Malaysia	97.1	66.7	85.4	85.7	81.4	85.3	77.5	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.5	82.4	64.7	73.3	94.1	78.9	80.0
Mexico	92.2	93.0	92.7	87.7	92.7	92.5	95.5	91.3	100.0	90.9	100.0	90.9	93.8	85.7	93.8	100.0	100.0	88.2	86.7
Moldova	14.3																		
Mongolia	100.0																		
Morocco	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0			100.0	100.0					100.0
Netherlands	37.0	30.1	25.1	24.2	16.2	8.4	10.3	12.7	9.9	6.3	12.4	13.2	7.1	7.4	5.1	7.8	7.9	3.8	10.1
New Zealand	24.8	22.0	12.9	14.2	15.5	18.5	25.0	17.9	12.5	23.8	21.1	33.3	26.5	14.3	27.6	6.5	6.3		
Norway	35.8	31.5	33.4	29.2	27.1	29.7	25.0	25.9	22.9	24.2	42.6	36.0	23.8	23.1	20.7	35.0	41.9	26.9	17.9
Peru						100.0													100.0
Philippines	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poland	96.9	96.6	85.5	75.5	77.7	71.9	75.0	68.8	64.3	100.0	100.0	61.1	56.3	65.0	80.0	83.3	50.0	73.7	69.2
Portugal	56.3	54.9	34.5	46.3	53.7	73.8	33.3	80.0	100.0	66.7	66.7	50.0	60.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	66.7	100.0	83.3
Republic of Korea	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	1.9	6.7	25.8
Romania	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Russian Federation	80.7	86.3	87.7	86.0	91.5	89.8	91.0	87.9	94.5	86.0	85.9	80.2	90.9	86.7	100.0	93.1	96.4	93.9	72.7
San Marino	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		</												

**Table 4a: Number of EASY Filings by Receiving Office (RO)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,739</b>	<b>23,611</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>11,353</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>544</b>	
Algeria	4	11	9	7	1	3						3								
Armenia	7	3	5	2	4	3	1						1	1					1	
Australia	1,124	1,110	1,014	834	756	539	77	60	32	56	62	46	64	53	46	48	31	40	61	
Austria	77	57	33	28	28	32	2	3	8	1	3	2		4	4	3	4	3		
Belgium	44	14	17	7	7	6	1	1		2		2					1	1		
Brazil	139	161	125	137	143	104	11	12	12	7	9	7	13	10	7	17	7	9	6	
Bulgaria	19	20	15	12	6	8	1			2		1		1	1			1	2	
Canada	1,135	1,376	1,324	944	844	676	71	69	56	56	69	84	73	66	69	52	59	46	46	
Chile					6	6					2			1	1		1		1	
China	1,526	1,510	596	259	173	92	8	21	14	3	9	10	9	7	3	16	8	6	7	
Costa Rica						1									1					
Croatia	4				1															
Cuba	20	21	10	8	5	8	1					1	2		1		2		2	
Czech Republic	12	16	32	29	37	24	2	2		2	2	6	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	
Denmark	44	11																		
Ecuador	5	3	4	3	2	2											1	1		
Estonia	9	17	18	11	10	4		1		2			1	1						
Eurasian Patent Organization	4	2	3	2		6					6									
European Patent Office	2,105	499	4	15	1	1														1
Finland	316	184	1																	
France	473	384	199	191	90	21	10	5	7	1	4	3	2				1	3		
Georgia						1				1										
Germany	433	247	238	250	104	23	11	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	2			2		
Greece	3	6	5	2	2	4									1		2	1		
Hungary	41	35	57	28	43	26	7	6	3		3	3	1	4	4	1	2	1	4	
Iceland	22	18	10	6	10		1													
India	221	237	342	314	314	204	20	41	20	20	15	16	22	22	12	35	26	12	4	
International Bureau	1,012	905	617	605	555	464	40	44	40	50	62	45	46	60	33	35	43	26	24	
Israel	1,423	1,541	1,600	1,127	1,012	818	94	87	99	79	81	58	67	91	91	63	59	71	59	
Italy				1																
Japan	3,803	3,222	2,774	2,271	2,238	2,096	194	217	174	235	288	166	151	209	178	170	210	137	178	
Kenya				1																
Latvia	7	4	6	7	9	5	2	1			4				1					
Lithuania	10	10	9	17	3	12		1	1	2	3		1	1		2		2		
Mexico	12	11	13	18	12	11	1	2		2		1	1	2	1			2	2	
Moldova	6	5	3	2	1	2									1	1				
Netherlands	300	17	1	1	2	1													1	
New Zealand	258	305	305	260	224	185	15	23	7	16	15	15	18	25	18	21	29	15	6	
Norway	323	317	313	318	357	234	33	40	27	25	27	16	16	20	23	13	25	19	23	
Portugal	14	23	38	44	31	11	6	3		1	2	2	2	1			2		1	
Republic of Korea	686	713	775	489	439	535	38	50	48	33	56	63	44	42	44	45	58	45	57	
Russian Federation	138	103	100	106	69	72	7	12	3	8	14	16	8	10		4	2	4	3	
Serbia		4	8	2	2	2			1		1						1			
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	1																			
Singapore	190	220	267	282	315	284	18	30	31	18	41	20	21	24	27	25	27	27	23	
Slovakia	11	2	1	2																
Slovenia	24	20	38	37	35	29	2	7	1	2	3	1	3	5	5	3	1	3	2	
South Africa	108	76	112	90	61	61	9	2	5	4	5	12	4	5	8	2	9	3	4	
Spain	132	130	138	82	89	40	4	10	4	1	8	6	3	6	9		1	2		
Sweden	373	237	82	31	44	1	3	1					1							
Switzerland	206	200	174	127	84	66	6	6	3	3	10	5	12	6	6	6	4	6	5	
Trinidad and Tobago		2																		
Turkey	47	84	103	90	111	72	7	11	5	5	9	9	8	3	4	10	9	5	5	
Ukraine						1									1					
United Kingdom	618	619	490	110																
United States of America	20,249	8,899	4,774	2,151	790	407	46	49	39	44	47	37	69	32	25	35	34	28	17	
Uzbekistan	1																			

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: 2011 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EASY (Electronic Application System).

**Table 4b: EASY Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010 11	2010 12	2011 1	2011 2	2011 3	2011 4	2011 5	2011 6	2011 7	2011 8	2011 9	2011 10	2011 11
Total	25.2	14.8	10.3	7.3	5.5	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5
Algeria	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						100.0							
Armenia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	100.0						100.0	100.0					100.0
Australia	55.9	55.4	52.8	48.8	43.2	34.7	47.8	41.7	35.2	43.4	39.2	38.0	40.8	31.5	33.3	29.3	23.0	29.6	38.6
Austria	14.2	9.9	7.1	5.7	5.7	6.3	4.0	8.8	15.7	2.2	5.2	4.1		9.8	12.9	7.1	6.7	7.7	
Belgium	31.9	10.8	16.2		8.0	9.2	14.3	16.7		40.0			18.2					33.3	20.0
Brazil	44.4	42.6	31.0	30.9	31.9	23.2	26.8	26.7	38.7	26.9	26.5	18.9	31.7	29.4	13.2	25.4	13.2	29.0	14.6
Bulgaria	90.5	74.1	57.7	57.1	22.2	33.3	33.3			50.0		50.0		33.3	50.0			50.0	50.0
Canada	53.0	58.1	57.6	49.8	41.0	34.3	39.7	39.4	35.0	32.4	36.1	43.8	36.3	33.0	39.2	31.9	29.8	27.5	30.5
Chile					10.0	8.5					25.0			20.0	20.0			16.7	20.0
China	39.9	28.0	9.8	3.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4
Costa Rica						50.0										100.0			
Croatia	9.1				2.6														
Cuba	100.0	95.5	90.9	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
Czech Republic	12.5	13.4	21.5	17.7	27.8	21.8	20.0	15.4		22.2	40.0	30.0	18.8	28.6	16.7	16.7	33.3	20.0	16.7
Denmark	5.3	1.5																	
Ecuador	62.5	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0											100.0	100.0	
Estonia	81.8	68.0	69.2	64.7	55.6	57.1		100.0		100.0			50.0	100.0					
Eurasian Patent Organization	20.0	20.0	50.0	18.2		54.5					100.0								
European Patent Office	9.0	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0													0.0
Finland	31.2	17.9	0.1																
France	12.2	10.1	5.2	5.1	2.6	0.7	3.5	1.3	3.0	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.7				0.3	1.1	
Georgia						20.0				100.0									
Germany	18.6	10.7	10.9	12.8	5.9	1.8	7.1	3.0	4.6	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.6		2.9		
Greece	4.3	9.2	7.1	2.9	3.5	7.4									16.7		22.2	20.0	
Hungary	31.3	26.9	36.8	25.0	28.7	22.0	41.2	33.3	23.1		30.0	20.0	14.3	30.8	22.2	10.0	40.0	12.5	26.7
Iceland	91.7	69.2	45.5	35.3	38.5		50.0												
India	43.9	38.2	39.2	41.4	36.8	27.0	32.8	41.8	29.0	36.4	14.4	25.8	31.0	33.8	18.5	37.6	29.9	18.5	21.1
International Bureau	11.6	9.9	6.8	7.0	6.4	5.9	4.8	4.7	7.1	7.9	7.4	6.2	6.6	7.6	4.5	5.5	5.7	3.6	3.3
Israel	94.2	94.5	93.9	91.0	92.2	86.2	91.3	91.6	88.4	89.8	92.0	96.7	89.3	91.0	92.9	77.8	90.8	91.0	56.7
Italy				0.2															
Japan	14.4	12.0	9.9	7.8	7.1	6.1	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.2	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.0	4.7	5.5
Kenya				33.3															
Latvia	58.3	66.7	60.0	63.6	52.9	50.0	100.0	100.0			80.0				100.0				
Lithuania	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0			66.7		100.0
Mexico	7.8	7.0	7.3	12.3	7.3	7.5	4.5	8.7		9.1		9.1	6.3	14.3	6.3			11.8	13.3
Moldova	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0									100.0	100.0			
Netherlands	30.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1													1.3
New Zealand	75.2	78.0	87.1	85.8	84.5	81.5	75.0	82.1	87.5	76.2	100.0	78.9	66.7	73.5	85.7	72.4	93.5	93.8	100.0
Norway	64.2	68.5	66.6	70.8	72.9	70.3	75.0	74.1	77.1	75.8	57.4	64.0	76.2	76.9	79.3	65.0	58.1	73.1	82.1
Portugal	43.8	45.1	65.5	53.7	46.3	26.2	66.7	20.0		33.3	33.3	50.0	40.0	50.0			33.3		16.7
Republic of Korea	11.6	10.1	9.8	6.1	4.6	5.8	4.0	4.5	7.1	4.5	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.3	7.2	4.8	5.7
Russian Federation	19.3	13.7	12.3	14.0	8.5	10.2	9.0	12.1	5.5	14.0	14.1	19.8	9.1	13.3		6.9	3.6	6.1	27.3
Serbia		19.0	22.2	8.0	12.5	15.4			100.0		25.0								
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	3.1																		
Singapore	46.5	49.8	53.8	56.4	64.2	67.6	62.1	69.8	68.9	54.5	70.7	66.7	63.6	77.4	69.2	80.6	65.9	64.3	62.2
Slovakia	44.0	6.1	3.4	9.5															
Slovenia	60.0	42.6	53.5	54.4	46.1	40.8	33.3	77.8	33.3	25.0	37.5	50.0	50.0	71.4	71.4	50.0	14.3	42.9	20.0
South Africa	77.1	86.4	91.8	83.3	83.6	79.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.4	92.3	66.7	83.3	88.9	40.0	90.0	50.0	66.7
Spain	14.3	13.2	13.1	6.6	6.3	3.6	3.2	7.4	5.2	0.9	5.8	4.3	2.8	4.5	7.6		1.0	2.2	
Sweden	17.6	10.6	3.5	1.5	2.5	0.1	1.9	0.5					0.6						
Switzerland	27.8	30.9	31.5	30.8	25.4	22.8	18.8	22.2	25.0	12.0	33.3	18.5	35.3	21.4	31.6	24.0	13.3	17.6	19.2
Trinidad and Tobago		100.0																	
Turkey	62.7	54.9	69.1	56.3	42.0	29.5	41.2	31.4	13.2	29.4	47.4	29.0	22.2	13.0	33.3	40.0	56.3	50.0	29.4
Ukraine						0.9									5.3				
United Kingdom	11.9	11.2	9.3	2.4															
United States of America	39.1	16.3	9.2	4.7	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4
Uzbekistan	100.0																		

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: 2011 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EASY (Electronic Application System).

**Table 5: Electronic Filings (PDF, XML and EFS-Web) by Receiving Office (RO)**

**Number of PDF Filing by Receiving Office**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,694</b>	<b>40,256</b>	<b>52,573</b>	<b>57,515</b>	<b>66,989</b>	<b>69,355</b>	<b>6,165</b>	<b>7,453</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>7,153</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>6,935</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>7,047</b>
Australia	110	161	243	349	480	565	42	44	35	36	54	40	60	79	46	60	46	53	56
Austria						31								1	1	3	9	4	13
Canada			16	193	467	417	43	44	48	56	42	31	2	39	34		48	63	54
China		1,322	3,660	5,854	9,607	11,607	887	1,171	753	506	879	1,106	1,323	1,509	967	1,197	1,124	938	1,305
Denmark	87	191	316	334	343	442	34	33	22	37	44	38	39	63	37	36	45	35	46
European Patent Office	10,519	14,209	18,022	17,788	20,669	21,178	2,013	2,312	1,324	1,607	2,091	1,806	2,088	2,040	2,063	1,875	2,117	1,941	2,226
Finland	575	714	791	1,051	1,102	1,063	116	121	76	95	104	118	114	113	56	79	91	108	109
France	1,354	1,876	2,188	2,507	2,712	2,544	213	324	178	202	290	239	240	249	281	131	250	231	253
Germany	1	13	52	124	223	198	31	24	18	17	25	30	31	27	25	23	2		
Iceland					13	13	1	4	2	3		1	1	4		1			1
International Bureau	4,073	4,285	4,811	4,909	5,358	5,052	543	611	352	370	500	484	452	478	467	407	487	514	541
Israel						33													33
Malaysia	1	21	2			25								10	6	3	1	4	1
Netherlands	331	710	854	834	900	821	78	96	64	75	78	79	91	88	73	47	70	76	80
Poland	3	3	17	37	37	48	4	5	5				7	7	7	4	2	7	5
Republic of Korea						1													1
Romania			1																
Slovakia	4	16	14	11	17	17	1				1	2	3	1		3		1	6
Spain	179	209	235	633	865	768	82	90	57	70	91	86	80	85	76	44	78	63	38
Sweden	621	1,079	1,574	1,514	1,479	1,444	137	177	99	128	158	157	134	206	79	76	122	127	158
United Kingdom	471	773	1,199	1,732	2,153	2,345	173	218	154	234	271	188	169	215	199	184	230	251	250
United States of America	1,365	14,674	18,578	19,645	20,564	20,743	1,767	2,179	1,559	1,644	2,018	1,904	1,940	1,939	1,667	1,952	2,208	2,040	1,872

**PDF Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>45.9</b>
Australia	5.5	8.0	12.6	20.4	27.4	36.4	26.1	30.6	38.5	27.9	34.2	33.1	38.2	47.0	33.3	36.6	34.1	39.3	35.4
Austria						6.1								2.4	3.2	7.1	15.0	10.3	26.0
Canada			0.7	10.2	22.7	21.1	24.0	25.1	30.0	32.4	22.0	16.1	1.0	19.5	19.3		24.2	37.7	35.8
China		24.5	60.2	73.2	74.4	76.3	71.8	69.7	70.9	74.9	73.6	77.7	81.0	82.3	76.6	74.2	76.0	75.0	73.4
Denmark	10.5	25.4	41.4	55.5	64.0	74.0	66.7	61.1	88.0	80.4	77.2	70.4	69.6	69.2	72.5	78.3	81.8	67.3	71.9
European Patent Office	45.0	54.5	61.1	65.0	71.5	77.3	75.8	74.1	75.2	74.3	75.3	77.4	79.0	77.5	77.3	76.6	79.9	76.1	80.6
Finland	56.7	69.5	83.9	90.8	93.2	95.3	96.7	93.8	92.7	93.1	93.7	94.4	96.6	95.8	94.9	98.8	97.8	97.3	94.0
France	35.1	49.2	57.5	66.5	78.8	82.2	74.5	83.3	76.1	79.8	80.6	81.0	82.5	82.7	83.1	85.1	84.5	83.7	85.5
Germany	0.0	0.6	2.4	6.3	12.7	15.9	19.9	14.5	16.5	13.0	13.6	20.7	19.9	17.5	19.7	21.1	2.9		
Iceland					50.0	81.3	50.0	100.0	100.0	60.0		50.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0
International Bureau	46.9	46.7	53.2	56.5	61.7	64.7	65.6	65.4	62.3	58.4	60.0	66.6	64.9	60.7	63.1	64.5	64.0	71.9	75.3
Israel						3.5													31.7
Malaysia	2.9	22.6	1.0			10.5								9.8	35.3	20.0	5.9	21.1	20.0
Netherlands	33.1	68.3	74.8	75.7	83.5	91.4	89.7	87.3	90.1	93.8	87.6	86.8	92.9	92.6	93.6	92.2	92.1	95.0	89.9
Poland	3.1	3.4	14.5	24.5	22.3	28.1	25.0	31.3	35.7			38.9	43.8	35.0	20.0	16.7	50.0	26.3	30.8
Republic of Korea						0.0													0.1
Romania			10.0																
Slovakia	16.0	48.5	48.3	52.4	63.0	39.5	50.0				25.0	50.0	50.0	33.3		60.0		25.0	85.7
Spain	19.4	21.2	22.3	50.9	61.3	68.4	65.1	66.7	74.0	64.2	66.4	62.3	75.5	63.9	64.4	74.6	75.0	68.5	76.0
Sweden	29.3	48.0	67.9	74.0	83.4	87.0	88.4	81.9	86.8	84.8	89.3	91.3	79.3	90.4	82.3	85.4	90.4	84.1	89.3
United Kingdom	9.1	13.9	22.7	37.4	48.8	60.4	49.1	62.8	56.0	61.9	57.7	53.7	55.8	58.3	57.0	59.5	62.8	72.1	68.3
United States of America	2.6	26.9	35.7	42.7	45.5	47.8	48.4	50.4	46.6	48.1	45.9	47.9	47.3	46.6	48.9	47.0	49.9	49.3	48.7

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, February 2012

Note: 2011 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System).

**Table 5: Electronic Filings (PDF, XML and EFS-Web) by Receiving Office (RO)**

**Number of XML Filings by Receiving Office**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,496</b>	<b>30,219</b>	<b>32,754</b>	<b>35,372</b>	<b>39,935</b>	<b>42,540</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>4,091</b>	
Australia	5	12	1	1	6	6		1		1		1		1		1	1		1	
Austria						2								1		1				
Canada			2	6	5	2		1	1										1	
China		171	432	805	1,295	1,776	167	216	138	45	115	124	160	171	149	203	191	167	313	
Denmark				2	16	12					3	1	1	4	3					
European Patent Office	266	407	348	278	303	245	20	83	8	11	20	16	24	43	24	12	21	27	39	
Finland	13	8	5		1	2				1	1									
France						1								1						
Germany	1	1	8	26	18	5		2		1	2		1					1		
International Bureau	289	236	278	360	282	170	29	28	21	20	22	15	19	15	14	9	14	9	12	
Japan	21,852	23,184	24,661	26,434	28,861	32,032	2,413	2,778	2,359	2,972	4,280	2,457	2,417	3,036	2,813	2,630	3,278	2,753	3,037	
Malaysia		10	27	32	62	10	16	4					1	8		1				
Netherlands					1	1									1					
Republic of Korea	5,033	6,156	6,951	7,376	9,015	8,233	912	1,039	615	686	778	914	678	776	754	777	734	834	687	
Slovakia	4	8	2	3	3	3				1				1				1		
Spain	20	6	8	10	12	24				3	2	1	3	1	5	1	1	5	2	
Sweden	5	4		1	2	3							2					1		
United Kingdom	8	15	31	38	53	13	1		2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1				
United States of America		1																		

**XML Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	
Australia	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4		0.7		0.8		0.8		0.6		0.6	0.7		0.6	
Austria						0.4								2.4		2.4				
Canada			0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.6	0.6										0.6	
China		3.2	7.1	10.1	10.0	11.7	13.5	12.8	13.0	6.7	9.6	8.7	9.8	9.3	11.8	12.6	12.9	13.4	17.6	
Denmark				0.3	3.0	2.0					5.3	1.9	1.8	4.4	5.9					
European Patent Office	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	
Finland	1.3	0.8	0.5		0.1	0.2				1.2	0.9									
France						0.0								0.3						
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.4		1.2		0.8	1.1		0.6					1.5		
International Bureau	3.3	2.6	3.1	4.1	3.2	2.2	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.7	
Japan	82.7	86.1	88.0	90.2	91.6	92.8	91.6	91.2	92.2	91.6	92.8	92.6	93.0	92.6	92.7	93.2	93.0	94.1	93.3	
Malaysia		10.8	13.6	14.3	18.6	4.2	22.5	20.0					4.5	7.8		6.7				
Netherlands					0.1	0.1									1.3					
Republic of Korea	85.0	87.2	87.9	91.9	93.5	89.1	95.0	94.2	90.8	93.6	91.9	92.2	91.6	93.0	92.5	91.8	91.0	88.5	68.4	
Slovakia	16.0	24.2	6.9	14.3	11.1	7.0				16.7				33.3				25.0		
Spain	2.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.1				2.8	1.5	0.7	2.8	0.8	4.2	1.7	1.0	5.4	4.0	
Sweden	0.2	0.2		0.0	0.1	0.2							1.2					0.7		
United Kingdom	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3		0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3				
United States of America		0.0																		

**Number of EFS-Web Filings by Receiving Office**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>13,712</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>19,947</b>	<b>21,728</b>	<b>21,086</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>1,922</b>	
International Bureau	11	176	194	382	403	398	44	40	25	34	37	30	29	53	43	43	45	24	35	
United States of America	1,247	13,536	19,019	19,565	21,325	20,688	1,677	1,951	1,595	1,583	2,164	1,889	1,934	2,039	1,585	2,008	2,062	1,942	1,887	

**EFS-Web Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)**

RO_Name Year / Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 to date	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	
International Bureau	0.1	1.9	2.1	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.9	3.4	4.9	
United States of America	2.4	24.8	36.5	42.5	47.2	47.7	46.0	45.1	47.7	46.3	49.2	47.6	47.2	49.0	46.5	48.4	46.6	47.0	49.1	

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