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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

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is an international treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The PCT makes it possible to seek patent protection for an invention simultaneously in a large number of countries by filing a single "international" patent application. The PCT procedure consists of an international phase and a national/regional phase. The decision on whether to confer patent rights remains in the hands of the national and/or regional patent offices.

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 2009 year total are incomplete and provisional.

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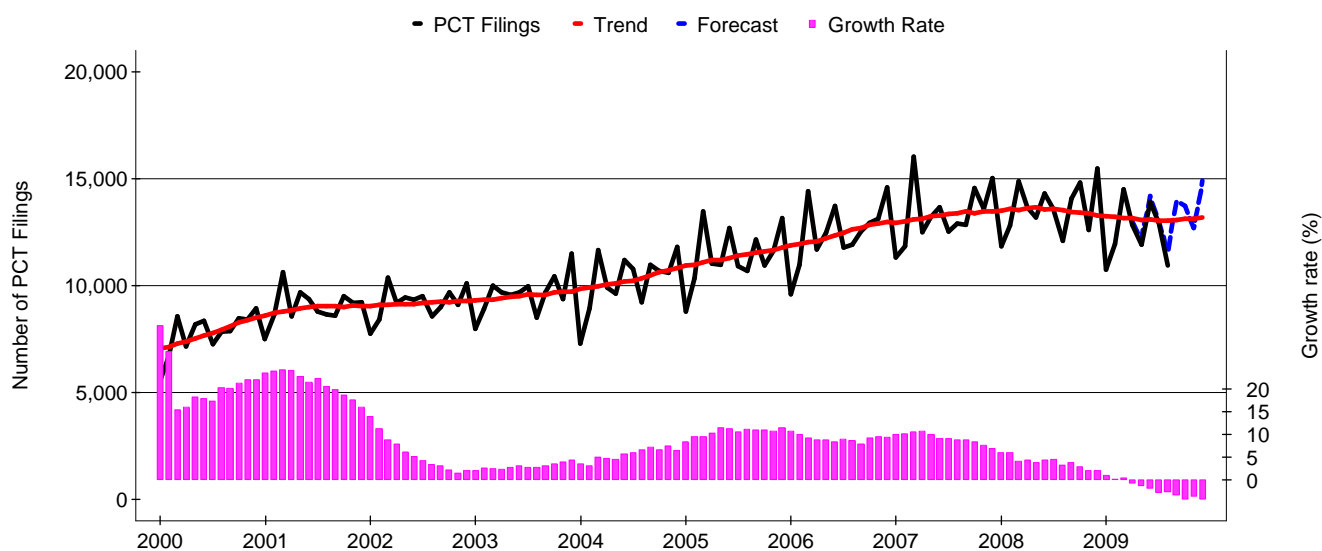
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**Figure 1: Trends in PCT Filings**



Source: WIPO Statistics Database

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. The growth rate is the annualized growth rate based on the trend line. Counts are based on the international filings date.

**Trends in PCT Filings**

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**Number of PCT Filings**

Year	Month												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2000	5,525	6,694	8,573	7,151	8,185	8,356	7,244	7,850	7,863	8,457	8,409	8,936	93,243
2001	7,494	8,654	10,616	8,554	9,684	9,368	8,769	8,638	8,586	9,490	9,176	9,207	108,236
2002	7,746	8,392	10,383	9,183	9,449	9,340	9,487	8,560	9,002	9,687	9,093	10,081	110,403
2003	7,971	8,896	9,982	9,685	9,563	9,672	9,953	8,511	9,680	10,433	9,371	11,489	115,206
2004	7,280	8,926	11,653	9,902	9,620	11,179	10,789	9,220	10,967	10,697	10,596	11,805	122,634
2005	8,792	10,340	13,466	11,023	10,956	12,692	10,900	10,699	12,159	10,942	11,622	13,163	136,754
2006	9,592	10,958	14,392	11,680	12,466	13,721	11,773	11,902	12,528	12,935	13,123	14,594	149,664
2007	11,302	11,843	16,025	12,483	13,200	13,649	12,535	12,914	12,827	14,541	13,586	15,040	159,945
2008	11,830	12,793	14,880	13,648	13,191	14,308	13,574	12,092	14,052	14,812	12,582	15,472	163,234
2009 (to date)	10,756	11,940	14,504	12,835	11,899	13,895	12,927	10,944					99,700

**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	
2000	34.0	28.3	15.4	16.0	18.3	18.0	17.4	20.3	20.2	21.4	22.1	22.1	22.1
2001	23.5	24.0	24.2	24.2	22.8	21.5	22.3	20.6	19.9	18.7	17.7	16.1	16.1
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	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.4	6.4
2005	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.5	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	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
2009 (to date)	1.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-1.9	-2.8	-2.7					

### Number of PCT Filings by Country of Origin

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Origin_Name Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,634</b>	<b>136,754</b>	<b>149,664</b>	<b>159,945</b>	<b>163,234</b>	<b>99,700</b>	<b>13,574</b>	<b>12,092</b>	<b>14,052</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>15,472</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>14,504</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>11,899</b>	<b>13,895</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>10,944</b>	
Albania	1		1																		
Algeria	6	4	3	12	10	8	1		1				1		2	3	1		1		
Andorra	2	3	3	3	7	1	1						1						1		
Antigua and Barbuda	1	2	1			5							1						4		
Argentina	11	20	20	33	25	5	4	4	2			4	3	1	1	1			1	1	
Armenia	2	3	7	4	7	4	1	1				1		1					2		1
Australia	1,837	1,996	2,000	2,053	1,945	1,156	153	185	159	188	145	150	124	129	154	144	140	172	138	155	
Austria	709	851	913	1,008	953	652	88	65	91	92	69	86	70	70	86	106	79	72	95	74	
Azerbaijan	5	5	13	6	4	2						1	1		2						
Bahamas	21	31	18	39	21	12		7				2	3	3	1	1	2	3			2
Bahrain					3	1													1		
Barbados	246	258	252	367	249	64	26	28	11	33	10	7	7	2	12	4	7	9	16	7	
Belarus	26	22	18	9	9	11	1				1	1		2	1	5		1	1	1	
Belgium	832	1,076	1,031	1,126	1,133	663	113	70	100	110	71	112	68	103	83	81	85	79	97	67	
Belize	9	5	1	2	4	2							1								
Benin			1		1							1									
Bermuda	13	6	7	16	37	48	2		5		2	5	9	5	8	4	1	12	3	6	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3			1																	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	7	8	13	9	7	1							1	1	1	1	1	1		
Botswana					1						1										
Brazil	278	270	333	397	470	313	45	56	35	33	35	50	32	29	38	36	37	55	35	51	
Brunei Darussalam		7	1																		
Bulgaria	24	21	24	30	27	16	2	2	3	5	3	1		2		3		6	1	4	
Burkina Faso					1				1												
Burundi	1	1	2	1	1	1															1
Cameroon	2	2	1	1	1	9								7	1				1		
Canada	2,105	2,319	2,572	2,843	2,908	1,626	218	176	247	238	224	300	153	170	234	246	221	232	217	153	
Chile	6	9	12	17	28	29	3	5	4	2	3	4	5	1	3	3	4	2	6	5	
China	1,706	2,505	3,927	5,437	6,109	4,630	514	515	505	467	472	865	452	366	646	640	558	628	614	726	
Colombia	22	23	29	44	37	25	7	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	4	6	1	4	
Congo					1							1									
Cook Islands	1	1		1																	
Costa Rica	6	4	6	3	8	1	1				2		2								1
Croatia	76	71	75	79	56	30	9	2	4	4	5	6	2	4	5	7	3	5	2	2	
Cuba	18	11	21	22	11	5	1	1		2	2	1	1	1	1				1	1	
Cyprus	43	30	51	64	40	23	2	1	4	1	2	4	2	7		2	3	5	3	1	
Czech Republic	95	117	107	132	156	114	18	9	18	19	8	9	8	24	13	19	12	15	12	11	
Côte d'Ivoire		1																			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	2	3	2	7			1					1								
Democratic Republic of the Congo					2		2														
Denmark	1,049	1,122	1,160	1,154	1,357	864	111	106	100	112	106	165	74	103	109	114	97	148	121	98	
Dominican Republic				2	5		2				1										
Ecuador	9	1	7	2	4	2			2	1								1		1	
Egypt	53	51	41	40	42	18	2	4	8	4	3	1	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	
El Salvador					3	3		1		1									3		
Equatorial Guinea		1	1																		
Estonia	12	13	17	29	35	24	4	1	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	1	7	3	2	2	
Fiji				1																	
Finland	1,672	1,893	1,844	1,994	2,221	1,367	137	132	187	227	210	249	169	178	158	221	172	246	106	117	
France	5,184	5,748	6,260	6,568	7,064	4,384	670	322	613	658	548	894	443	467	623	602	546	704	726	273	
Gabon					1					1											
Georgia	3	4	8	8	9	4			4					2				1			
Germany	15,214	15,985	16,732	17,820	18,820	10,836	1,729	1,493	1,687	1,689	1,705	1,502	1,073	1,356	1,457	1,400	1,304	1,375	1,608	1,263	
Ghana					3																
Greece	79	55	84	87	107	69	8	4	5	8	6	8	7	7	9	12	8	10	14	2	
Grenada					1																
Guatemala		1		1	14	1			1	4	5	2	1								
Honduras		1			3	1				3											
Hong Kong (SAR), China	5	2	2	7	2								1								
Hungary	136	158	146	167	174	100	22	7	12	19	14	15	13	12	8	13	11	9	22	12	
Iceland	46	44	56	51	66	41	6	3	2	8	8	5	2	3	4	5	4	7	8	8	
India	724	679	833	901	1,069	514	83	81	103	107	85	91	85	76	102	50	45	61	59	36	
Indonesia	6	8	8	9	10	4			1		1							1	1	2	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		2	3	3	2	5	1			1				1				1	1	1	
Iraq					1																
Ireland	322	340	422	418	466	296	46	25	29	43	30	44	23	25	37	42	41	55	42	31	
Israel	1,227	1,454	1,595	1,742	1,903	1,057	183	144	150	162	142	184	133	127	154	127	115	155	123	123	
Italy	2,189	2,348	2,702	2,943	2,883	1,731	293	149	233	253	192	311	184	209	257	225	223	208	264	161	
Jamaica			1	1		2									1				1		
Japan	20,263	24,866	27,023	27,745	28,783	19,916	2,370	2,167	2,639	2,657	2,203	2,738	2,139	2,746	3,714	2,208	1,846	2,795	2,328	2,140	
Jordan		4	6	22	7		2														
Kazakhstan	7	8	17	16	4	13	1		1				2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	
Kenya	7	7	4	3	2	3	1					1			1					2	
Kuwait	3	4	1	3	3	1							1								

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Total	122,634	136,754	149,664	159,945	163,234	99,700	13,574	12,092	14,052	14,812	12,582	15,472	10,756	11,940	14,504	12,835	11,899	13,895	12,927	10,944	
Latvia	12	16	17	21	20	10	4	1	4		1	5	1	2	1	1	3	2			
Lebanon	1		5	2	1	1														1	
Liberia	1																				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya					1	4							3							1	
Liechtenstein	47	72	76	68	374	37	6	6	320	11	5	4	8	9	2	5	2	5	4	2	
Lithuania	9	8	10	13	18	15	3	2	2	4	1			3	1	2		3	2	4	
Luxembourg	125	119	128	165	227	123	25	6	14	63	6	18	38	9	11	19	13	11	14	8	
Macau (SAR), China						1														1	
Madagascar	1	1			1																
Malaysia	45	38	60	110	205	129	18	17	27	7	42	34	24	15	9	11	8	23	20	19	
Mali	1																				
Malta	3	10	17	11	24	18	1		1		5	4	2	1	2	2		1	10		
Marshall Islands	2		1	1																	
Mauritius	12	3	7	10	3	1	1													1	
Mexico	118	141	168	186	213	114	23	15	18	20	21	15	10	12	14	9	14	17	23	15	
Moldova	3	5	7	4	5			1	1		2										
Monaco	16	14	16	4	17	9	4	1		1	2	2	2	2			1	3	2	1	
Mongolia			6		3	2	3								2						
Montenegro			2																		
Morocco	7	9	10	18	16	16	1	1	1		4	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	3		
Myanmar					1																
Namibia	2	1	1	2		2													1	1	
Netherlands	4,284	4,498	4,544	4,421	4,342	2,859	368	285	276	391	389	543	270	287	371	391	415	423	398	304	
Netherlands Antilles	2	3	10	1	1	2						1					1	1			
New Zealand	339	349	351	396	357	178	36	34	33	33	29	30	15	13	22	21	23	30	28	26	
Niger						1														1	
Nigeria		2	1	2		2									2						
Norway	476	584	609	602	647	403	39	51	49	57	51	65	45	46	60	59	51	52	42	48	
Oman		2				1													1		
Pakistan			3	4																	
Panama	15	17	16	14	9	8				2			2		2		2		1	1	
Papua New Guinea		1																			
Paraguay	1																				
Peru			1	2	2	2						1							1	1	
Philippines	11	26	23	17	13	12	2			3	1	1		1	2	1	2	2	2	2	
Poland	107	97	101	107	128	118	12	6	12	8	17	10	15	6	14	23	15	16	15	14	
Portugal	49	56	68	92	99	91	5	6	9	9	7	14	15	5	15	12	13	14	10	7	
Qatar	1	1				1														1	
Republic of Korea	3,556	4,689	5,946	7,064	7,901	4,909	607	641	649	693	621	833	479	506	675	662	571	677	750	589	
Romania	18	15	26	31	15	9	3	2	1		1				4		2	1	2		
Russian Federation	519	657	694	734	801	378	78	79	47	56	48	87	44	55	59	51	51	40	36	42	
Saint Kitts and Nevis		1	1	2	1	2	1						1		1						
Saint Lucia					1					1											
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1				1																
Samoa		1	1		3			1													
San Marino		3	5	20	10	6	2		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Saudi Arabia	31	38	54	45	61	36		5		6	15	4	1	2	4	7	7	5	7	3	
Senegal	3	1	3	1																	
Serbia			8	23	37	21	3		4	2	5	1	4	2	6	3	2	1	2	1	
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	29	36	24	1																	
Seychelles	11	2	10	6	16	6			3	3	1	2				1		1	2	2	
Sierra Leone			2		1																
Singapore	432	444	475	521	563	358	55	43	71	51	44	48	38	45	49	46	42	55	41	42	
Slovakia	26	31	31	38	41	17	6	2	1	2	4	5	3	3	2	1	2			6	
Slovenia	62	85	79	86	107	84	10	7	5	10	11	11	9	9	8	16	10	8	19	5	
South Africa	411	358	424	406	396	252	43	32	31	38	41	27	25	31	27	28	31	47	27	36	
Spain	823	1,125	1,200	1,293	1,389	960	123	65	77	118	130	135	80	123	124	127	168	142	148	48	
Sri Lanka	2		3	7	10	12			1		1			3	2	3			2	1	
Sudan	4	6	2	4	3					1		1									
Swaziland			1																		
Sweden	2,851	2,883	3,333	3,654	4,136	2,344	332	249	316	364	346	471	240	271	316	353	380	408	199	177	
Switzerland	2,899	3,291	3,613	3,813	3,749	2,417	313	261	302	334	304	399	237	311	319	299	313	332	353	253	
Syrian Arab Republic	5	4	7	2	5	3			1				2								
T F Y R of Macedonia	4	2	2	5	2	1				1		1									
Thailand	12	9	11	7	17	2	1		1		5						1			1	
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	3	3	1																
Tunisia	5	10	3	8	4	6					1		1	2	1	1				1	
Turkey	115	174	269	358	391	201	32	44	19	17	62	53	15	22	24	39	21	19	29	32	
Turkmenistan					1							1									
Ukraine	89	60	77	94	99	43	11	10	6	10	6	7	4	8	2	5	7	5	7	5	
United Arab Emirates	17	24	15	20	23	20	2	3	2			4	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	4	
United Kingdom	5,030	5,086	5,086	5,528	5,488	3,359	436	427	486	521	377	458	384	440	435	386	421	466	499	328	
United States of America	43,352	46,830	51,242	53,965	51,519	29,202	4,050	3,991	4,266	4,791	3,627	4,319	3,400	3,436	3,955	3,886	3,695	3,963	3,525	3,342	
Unknown	300	321	302	413	356	161	25	26	28	15	23	24	27	11	18	20	17	18	21	29	
Uruguay	5	5	4	4	6	7														1	
Uzbekistan		2	1		2																
Vanuatu	1	1																			
Venezuela	1	2	2	5	3	2					2	1		2							
Viet Nam	2		11	6	6		1			2		1					1				
Zambia						1															
Zimbabwe	3	1				1									1						

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Albania	0.00		0.00																		
Algeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01			0.01		0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01		
Andorra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01			0.01		0.01							0.01	0.03	
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.01							0.01								
Argentina	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01		0.03	0.02		0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01		
Armenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01			0.01		0.01						0.02		0.01
Australia	1.50	1.46	1.34	1.28	1.19	1.16	1.13	1.53	1.13	1.27	1.15	0.97	1.15	1.08	1.06	1.12	1.18	1.24	1.07	1.42	
Austria	0.58	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.65	0.65	0.54	0.65	0.62	0.55	0.56	0.65	0.59	0.59	0.83	0.66	0.52	0.73	0.68	
Azerbaijan	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00					0.01	0.01			0.01						
Bahamas	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01		0.06		0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03		0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.02	
Bahrain					0.00	0.00													0.01		
Barbados	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.06	0.19	0.23	0.08	0.22	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.06	
Belarus	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01			0.02	0.01	0.04		0.01	0.01	0.01	
Belgium	0.68	0.79	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.83	0.58	0.71	0.74	0.56	0.72	0.63	0.86	0.57	0.63	0.71	0.57	0.75	0.61	
Belize	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00							0.01		0.01						
Benin			0.00		0.00						0.01										
Bermuda	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.01		0.04			0.03	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.05	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.00			0.00									0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01							0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		
Botswana					0.00						0.01										
Brazil	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.46	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.32	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.40	0.27	0.47	
Brunei Darussalam		0.01	0.00																		
Bulgaria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01			0.02		0.02		0.04	0.01	0.04
Burkina Faso					0.00						0.01										
Burundi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00															0.01
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01							0.07	0.01							
Canada	1.72	1.70	1.72	1.78	1.78	1.63	1.61	1.46	1.76	1.61	1.78	1.94	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.92	1.86	1.67	1.68	1.40	
Chile	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.05	
China	1.39	1.83	2.62	3.40	3.74	4.64	3.79	4.26	3.59	3.15	3.75	5.59	4.20	3.07	4.45	4.99	4.69	4.52	4.75	6.63	
Colombia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.04	
Congo				0.00		0.00					0.01										
Cook Islands	0.00	0.00		0.00																	
Costa Rica	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01			0.01		0.01									0.01
Croatia	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	
Cuba	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01				0.01	0.01	
Cyprus	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06		0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	
Czech Republic	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.20	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	
Côte d'Ivoire		0.00																			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.01				0.01									
Democratic Republic of the Congo					0.00		0.01														
Denmark	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.72	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.88	0.71	0.76	0.84	1.07	0.69	0.86	0.75	0.89	0.82	1.07	0.94	0.90	
Dominican Republic				0.00	0.00		0.01			0.01											
Ecuador	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.01	0.01							0.01			0.01	
Egypt	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
El Salvador					0.00	0.00				0.01									0.02		
Equatorial Guinea		0.00	0.00																		
Estonia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Fiji				0.00																	
Finland	1.36	1.38	1.23	1.25	1.36	1.37	1.01	1.09	1.33	1.53	1.67	1.61	1.57	1.49	1.09	1.72	1.45	1.77	0.82	1.07	
France	4.23	4.20	4.18	4.11	4.33	4.40	4.94	2.66	4.36	4.44	4.36	5.78	4.12	3.91	4.30	4.69	4.59	5.07	5.62	2.49	
Gabon					0.00		0.01														
Georgia	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03								0.02			0.01			
Germany	12.41	11.69	11.18	11.14	11.53	10.87	12.74	12.35	12.01	11.40	13.55	9.71	9.98	11.36	10.05	10.91	10.96	9.90	12.44	11.54	
Ghana			0.00		0.00										0.01						
Greece	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.02	
Grenada					0.00																
Guatemala		0.00		0.00	0.01	0.00			0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01								
Honduras		0.00			0.00	0.00			0.02							0.01					
Hong Kong (SAR), China	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00							0.01									
Hungary	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.17	0.11	
Iceland	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	
India	0.59	0.50	0.56	0.56	0.65	0.52	0.61	0.67	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.59	0.79	0.64	0.70	0.39	0.38	0.44	0.46	0.33	
Indonesia	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00			0.01			0.01							0.01	0.01	0.02
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01			0.01				0.01				0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Iraq				0.00																	
Ireland	0.26	0.25	0.28	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.34	0.21	0.21	0.29	0.24	0.28	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.32	0.28	
Israel	1.00	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.17	1.06	1.35	1.19	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.06	0.99	0.97	1.12	0.95	1.12		
Italy	1.78	1.72	1.81	1.84	1.77	1.74	2.16	1.23	1.66	1.71	1.53	2.01	1.71	1.75	1.77	1.75	1.87	1.50	2.04	1.47	
Jamaica			0.00	0.00		0.00									0.01				0.01		
Japan	16.52	18.18	18.06	17.35	17.63	19.98	17.46	17.92	18.78	17.94	17.51	17.70	19.89	23.00	25.61	17.20	15.51	20.12	18.01	19.55	
Jordan		0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00		0.01														
Kazakhstan	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01		0.01					0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Kenya	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01					0.01			0.01					0.02	
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00							0.01								
Kyrgyzstan	0.00	0.00		0.00																	



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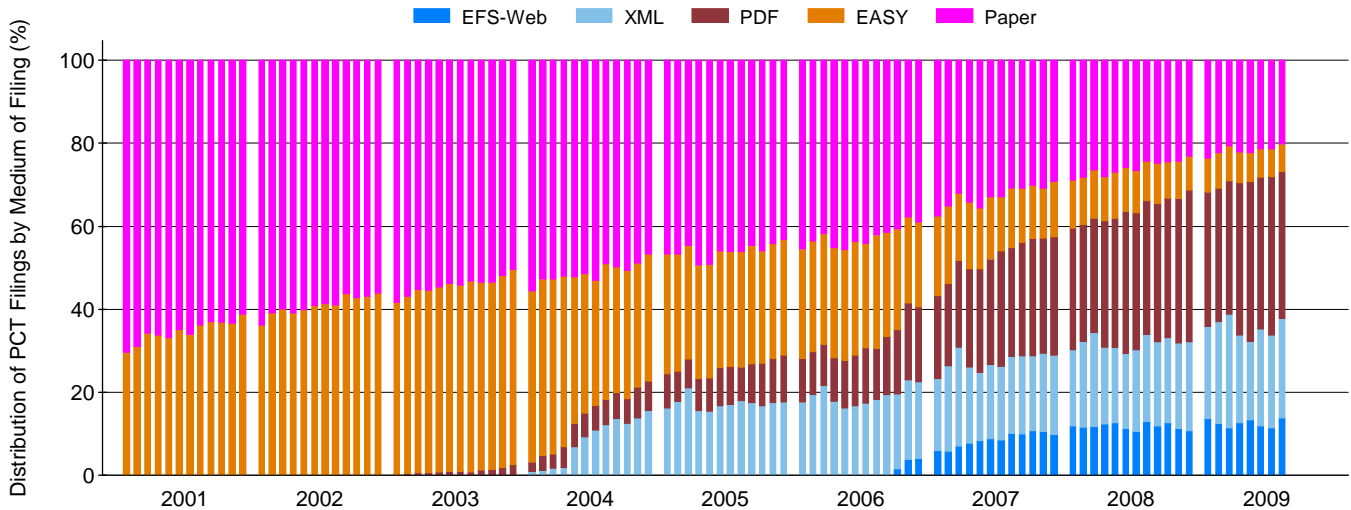
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RO_Name Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,634</b>	<b>136,754</b>	<b>149,664</b>	<b>159,945</b>	<b>163,234</b>	<b>99,700</b>	<b>13,574</b>	<b>12,092</b>	<b>14,052</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>15,472</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>14,504</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>11,899</b>	<b>13,895</b>	<b>12,927</b>	<b>10,944</b>	
African Intellectual Property Organization	3	1	1	1	1	3	1						1	1						1	
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	1	1				1										1					
Algeria	6	4	4	11	9	7	1		1	1			1		2	3					1
Armenia	2	3	7	3	5	2					1								1		1
Australia	1,843	1,978	2,012	2,004	1,921	1,126	150	184	152	180	144	151	116	131	149	147	141	160	139	143	
Austria	454	517	543	577	468	337	36	38	39	43	29	48	39	42	44	52	42	36	34	48	
Azerbaijan	5	6	9	7	4	3					1	1					3				
Belarus	25	14	11	6	7	10	1			1		1		2	1	4		1	1	1	
Belgium	182	192	138	130	105	43	14	8	6	12	11	7	5	7	8	3	5	4	7	4	
Belize	1																				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	7	7	11	8	5	1						1	1	1		1		1		
Brazil	256	263	314	378	404	275	40	48	33	28	32	40	29	26	33	32	32	44	32	47	
Bulgaria	27	20	21	27	26	12	2	2	3	5	3	2		2		3		3	1	3	
Canada	1,889	1,974	2,143	2,370	2,299	1,194	185	141	179	193	173	208	119	123	168	177	151	164	182	110	
Chile						9												2	3	4	
China	1,592	2,437	3,827	5,400	6,082	4,641	502	523	516	456	473	866	443	364	661	634	563	635	598	743	
Colombia	1																				
Costa Rica	7	5	8	2	5		1			1											
Croatia	67	63	44	59	39	27	6	2	3	1	3	3	2	4	5	6	3	4	2	1	
Cuba	17	11	20	22	11	5	1	1		2		2	1	1	1				1	1	
Cyprus	5	4	3	5	1				1												
Czech Republic	90	101	96	119	149	105	16	9	18	19	7	8	7	24	12	19	11	14	12	6	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	3	3	2	7					1				1							
Denmark	921	836	827	752	763	393	63	55	52	75	50	82	38	48	48	51	40	71	55	42	
Dominican Republic				2	5		2			1											
Ecuador	6		9	4	4	2			1	1								1		1	
Egypt	50	44	42	42	45	19	2	5	8	4	4	1	4	3	5	1	2	2	1	1	
El Salvador					3	3		1		1								3			
Estonia	9	10	11	25	26	13	2	1	1	3		2	2	1	1		4	3	1	2	
Eurasian Patent Organization	5	12	20	10	6	4				1				1		1		1			
European Patent Office	18,548	21,254	23,383	26,063	29,491	17,487	2,685	2,113	2,850	2,658	2,556	2,904	1,761	2,120	2,322	2,257	2,119	2,352	2,620	1,936	
Finland	1,007	1,056	1,014	1,028	943	765	58	35	80	88	94	109	105	95	78	125	111	146	54	51	
France	3,741	3,923	3,861	3,812	3,807	2,321	414	146	306	359	272	397	228	259	350	350	308	367	397	62	
Georgia	4	4	8	6	7	3		3										1			
Germany	2,816	2,325	2,329	2,308	2,190	1,281	190	187	155	185	210	170	152	155	150	192	156	166	164	146	
Ghana			1	1	3							1									
Greece	57	36	69	65	70	55	4	3	2	5	3	4	6	6	6	10	6	10	11		
Guatemala				12	1					4	6	2	1								
Hungary	123	142	131	130	155	80	16	4	12	18	13	14	10	11	7	13	6	7	16	10	
Iceland	21	27	24	26	22	11	1			3	2	2		1		1		2	5	2	
India	442	461	505	621	870	384	63	66	83	92	69	83	70	60	87	41	31	40	43	12	
Indonesia		1	7	5	6				1												
International Bureau	7,043	7,944	8,694	9,189	9,045	5,593	760	628	732	833	721	908	575	644	796	707	751	815	682	623	
Ireland	177	144	144	125	125	58	6	6	10	16	8	9	2	2	8	10	10	9	10	7	
Israel	1,191	1,401	1,512	1,631	1,705	837	163	120	126	127	144	117	108	127	106	82	117	94	86		
Italy	740	782	883	926	822	387	82	39	59	60	49	93	27	47	57	69	39	48	66	34	
Japan	19,850	24,290	26,421	26,935	28,027	19,543	2,317	2,125	2,544	2,584	2,134	2,694	2,108	2,685	3,614	2,162	1,813	2,761	2,284	2,116	
Kazakhstan	4	8	16	16	4	13	1		1					2	2	1	1	4	1	1	
Kenya	3	3	3		1	2	1									1				1	
Kyrgyzstan	1	1		1																	
Latvia	9	14	12	6	10	3	2	1	3		1						1	2			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						1														1	
Lithuania	8	5	10	10	9	11	1	1	2	2			3	1				2	1	4	
Malaysia			34	93	198	130	15	15	26	7	43	30	21	15	11	12	6	24	21	20	
Mexico	96	116	154	157	178	92	21	12	16	17	17	13	9	11	10	8	11	12	20	11	
Moldova	2	5	7	5	3			1	1												
Monaco	1	1																			
Mongolia			6																		
Morocco	5	4	6	13	9	14		1	1		3	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	1		
Netherlands	924	993	1,001	1,040	1,141	680	103	60	67	93	90	126	66	74	97	105	79	101	106	52	
New Zealand	337	346	343	391	349	177	36	32	34	33	29	30	9	16	21	19	26	36	26	24	
Nicaragua	1																				
Norway	410	487	503	463	470	305	32	25	41	38	39	47	36	35	51	48	35	38	30	32	
Philippines	11	25	19	17	12	12	1			3	1	1		1	2	1	2	2	2	2	
Poland	111	88	96	89	117	102	11	5	12	6	16	10	13	6	11	20	16	14	11	11	
Portugal	29	22	32	51	58	46	3	5	4	7	5	9	8	1	8	6	6	9	6	2	
Republic of Korea	3,565	4,690	5,918	7,060	7,911	4,889	609	636	648	699	618	839	481	502	675	663	575	674	748	571	
Romania	18	14	28	25	10	8	1	1	1		1			3		2	1	2			
Russian Federation	538	691	715	753	811	365	79	78	46	54	50	88	42	53	58	50	47	37	36	42	
San Marino		2	1	2	2	1				1					1						
Serbia				21	36	20	3		4	2	5		4	2	6	2	1	2	1	1	
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	29	34	32																		
Singapore	429	436	410	442	496	305	50	35	54	43	39	43	39	38	41						



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



Source: WIPO Statistics Database

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filings date. EASY (Electronic Application System) and EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System).

**Trends in PCT Filings by Medium of Filing (Paper, EASY, PDF, XML and EFS-Web)**

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, November 2009

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EASY (Electronic Application System) and EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System).

		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
2004	-	122,634	62,713	42,582	6,724	10,615		51.1	34.7	5.5	8.7	
2005	-	136,754	62,936	38,050	12,123	23,645		46.0	27.8	8.9	17.3	
2006	-	149,664	63,478	37,738	19,695	27,495	1,258	42.4	25.2	13.2	18.4	0.8
2007	-	159,945	52,186	23,587	40,246	30,207	13,719	32.6	14.7	25.2	18.9	8.6
2008	-	163,234	42,508	16,515	52,375	32,723	19,113	26.0	10.1	32.1	20.0	11.7
2009	-	99,700	21,691	7,453	35,175	22,992	12,389	21.8	7.5	35.3	23.1	12.4
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Year	Month	Total	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web
2006	9	12,528	5,197	3,149	1,763	2,419		41.5	25.1	14.1	19.3	
2006	10	12,935	5,259	3,149	1,997	2,332	198	40.7	24.3	15.4	18.0	1.5
2006	11	13,123	4,956	2,740	2,424	2,512	491	37.8	20.9	18.5	19.1	3.7
2006	12	14,594	5,705	2,978	2,628	2,714	569	39.1	20.4	18.0	18.6	3.9
2007	1	11,302	4,260	2,155	2,257	1,977	653	37.7	19.1	20.0	17.5	5.8
2007	2	11,843	4,177	2,205	2,345	2,447	669	35.3	18.6	19.8	20.7	5.6
2007	3	16,025	5,148	2,580	3,368	3,803	1,126	32.1	16.1	21.0	23.7	7.0
2007	4	12,483	4,275	2,020	2,948	2,299	941	34.2	16.2	23.6	18.4	7.5
2007	5	13,200	4,717	1,939	3,277	2,175	1,092	35.7	14.7	24.8	16.5	8.3
2007	6	13,649	4,496	2,054	3,472	2,433	1,194	32.9	15.0	25.4	17.8	8.7
2007	7	12,535	4,135	1,640	3,493	2,204	1,063	33.0	13.1	27.9	17.6	8.5
2007	8	12,914	3,998	1,849	3,378	2,394	1,295	31.0	14.3	26.2	18.5	10.0
2007	9	12,827	3,963	1,676	3,512	2,421	1,255	30.9	13.1	27.4	18.9	9.8
2007	10	14,541	4,402	1,843	4,127	2,618	1,551	30.3	12.7	28.4	18.0	10.7
2007	11	13,586	4,201	1,626	3,777	2,561	1,421	30.9	12.0	27.8	18.9	10.5
2007	12	15,040	4,414	2,000	4,292	2,875	1,459	29.3	13.3	28.5	19.1	9.7
2008	1	11,830	3,416	1,380	3,466	2,172	1,396	28.9	11.7	29.3	18.4	11.8
2008	2	12,793	3,612	1,457	3,598	2,657	1,469	28.2	11.4	28.1	20.8	11.5
2008	3	14,880	3,955	1,713	4,105	3,365	1,742	26.6	11.5	27.6	22.6	11.7
2008	4	13,648	3,847	1,452	4,149	2,517	1,683	28.2	10.6	30.4	18.4	12.3
2008	5	13,191	3,572	1,448	4,103	2,402	1,666	27.1	11.0	31.1	18.2	12.6
2008	6	14,308	3,706	1,520	4,886	2,606	1,590	25.9	10.6	34.1	18.2	11.1
2008	7	13,574	3,633	1,375	4,466	2,679	1,421	26.8	10.1	32.9	19.7	10.5
2008	8	12,092	2,947	1,162	3,881	2,531	1,571	24.4	9.6	32.1	20.9	13.0
2008	9	14,052	3,508	1,342	4,694	2,855	1,653	25.0	9.6	33.4	20.3	11.8
2008	10	14,812	3,645	1,294	4,986	3,026	1,861	24.6	8.7	33.7	20.4	12.6
2008	11	12,582	3,082	1,112	4,385	2,605	1,398	24.5	8.8	34.9	20.7	11.1
2008	12	15,472	3,585	1,260	5,656	3,308	1,663	23.2	8.1	36.6	21.4	10.7
2009	1	10,756	2,539	892	3,481	2,378	1,466	23.6	8.3	32.4	22.1	13.6
2009	2	11,940	2,666	1,027	3,830	2,930	1,487	22.3	8.6	32.1	24.5	12.5
2009	3	14,504	3,008	1,223	4,667	3,962	1,644	20.7	8.4	32.2	27.3	11.3
2009	4	12,835	2,852	945	4,719	2,708	1,611	22.2	7.4	36.8	21.1	12.6
2009	5	11,899	2,662	825	4,584	2,253	1,575	22.4	6.9	38.5	18.9	13.2
2009	6	13,895	2,982	959	5,073	3,235	1,646	21.5	6.9	36.5	23.3	11.8
2009	7	12,927	2,763	869	4,934	2,908	1,453	21.4	6.7	38.2	22.5	11.2
2009	8	10,944	2,219	713	3,887	2,618	1,507	20.3	6.5	35.5	23.9	13.8

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,713</b>	<b>62,936</b>	<b>63,478</b>	<b>52,186</b>	<b>42,508</b>	<b>21,691</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>2,219</b>
African Intellectual Property Organization	3	1	1	1	1	3	1						1	1						1
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	1	1				1									1					
Algeria					1	1											1			
Armenia						2														1
Australia	655	740	772	722	671	364	56	67	46	68	46	49	43	38	24	67	42	55	49	46
Austria	381	446	466	520	436	319	33	36	39	40	29	44	39	41	41	50	40	33	30	45
Azerbaijan	5	5	9	7	4	3					1	1								
Belarus	24	13	11	6	7	10	1			1	1			2	1	4		1	1	1
Belgium	119	134	94	116	89	43	12	6	6	11	10	6	5	7	8	3	5	4	7	4
Belize		1																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	7	7	11	8	5	1						1	1	1		1	1		
Brazil	145	157	175	218	292	208	25	41	25	18	22	34	22	18	23	24	27	29	25	40
Bulgaria	4	4	2	7	13	7		2		3	2	1				2		3	1	1
Canada	918	1,010	1,005	994	981	553	86	64	71	78	63	100	62	43	63	61	77	90	106	51
Chile						9												2	3	4
China	1,184	1,681	2,301	2,398	1,417	621	103	96	101	99	79	126	77	71	81	86	77	74	68	87
Colombia	1																			
Costa Rica	7	5	8	2	5		1			1										
Croatia	67	63	40	59	39	26	6	2	3	1	3	3	2	4	4	6	3	4	2	1
Cuba				1	1	2										1				1
Cyprus	5	4	3	5	1				1											
Czech Republic	82	89	84	103	117	87	11	8	16	18	5	5	3	19	12	16	9	12	10	6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	3	3	2	7			1					1							
Denmark	682	707	696	550	451	191	35	30	27	50	37	27	23	31	23	23	22	40	16	13
Dominican Republic				2	5			2		1										
Ecuador	2		4	2																
Egypt	50	44	42	42	45	18	2	5	8	4	4	1	4	3	4	1	2	2	1	1
El Salvador				3	3	3		1		1								3		
Estonia	4	3	2	8	8	7		1					1	1				3	1	2
Eurasian Patent Organization	4	11	16	8	3	2				1								1		
European Patent Office	10,624	10,478	10,493	10,948	11,123	6,271	991	771	1,188	928	916	1,006	652	790	899	787	741	815	868	719
Finland	111	150	110	122	146	77	8	6	10	12	18	14	18	8	13	13	1	7	8	9
France	2,380	2,209	2,034	1,553	1,422	766	166	60	105	145	94	145	82	82	126	102	88	114	115	57
Georgia	3	4	8	6	7	3	3								2					
Germany	2,187	1,765	1,893	2,049	1,898	1,026	159	143	122	171	186	135	103	119	131	153	132	139	133	116
Ghana			1	1	3															
Greece	45	34	66	59	65	53	4	1	2	5	3	4	6	6	6	8	6	10	11	
Guatemala				12	1					4	6	2	1							
Hungary	95	92	90	95	100	64	13	2	11	10	9	9	9	10	5	10	5	6	13	6
Iceland	5	4	2	8	12	8				2	1	1		1					4	2
India	268	216	284	387	593	263	49	52	63	66	29	60	51	45	56	34	19	27	20	11
Indonesia		1	7	5	6					1										
International Bureau	2,713	3,099	3,306	3,586	3,156	1,687	285	204	248	253	220	257	193	192	270	218	205	249	191	169
Ireland	177	144	144	125	125	56	6	6	10	16	8	9	2	2	7	9	10	9	10	7
Israel	118	90	88	92	124	85	11	8	6	11	13	23	13	12	12	10	9	8	9	12
Italy	740	782	883	926	822	385	82	39	59	60	49	93	27	45	57	69	39	48	66	34
Japan	2,243	1,057	766	529	595	355	45	49	60	57	41	42	40	45	51	30	37	62	41	49
Kazakhstan	4	8	16	16	4	13	1		1				2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1
Kenya	2	3	3	1	1	2	1													1
Kyrgyzstan	1	1		1												1				
Latvia	1	1	5	2	4	1	1		1		1							1		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						1														1
Lithuania																				
Malaysia			33	67	195	128	14	15	26	7	43	30	20	15	10	12	6	24	21	20
Mexico	89	114	142	146	169	87	20	11	15	17	16	12	9	10	10	8	9	11	20	10
Moldova	2		1																	
Monaco	1	1																		
Mongolia			6																	
Morocco	5	4	6	13	9	14		1	1		3	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	1	
Netherlands	599	592	370	313	289	164	19	11	16	33	18	27	19	30	26	32	16	16	15	10
New Zealand	125	84	85	87	53	28		4	2	5	5	4	2	6	4	3	6	4		3
Nicaragua		1																		
Norway	130	172	180	146	160	94	10	5	11	11	17	23	9	13	18	15	11	10	9	9
Philippines	11	25	19	17	12	12	1			3	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Poland	111	88	93	86	100	83	8	4	10	6	15	9	12	5	10	16	15	13	6	6
Portugal	25	18	18	28	21	30	2	1	2	4		4	5	5	5	4	7	3	1	
Republic of Korea	268	237	199	195	193	91	5	9	19	14	21	23	13	4	17	8	12	10	14	13
Romania	18	14	28	25	9	8	1	1	1		1				3		2	1	2	
Russian Federation	472	565	578	650	712	351	63	72	42	50	47	82	40	51	56	50	44	35	34	41
San Marino		2	1	2	2	1				1						1				
Serbia				17	29	17	3		4	2	5			4	2	5	2	2	1	1
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	29	34	31																	
Singapore	271	245	220	222	229	137	23	12	23	18	16	19	25	13	16	14	15	17	15	22
Slovakia	9	13	6	8	12	2	2			2						1				1
Slovenia	31	19	16	27	38	17		1	7	1	4	2	3	1	4	3		3	1	
South Africa	69	36	33	20	29	32			3	2	9	2	3	6	5	4	3	4	3	4
Spain																				

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Total	51.1	46.0	42.4	32.6	26.0	21.8	26.8	24.4	25.0	24.6	24.5	23.2	23.6	22.3	20.7	22.2	22.4	21.5	21.4	20.3
African Intellectual Property Organization	100.0	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					
Algeria					11.1	14.3										33.3				
Armenia						100.0														100.0
Australia	35.5	37.4	38.4	36.0	34.9	32.3	37.3	36.4	30.3	37.8	31.9	32.5	37.1	29.0	16.1	45.6	29.8	34.4	35.3	32.2
Austria	83.9	86.3	85.8	90.1	93.2	94.7	91.7	94.7	100.0	93.0	100.0	91.7	100.0	97.6	93.2	96.2	95.2	91.7	88.2	93.8
Azerbaijan	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0			100.0				
Belarus	96.0	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0									100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Belgium	65.4	69.8	68.1	89.2	84.8	100.0	85.7	75.0	100.0	91.7	90.9	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Belize		100.0																		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						100.0	100.0	100.0					100.0
Brazil	56.6	59.7	55.7	57.7	72.3	75.6	62.5	85.4	75.8	64.3	68.8	85.0	75.9	69.2	69.7	75.0	84.4	65.9	78.1	85.1
Bulgaria	14.8	20.0	9.5	25.9	50.0	58.3		100.0		60.0	66.7	50.0				66.7			100.0	100.0
Canada	48.6	51.2	46.9	41.9	42.7	46.3	46.5	45.4	39.7	40.4	36.4	48.1	52.1	35.0	37.5	34.5	51.0	54.9	58.2	46.4
Chile						100.0														100.0
China	74.4	69.0	60.1	44.4	23.3	13.4	20.5	18.4	19.6	21.7	16.7	14.5	17.4	19.5	12.3	13.6	13.7	11.7	11.4	11.7
Colombia	100.0																			
Costa Rica	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			100.0										
Croatia	100.0	100.0	90.9	100.0	100.0	96.3	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	40.0										100.0				100.0
Cyprus	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0											
Czech Republic	91.1	88.1	87.5	86.6	78.5	82.9	68.8	88.9	88.9	94.7	71.4	62.5	42.9	79.2	100.0	84.2	81.8	85.7	83.3	100.0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								100.0							
Denmark	74.0	84.6	84.2	73.1	59.1	48.6	55.6	54.5	51.9	66.7	74.0	32.9	60.5	64.6	47.9	45.1	55.0	56.3	29.1	31.0
Dominican Republic				100.0	100.0		100.0													
Ecuador	33.3		44.4	50.0																
Egypt	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
El Salvador				100.0	100.0	100.0														100.0
Estonia	44.4	30.0	18.2	32.0	30.8	53.8							50.0	50.0					75.0	33.3
Eurasian Patent Organization	80.0	91.7	80.0	80.0	50.0	50.0				100.0						100.0				100.0
European Patent Office	57.3	49.3	44.9	42.0	37.7	35.9	36.9	36.5	41.7	34.9	35.8	34.6	37.0	37.3	38.7	34.9	35.0	34.7	33.1	37.1
Finland	11.0	14.2	10.8	11.9	15.5	10.1	13.8	17.1	12.5	13.6	19.1	12.8	17.1	8.4	16.7	10.4	0.9	4.8	14.8	17.6
France	63.6	56.3	52.7	40.7	37.4	33.0	40.1	41.1	34.3	40.4	34.6	36.5	36.0	31.7	36.0	29.1	28.6	31.1	29.0	91.9
Georgia	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0									100.0				
Germany	77.7	75.9	81.3	88.8	86.7	80.1	83.7	76.5	78.7	92.4	88.6	79.4	67.8	76.8	87.3	79.7	84.6	83.7	81.1	79.5
Ghana			100.0	100.0	100.0											100.0				
Greece	78.9	94.4	95.7	90.8	92.9	96.4	100.0	33.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Guatemala					100.0	100.0										100.0				
Hungary	77.2	64.8	68.7	73.1	64.5	80.0	81.3	50.0	91.7	55.6	69.2	64.3	90.0	90.9	71.4	76.9	83.3	85.7	81.3	60.0
Iceland	23.8	14.8	8.3	30.8	54.5	72.7										100.0				80.0
India	60.6	46.9	56.2	62.3	68.2	68.5	77.8	78.8	75.9	71.7	42.0	72.3	72.9	75.0	64.4	82.9	61.3	67.5	46.5	91.7
Indonesia			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0										
International Bureau	38.5	39.0	38.0	39.0	34.9	30.2	37.5	32.5	33.9	30.4	30.5	28.3	33.6	29.8	33.9	30.8	27.3	30.6	28.0	27.1
Ireland	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Israel	9.9	6.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	10.2	6.7	6.7	4.8	8.7	10.2	16.0	11.1	11.1	9.4	9.4	11.0	6.8	9.6	14.0
Italy	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Japan	11.3	4.4	2.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.3
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
Kenya	66.7	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0													100.0
Kyrgyzstan	100.0	100.0		100.0																
Latvia	11.1	7.1	41.7	33.3	40.0	33.3	50.0		33.3		100.0									100.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						100.0														100.0
Lithuania					11.1															
Malaysia			97.1	72.0	98.5	98.5	93.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.2	100.0	90.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mexico	92.7	98.3	92.2	93.0	94.9	94.6	95.2	91.7	93.8	100.0	94.1	92.3	100.0	90.9	100.0	100.0	81.8	91.7	100.0	90.9
Moldova	100.0		14.3																	
Monaco	100.0	100.0																		
Mongolia			100.0																	
Morocco	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
Netherlands	64.8	59.6	37.0	30.1	25.3	24.1	18.4	18.3	23.9	35.5	20.0	21.4	28.8	40.5	26.8	30.5	20.3	15.8	14.2	19.2
New Zealand	37.1	24.3	24.8	22.3	15.2	15.8				12.5	5.9	15.2	17.2	13.3	22.2	37.5	19.0	15.8	23.1	11.1
Nicaragua		100.0																		
Norway	31.7	35.3	35.8	31.5	34.0	30.8	31.3	20.0	26.8	28.9	43.6	48.9	25.0	37.1	35.3	31.3	31.4	26.3	30.0	28.1
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	100.0	100.0	96.9	96.6	85.5	81.4	72.7	80.0	83.3	100.0	93.8	90.0	92.3	83.3	90.9	80.0	93.8	92.9	54.5	54.5
Portugal	86.2	81.8	56.3	54.9	36.2	65.2	66.7	20.0												

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RO_Name Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2008 7	2008 8	2008 9	2008 10	2008 11	2008 12	2009 1	2009 2	2009 3	2009 4	2009 5	2009 6	2009 7	2009 8
Total	42,582	38,050	37,738	23,587	16,515	7,453	1,375	1,162	1,342	1,294	1,112	1,260	892	1,027	1223	945	825	959	869	713
Algeria	6	4	4	11	8	6	1		1	1			1		2	2				1
Armenia	2	3	7	3	5						1									
Australia	1,188	1,214	1,124	1,110	1,007	548	77	94	83	94	80	74	55	70	75	64	81	76	62	65
Austria	73	71	77	57	32	18	3	2		3		4		1	3	2	2	3	4	3
Azerbaijan		1																		
Belarus	1	1																		
Belgium	63	58	44	14	16		2	2		1	1	1								
Brazil	111	106	139	160	112	67	15	7	8	10	10	6	7	8	10	8	5	15	7	7
Bulgaria	23	16	19	20	13	5	2		3	2	1	1		2		1				2
Canada	971	964	1,138	1,376	1,317	638	99	77	108	114	110	108	57	80	104	116	74	73	75	59
China	408	756	1,526	1,509	579	183	40	42	23	22	25	34	29	20	34	18	11	29	23	19
Croatia			4			1									1					
Cuba	17	11	20	21	10	3	1	1		2		2	1	1				1		
Czech Republic	8	12	12	16	32	18	5	1	2	1	2	3	4	5		3	2	2	2	
Denmark	239	118	44	11	2	2											2			
Ecuador	4		5	2	4	2				1	1							1		1
Egypt						1														
Estonia	5	7	9	17	18	6	2		1	3		1	1		1	1	2	1		
Eurasian Patent Organization	1	1	4	2	3	2							1	1	1					
European Patent Office	4,183	3,674	2,105	499	4	19	2					1	3	3	8	4			1	
Finland	702	411	316	184	3	1							1							
France	660	599	473	383	206	133	24	5	17	27	17	19	13	13	20	13	16	28	25	5
Georgia	1																			
Germany	629	560	434	247	233	173	22	36	31	10	19	20	28	25	17	27	13	21	21	21
Greece	11	2	3	6	5	2		2								2				
Hungary	28	50	41	35	55	16	3	2	1	8	4	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	4
Iceland	16	23	22	18	10	3	1	1	1	1	1								1	
India	174	245	221	234	277	121	14	14	20	26	40	23	19	15	31	7	12	13	23	1
International Bureau	1,756	1,114	1,012	903	613	376	46	33	42	60	41	61	40	50	56	54	40	53	47	36
Ireland						2									1	1				
Israel	1,073	1,311	1,424	1,539	1,580	750	152	112	120	116	114	120	104	96	115	96	72	109	84	74
Italy						2								2						
Japan	9,614	4,119	3,803	3,223	2,774	1,580	269	211	244	209	179	220	178	225	322	182	161	211	162	139
Kenya	1																			
Latvia	8	13	7	4	6	2	1	1	2									2		
Lithuania	8	5	10	10	8	11	1	1	2	2				3	1			2	1	4
Malaysia						1										1				
Mexico	7	2	12	11	9	5	1	1	1		1	1		1			2	1		1
Moldova		5	6	5	3			1	1											
Netherlands	325	306	300	17	1	7						1			1	5	1			
New Zealand	212	262	258	304	296	149	36	28	32	28	24	26	7	10	17	16	20	32	26	21
Norway	280	315	323	317	310	210	22	20	30	27	22	24	27	21	33	33	24	28	21	23
Portugal	4	4	14	23	37	16	1	4	2	3	5	5	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	1
Republic of Korea	1,306	829	686	713	767	286	42	65	85	68	43	76	43	38	35	32	34	30	43	31
Russian Federation	66	126	137	103	99	14	16	6	4	4	3	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
Serbia				4	7	3									1					
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)			1																	
Singapore	158	191	190	220	267	168	27	23	31	25	23	24	14	25	25	25	19	30	16	14
Slovakia	10	13	11	2	1	1							1							
Slovenia	18	21	24	20	33	19	5		3		6	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	5	2
South Africa	80	104	107	68	93	43	15	8	7	10	8	6	3	6	2	5	9	7	6	5
Spain	128	134	132	129	137	70	6	6	5	6	12	14	10	19	15	10	3	4	9	
Sweden	762	744	372	237	77	22	7	2	2	3	8	9	2		2	2	1	4	2	
Switzerland	248	210	206	200	174	92	9	14	20	15	13	14	10	14	7	10	11	15	14	11
Trinidad and Tobago				2																
Tunisia		1																		
Turkey	44	33	47	83	98	19	7	12	7	4	13	7	4	9	3	1			1	1
United Kingdom	841	652	610	616	476	108	37	25	44	39	24	39	25	30	52	1				
United States of America	16,109	18,629	20,254	8,899	4,700	1,529	362	306	359	352	267	301	189	226	220	198	199	163	175	159
Uzbekistan			1																	

### EASY Filings as a Percentage of Total Filings by Receiving Office (%)

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RO_Name / RO_Code Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2008 7	2008 8	2008 9	2008 10	2008 11	2008 12	2009 1	2009 2	2009 3	2009 4	2009 5	2009 6	2009 7	2009 8	
Total	34.7	27.8	25.2	14.7	10.1	7.5	10.1	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.4	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	
Algeria	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.9	85.7	100.0		100.0	100.0			100.0		100.0	66.7				100.0	
Armenia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							100.0									
Australia	64.5	61.4	55.9	55.4	52.4	48.7	51.3	51.1	54.6	52.2	55.6	49.0	47.4	53.4	50.3	43.5	57.4	47.5	44.6	45.5	
Austria	16.1	13.7	14.2	9.9	6.8	5.3	8.3	5.3		7.0		8.3		2.4	6.8	3.8	4.8	8.3	11.8	6.3	
Azerbaijan		16.7																			
Belarus	4.0	7.1																			
Belgium	34.6	30.2	31.9	10.8	15.2		14.3	25.0		8.3	9.1	14.3									
Brazil	43.4	40.3	44.3	42.3	27.7	24.4	37.5	14.6	24.2	35.7	31.3	15.0	24.1	30.8	30.3	25.0	15.6	34.1	21.9	14.9	
Bulgaria	85.2	80.0	90.5	74.1	50.0	41.7	100.0		100.0	40.0	33.3	50.0		100.0		33.3				66.7	
Canada	51.4	48.8	53.1	58.1	57.3	53.4	53.5	54.6	60.3	59.1	63.6	51.9	47.9	65.0	61.9	65.5	49.0	44.5	41.2	53.6	
China	25.6	31.0	39.9	27.9	9.5	3.9	8.0	8.0	4.5	4.8	5.3	3.9	6.5	5.5		5.1	2.8	2.0	4.6	3.8	2.6
Croatia			9.1			3.7										20.0					
Cuba	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.5	90.9	60.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0			
Czech Republic	8.9	11.9	12.5	13.4	21.5	17.1	31.3	11.1	11.1	5.3	28.6	37.5	57.1	20.8		15.8	18.2	14.3	16.7		
Denmark	26.0	14.1	5.3	1.5	0.5												5.0				
Ecuador	66.7		55.6	50.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0							100.0				100.0
Egypt						5.3										20.0					
Estonia	55.6	70.0	81.8	68.0	69.2	46.2	100.0		100.0	100.0		50.0	50.0		100.0		25.0	66.7	100.0		
Eurasian Patent Organization	20.0	8.3	20.0	20.0	50.0	50.0							100.0	100.0							
European Patent Office	22.6	17.3	9.0	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1					0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2			0.0		
Finland	69.7	38.9	31.2	17.9	0.3	0.1							1.0								
France	17.6	15.3	12.3	10.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	3.4	5.6	7.5	6.3	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	3.7	5.2	7.6	6.3	8.1	
Georgia	25.0																				
Germany	22.3	24.1	18.6	10.7	10.6	13.5	11.6	19.3	20.0	5.4	9.0	11.8	18.4	16.1	11.3	14.1	8.3	12.7	12.8	14.4	
Greece	19.3	5.6	4.3	9.2	7.1	3.6		66.7								20.0					
Hungary	22.8	35.2	31.3	26.9	35.5	20.0	18.8	50.0	8.3	44.4	30.8	35.7	10.0	9.1	28.6	23.1	16.7	14.3	18.8	40.0	
Iceland	76.2	85.2	91.7	69.2	45.5	27.3	100.0			33.3	50.0	50.0						100.0	20.0		
India	39.4	53.1	43.8	37.7	31.8	31.5	22.2	21.2	24.1	28.3	58.0	27.7	27.1	25.0	35.6	17.1	38.7	32.5	53.5	8.3	
International Bureau	24.9	14.0	11.6	9.8	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.7	7.2	5.7	6.7	7.0	7.8	7.0	7.6	5.3	6.5	6.9	5.8	
Ireland						3.4										12.5	10.0				
Israel	90.1	93.6	94.2	94.4	92.7	89.6	93.3	93.3	95.2	91.3	89.8	83.3	88.9	88.9	90.6	90.6	87.8	93.2	89.4	86.0	
Italy						0.5								4.3							
Japan	48.4	17.0	14.4	12.0	9.9	8.1	11.6	9.9	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.9	7.6	7.1	6.6	
Kenya	33.3																				
Latvia	88.9	92.9	58.3	66.7	60.0	66.7	50.0	100.0	66.7										100.0		
Lithuania	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0	100.0	
Malaysia						0.8										9.1					
Mexico	7.3	1.7	7.8	7.0	5.1	5.4	4.8	8.3	6.3		5.9	7.7		9.1			18.2	8.3		9.1	
Moldova		100.0	85.7	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0												
Netherlands	35.2	30.8	30.0	1.6	0.1	1.0						0.8				1.0	4.8	1.3			
New Zealand	62.9	75.7	75.2	77.7	84.8	84.2	100.0	87.5	94.1	84.8	82.8	86.7	77.8	62.5	81.0	84.2	76.9	88.9	100.0	87.5	
Norway	68.3	64.7	64.2	68.5	66.0	68.9	68.8	80.0	73.2	71.1	56.4	51.1	75.0	60.0	64.7	68.8	68.6	73.7	70.0	71.9	
Portugal	13.8	18.2	43.8	45.1	63.8	34.8	33.3	80.0	50.0	42.9	100.0	55.6	37.5	100.0	37.5	16.7	33.3	22.2	50.0	50.0	
Republic of Korea	36.6	17.7	11.6	10.1	9.7	5.8	6.9	10.2	13.1	9.7	7.0	9.1	8.9	7.6	5.2	4.8	5.9	4.5	5.7	5.4	
Russian Federation	12.3	18.2	19.2	13.7	12.2	3.8	20.3	7.7	8.7	7.4	6.0	6.8	4.8	3.8	3.4		6.4	5.4	5.6	2.4	
Serbia				19.0	19.4	15.0										16.7					
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)			3.1																50.0	100.0	
Singapore	36.8	43.8	46.3	49.8	53.8	55.1	54.0	65.7	57.4	58.1	59.0	55.8	35.9	65.8	61.0	64.1	55.9	63.8	51.6	38.9	
Slovakia	52.6	50.0	44.0	5.9	3.4	9.1							50.0								
Slovenia	36.7	52.5	60.0	42.6	46.5	52.8	100.0		75.0		85.7	50.0	40.0	66.7	42.9	40.0	100.0	62.5	66.7		
South Africa	53.7	74.3	76.4	77.3	76.2	57.3	100.0	100.0	70.0	83.3	47.1	75.0	50.0	50.0	28.6	55.6	75.0	63.6	66.7	55.6	
Spain	18.8	14.9	14.3	13.1	13.0	9.3	6.5	12.0	9.4	7.5	12.5	15.1	15.4	20.7	15.2	9.2	2.3	3.5	7.8		
Sweden	37.1	36.3	17.5	10.5	3.3	1.6	5.1		1.2		1.6	2.8	5.4	1.2			1.1	0.9	0.4	3.8	2.3
Switzerland	32.7	27.0	27.8	30.9	31.5	31.4	23.1	51.9	45.5	28.8	28.9	28.6	27.8	31.1	25.9	33.3	26.2	33.3	33.3	42.3	
Trinidad and Tobago				100.0																	
Tunisia		16.7																			
Turkey	78.6	67.3	62.7	54.2	65.8	19.2	53.8	75.0	70.0	57.1	81.3	63.6	33.3	52.9	17.6	12.5			8.3	11.1	
United Kingdom	15.7	12.6	11.8	11.1	9.0	3.5	8.2	6.0	9.4	7.6	6.6	9.4	7.0	7.4	13.4	0.3					
United States of America	36.9	39.4	39.1	16.3	9.0	5.1	8.9	7.5	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.8	5.6	6.6	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.0	4.8	4.7	
Uzbekistan			100.0																		

## Electronic Filings (PDF, XML, and EFS-Web) by Receiving Office (RO)

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### Number of PDF Filing by Receiving Office

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>12,123</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>40,246</b>	<b>52,375</b>	<b>35,175</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>5,656</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>3,887</b>
Australia		24	111	160	242	213	17	23	23	18	18	28	18	23	50	16	18	29	28	31
Canada					1	2				1					1			1		
China				1,322	3,655	3,366	316	349	357	304	313	639	307	245	496	471	414	464	432	537
Denmark		11	87	191	312	199	28	25	25	25	13	55	15	17	25	28	16	31	39	28
European Patent Office	3,285	6,574	10,519	14,209	18,015	11,062	1,659	1,301	1,654	1,699	1,592	1,860	1,092	1,322	1,407	1,423	1,365	1,529	1,725	1,199
Finland	190	479	575	714	789	685	50	29	70	75	75	95	84	87	65	112	110	139	46	42
France	701	1,113	1,354	1,876	2,179	1,422	224	81	184	187	161	233	133	164	204	235	204	225	257	
Germany			1	11	52	68	8	6	1	4	5	15	16	8	2	12	9	6	9	6
Greece	1																			
International Bureau	2,412	3,393	4,076	4,286	4,809	3,084	390	354	407	479	415	541	326	363	409	364	440	445	383	354
Israel						2											1		1	
Japan				2	1															
Malaysia			1	19		1								1						
Netherlands		95	331	710	851	509	84	49	51	60	72	98	47	44	70	68	62	85	91	42
Norway						1								1						
Poland			3	3	17	19	3	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	5
Republic of Korea					1															
Romania					1															
Slovakia			4	16	14	6	2		1			3	1	2	1		1			1
Spain	95	177	179	209	237	365	24	12	9	20	24	26	24	35	33	48	57	72	66	30
Sweden		1	621	1,078	1,568	975	92	77	124	140	133	201	102	117	119	133	157	212	71	64
Switzerland						1													1	
Turkey						1									1					
United Kingdom	40	256	468	776	1,200	1,091	120	113	118	137	109	95	89	120	114	130	141	165	202	130
United States of America			1,365	14,664	18,431	12,103	1,449	1,461	1,668	1,837	1,454	1,766	1,225	1,281	1,669	1,675	1,588	1,668	1,579	1,418

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

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>35.5</b>
Australia		1.2	5.5	8.0	12.6	18.9	11.3	12.5	15.1	10.0	12.5	18.5	15.5	17.6	33.6	10.9	12.8	18.1	20.1	21.7
Canada					0.0	0.2				0.5					0.6			0.6		
China				24.5	60.1	72.5	62.9	66.7	69.2	66.7	66.2	73.8	69.3	67.3	75.0	74.3	73.5	73.1	72.2	72.3
Denmark		1.3	10.5	25.4	40.9	50.6	44.4	45.5	48.1	33.3	26.0	67.1	39.5	35.4	52.1	54.9	40.0	43.7	70.9	66.7
European Patent Office	17.7	30.9	45.0	54.5	61.1	63.3	61.8	61.6	58.0	63.9	62.3	64.0	62.0	62.4	60.6	63.0	64.4	65.0	65.8	61.9
Finland	18.9	45.4	56.7	69.5	83.7	89.5	86.2	82.9	87.5	85.2	79.8	87.2	80.0	91.6	83.3	89.6	99.1	95.2	85.2	82.4
France	18.7	28.4	35.1	49.2	57.2	61.3	54.1	55.5	60.1	52.1	59.2	58.7	58.3	63.3	58.3	67.1	66.2	61.3	64.7	
Germany			0.0	0.5	2.4	5.3	4.2	3.2	0.6	2.2	2.4	8.8	10.5	5.2	1.3	6.3	5.8	3.6	5.5	4.1
Greece	1.8																			
International Bureau	34.2	42.7	46.9	46.6	53.2	55.1	51.3	56.4	55.6	57.5	57.6	59.6	56.7	56.4	51.4	51.5	58.6	54.6	56.2	56.8
Israel						0.2											1.2		1.1	
Japan				0.0	0.0															
Malaysia			2.9	20.4		0.8								4.8						
Netherlands		9.6	33.1	68.3	74.6	74.9	81.6	81.7	76.1	64.5	80.0	77.8	71.2	59.5	72.2	64.8	78.5	84.2	85.8	80.8
Norway						0.3								2.9						
Poland			3.1	3.4	14.5	18.6	27.3	20.0	16.7		6.3	10.0	7.7	16.7	9.1	20.0	6.3	7.1	45.5	45.5
Republic of Korea					0.0															
Romania					10.0															
Slovakia			16.0	47.1	48.3	54.5	40.0		100.0			100.0	50.0	100.0	100.0		100.0			25.0
Spain	13.9	19.7	19.4	21.2	22.5	48.3	26.1	24.0	17.0	25.0	25.0	28.0	36.9	38.0	33.3	44.0	43.5	63.7	56.9	100.0
Sweden		0.0	29.3	47.9	67.6	71.4	66.7	73.3	74.3	62.2	71.5	71.5	60.7	70.1	67.6	71.9	74.4	78.8	68.3	74.4
Switzerland						0.3													2.2	
Turkey						1.0									5.9					
United Kingdom	0.7	5.0	9.0	14.0	22.8	35.3	26.7	27.0	25.3	26.7	29.9	23.0	25.1	29.5	29.4	36.9	35.5	39.4	44.5	41.3
United States of America			2.6	26.9	35.4	40.7	35.8	36.0	38.3	37.9	39.4	40.1	36.0	37.1	41.3	42.2	41.8	41.4	43.7	41.6

## Electronic Filings (PDF, XML, and EFS-Web) by Receiving Office (RO)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, November 2009

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System).

### Number of XML Filings by Receiving Office

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total	10,615	23,645	27,495	30,207	32,723	22,992	2,679	2,531	2,855	3,026	2,605	3,308	2,378	2,930	3,962	2,708	2,253	3,235	2,908	2,618
Australia			5	12	1	1														1
Canada						1														1
China				171	431	471	43	36	35	31	56	67	30	28	50	59	61	68	75	100
Denmark						1														1
European Patent Office	456	528	266	407	349	135	33	41	8	31	48	37	14	5	8	43	13	8	26	18
Finland	4	16	13	8	5	2				1	1			2						
France		2																		
Germany			1	1	7	14	1	2	1					5	3		2		1	3
International Bureau	162	338	289	237	278	225	31	21	24	24	31	27	11	18	35	30	29	35	29	38
Israel						1								1						
Japan	7,993	19,114	21,852	23,181	24,657	17,608	2,003	1,865	2,240	2,318	1,914	2,432	1,890	2,415	3,241	1,950	1,615	2,488	2,081	1,928
Malaysia				7	3		1													
Republic of Korea	1,991	3,624	5,033	6,152	6,950	4,512	562	562	544	617	554	740	425	460	623	623	529	634	691	527
Slovakia			4	8	2		2	1												2
Spain	1	13	20	6	8	5	1	2		1					2	1	1		1	
Sweden			5	4		2								1						1
United Kingdom	7	10	7	12	27	11	3	2	3	2	1	1			3	2	3	2	1	1
United States of America	1			1	4	2					1	3		1						1

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

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total	8.7	17.3	18.4	18.9	20.0	23.1	19.7	20.9	20.3	20.4	20.7	21.4	22.1	24.5	27.3	21.1	18.9	23.3	22.5	23.9
Australia			0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1														0.7
Canada						0.1														0.5
China				3.2	7.1	10.1	8.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	11.8	7.7	6.8	7.7	7.6	9.3	10.8	10.7	12.5	13.5
Denmark						0.3														2.4
European Patent Office	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.9
Finland	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.3				1.1	1.1		1.9							
France		0.1																		
Germany			0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.6				3.3	1.9			1.3		0.6	2.1
International Bureau	2.3	4.3	3.3	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.3	3.0	1.9	2.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.3	6.1
Israel				0.1		0.7														
Japan	40.3	78.7	82.7	86.1	88.0	90.1	86.4	87.8	88.1	89.7	89.7	90.3	89.7	89.9	89.7	90.2	89.1	90.1	91.1	91.1
Malaysia				7.5	1.5		6.7													
Republic of Korea	55.8	77.3	85.0	87.1	87.9	92.3	92.3	88.4	84.0	88.3	89.6	88.2	88.4	91.6	92.3	94.0	92.0	94.1	92.4	92.3
Slovakia			16.0	23.5	6.9	18.2	20.0													50.0
Spain	0.1	1.4	2.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	4.0		1.3					2.0	0.9	0.8		0.9	
Sweden			0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1							0.6							1.0
United Kingdom	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2			0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	
United States of America	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0						0.1		0.0						0.0

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

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total			1,258	13,719	19,113	12,389	1,421	1,571	1,653	1,861	1,398	1,663	1,466	1,487	1,644	1,611	1,575	1,646	1,453	1,507
International Bureau			11	177	189	221	8	16	11	17	14	22	5	21	26	41	37	33	32	26
United States of America			1,247	13,542	18,924	12,168	1,413	1,555	1,642	1,844	1,384	1,641	1,461	1,466	1,618	1,570	1,538	1,613	1,421	1,481

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

RO_Name / Year / Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	to date	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total			0.8	8.6	11.7	12.4	10.5	13.0	11.8	12.6	11.1	10.7	13.6	12.5	11.3	12.6	13.2	11.8	11.2	13.8
International Bureau			0.1	1.9	2.1	4.0	1.1	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.4	0.9	3.3	3.3	5.8	4.9	4.0	4.7	4.2
United States of America			2.4	24.8	36.4	41.0	34.9	38.3	37.7	38.1	37.5	37.2	43.0	42.5	40.1	39.5	40.5	40.0	39.3	43.5

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