

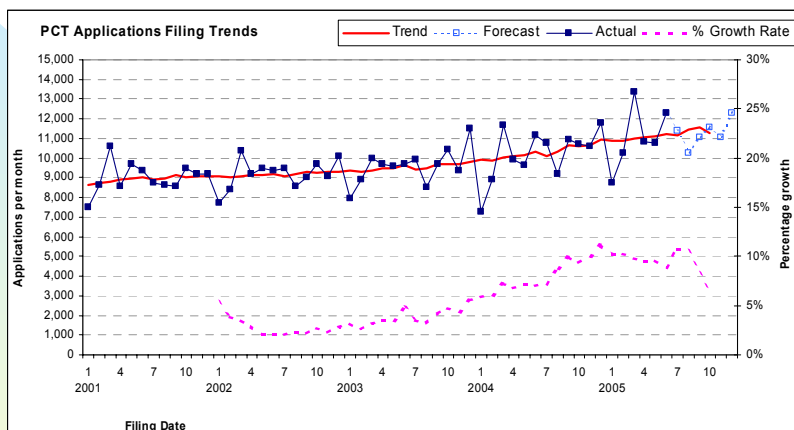
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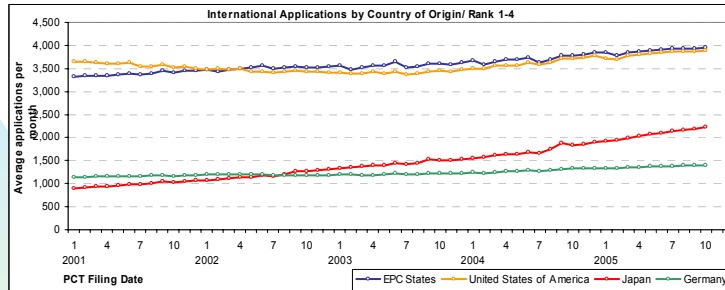
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PCT Filing Trends - 2005



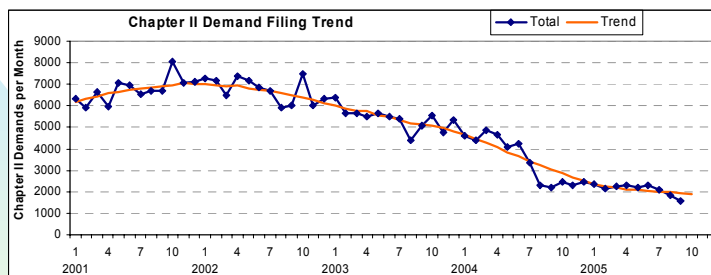
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (to date)	2005 (fore cast)
IAS Filed	108,231	110,390	115,197	122,591	97,470	132,500
Growth Rate		2.0%	4.4%	6.4%		8.1%

PCT Filing Trends - Country of Origin



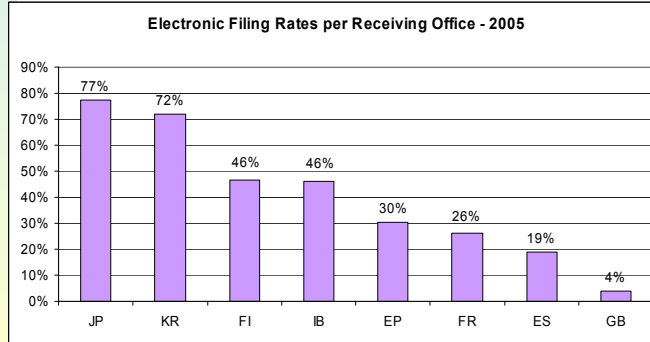
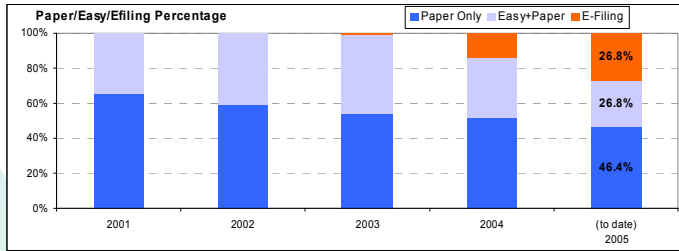
PCT International Applications - Top 15 Countries/Regions of Origin						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (est)	2005 % growth
EPC States	40,633	42,447	43,227	43,960	46,343	7.1%
United States of A	43,055	41,292	41,022	43,505	45,451	6.2%
Japan	11,904	14,063	17,391	20,197	25,115	26.0%
Germany	14,031	14,326	14,684	15,258	15,823	5.4%
France	4,707	5,089	5,172	5,182	5,504	7.9%
United Kingdom	5,482	5,376	5,206	5,043	5,088	2.6%
Netherlands	3,410	3,977	4,480	4,225	4,391	5.6%
Sweden	3,421	2,990	2,612	2,844	2,925	4.5%
Republic of Korea	2,324	2,520	2,949	3,555	4,725	34.6%
Switzerland	2,349	2,755	2,859	2,881	3,071	8.3%
Italy	1,623	1,982	2,163	2,197	2,321	7.3%
Canada	2,114	2,260	2,271	2,111	2,358	13.4%
Australia	1,664	1,759	1,680	1,838		
China	1,731	1,018	1,295	1,707	2,480	47.0%
Finland	1,696	1,762	1,557	1,673		
All Others	4,781	4,796	5,452	5,718	7,786	
Total	108,231	110,390	115,197	122,591		

PCT Filing Trends - Chapter II Demands



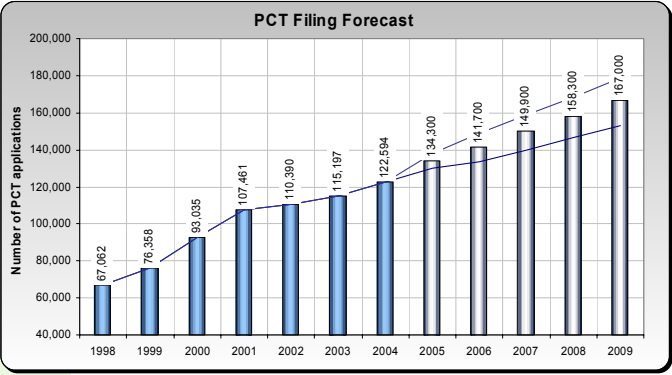
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ch2 Demand	56,610	67,831	80,922	80,795	64,865	41,985	24,700
Growth		19.8%	19.3%	-0.2%	-19.7%	-35.3%	-41.2%

PCT Electronic Filing



Forecasts - 2005 and Beyond

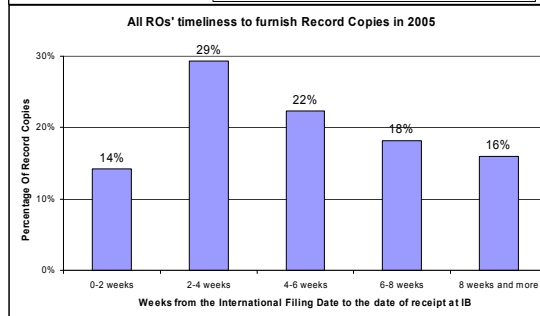
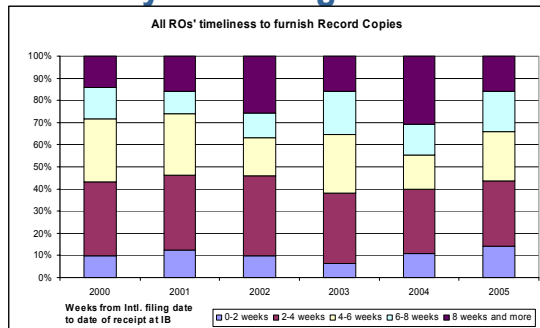
Forecasts - PCT International Applications



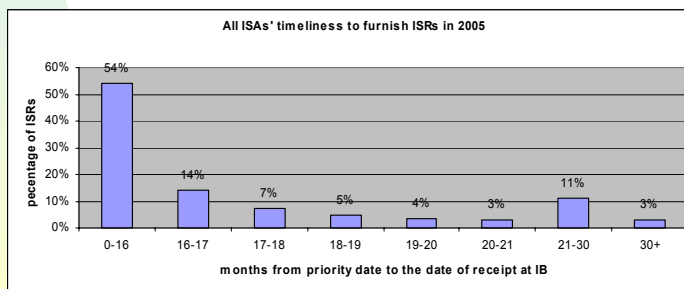
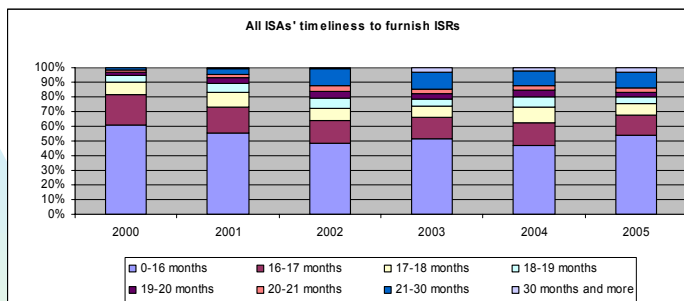
Forecast	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
PCT Filings	67,062	76,358	93,035	107,461	110,390	115,197	122,594	134,300	141,700
Growth		13.9%	21.8%	15.5%	2.7%	4.4%	6.4%	9.5%	5.5%

Timeliness of PCT Procedures

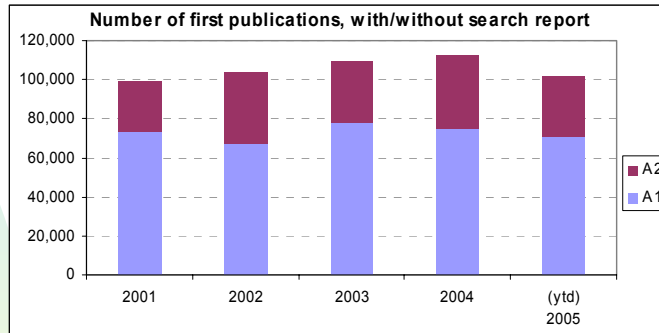
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Timing of establishment of Search Reports



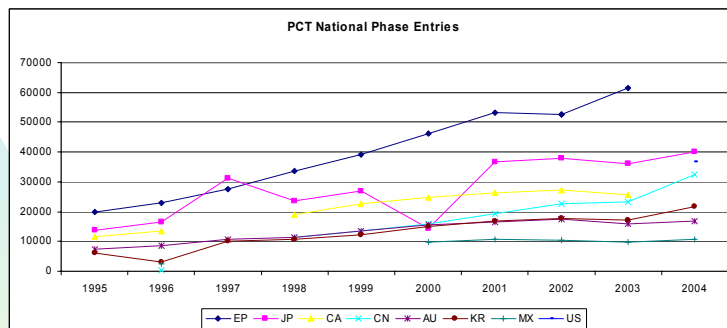
Publication with/without International Search Reports



A1 Published with International Search Report
A2 Published without International Search Report

First Publication	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (ytd)
A1	74.2%	64.2%	70.8%	66.7%	69.2%
A2	25.8%	35.8%	29.2%	33.3%	30.8%

PCT National Phase (work in progress)



	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
EP	19,902	22,951	27,466	33,537	39,123	46,066	53,168	52,493	61,488	61,488
JP	13,778	16,594	31,063	23,436	26,847	14,270	36,813	37,796	36,124	39,973
CA	11,640	13,345	18,825	22,747	24,771	26,320	27,348	25,786	25,786	25,786
CN	308	11,436	13,350	15,801	19,231	22,657	23,354	32,414	32,414	32,414
AU	7,352	8,478	10,776	11,223	13,303	15,492	16,507	17,503	15,839	16,796
KR	6,075	3,133	9,950	10,838	12,338	14,876	16,686	17,868	16,973	21,660
MX		2,561				9,643	10,572	10,355	9,780	10,657
US										36,739
IN						4,164		7,049	7,717	10,671
RU	2,242	2,783	3,237	3,391	3,185	3,649	4,101	4,083	4,219	5,288
FL			2,705	2,900	3,519	3,799	3,419	3,443	3,177	4,961
CZ	1,629	2,038	2,576	2,721	3,255	3,406	3,389	4,480	2,745	524
NO	2,530	2,698	3,218	3,546	4,100	4,240	4,166	4,166	4,166	4,166



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