

Key numbers

Patents	2013	2014	Growth (%)
Applications worldwide	2,564,800	2,680,900	4.5
China	825,136	928,177	12.5
United States of America	571,612	578,802	1.3
Japan	328,436	325,989	-0.7

Trademarks

Application class counts worldwide	7,028,400	7,449,400	6
China	1,880,000	2,222,680	18.2
United States of America	441,547	471,228	6.7
OHIM (EU Office)	324,749	333,443	2.7

Industrial Designs

Applications design counts worldwide	1,238,200	1,138,400	-8.1
China	659,563	564,555	-14.4
OHIM (EU Office)	97,013	98,273	1.3
Republic of Korea	70,054	68,441	-2.3

Overview of IP filing activity

Table 1: Rankings of total (resident and abroad) IP filing activity by origin, 2014

Origin	Patents	Marks	Designs	Origin	Patents	Marks	Designs
China	1	1	1	Slovakia	60	48	52
United States of America	2	2	5	Greece (e)	44	77	41
Germany	5	4	2	Pakistan	73	38	54
Japan	3	5	7	Kazakhstan (b)	34	55	79
Republic of Korea	4	10	3	Cyprus	55	56	60
France	6	3	9	Saudi Arabia (e)	29	79	63
Italy	10	11	4	Croatia	71	59	44
United Kingdom (f)	7	8	11	United Arab Emirates (b)	64	51	67
Switzerland	8	12	8	Sri Lanka (a,b,c)	62	61	64
India	14	9	13	Uzbekistan	66	65	56
Turkey	24	7	6	Serbia	69	64	58
Russian Federation	11	6	21	Nigeria (a,b,c)	101	43	48
Netherlands	9	18	16	Slovenia (d,e,f)	54	70	70
Spain	22	14	10	Malta (b)	56	69	71
Austria	16	21	14	Bangladesh	105	58	42
Brazil	23	13	18	Algeria	94	67	50
Canada	12	16	26	Lithuania	72	66	75
Australia	21	15	19	Estonia	70	76	69
Sweden	13	25	20	Peru	92	41	82
Poland (f)	25	19	17	Azerbaijan (c)	53	75	88
Ukraine	32	26	15	Egypt (f)	48	50	122
Denmark	19	32	27	Latvia	74	74	76
Mexico	36	17	31	Panama	99	57	68
China, Hong Kong SAR	38	22	25	Mongolia	87	72	66
Belgium	20	33	35	Republic of Moldova	98	73	57
Finland	15	45	30	Monaco	81	71	78
Portugal	42	27	23	Iceland	68	78	89
Singapore	26	34	33	Côte d'Ivoire (d,e,f)	65	107	65
Thailand	41	29	24	Armenia	82	80	93
Czech Republic	37	30	29	Barbados (c)	57	95	103
Indonesia	50	24	28	Georgia	89	93	84
New Zealand	30	36	37	Bahamas	86	94	90
Norway	27	44	38	Seychelles (b,d,f)	91	101	80
Viet Nam	52	23	34	Tunisia (e)	77	122	73
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (e)	17	83	12	Uruguay	103	68	102
Romania	43	31	39	Cameroon (d,e,f)	63	116	98
Argentina	49	20	49	Mauritius (a,b,c)	90	88	99
Malaysia	33	42	43	Dominican Republic	122	60	99
South Africa	35	37	46	Qatar (f)	78	81	125
Israel (f)	18	52	51	Costa Rica	110	62	113
Luxembourg	31	49	45	Albania	124	104	59
Hungary	40	47	40	Jordan	97	82	108
Bulgaria	58	39	32	Kenya (e)	80	123	85
Morocco	67	46	22	Cuba	75	89	125
Ireland (e,f)	28	54	55	Jamaica	112	92	87
Philippines	51	40	47	China, Macao SAR	106	91	97
Liechtenstein (d)	45	63	36	Kyrgyzstan	79	120	95
Chile	47	28	77	Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	102	86
Belarus	39	53	62	Senegal (d,e,f)	61	118	116
Colombia	59	35	61	Bermuda (d,e,f)	76	112	113

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Turkey	15	6	4	Colombia	54	36	55
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