

Intellectual Property Fact Sheet 2021

The following list displays the number of IP filings received by each national and regional intellectual property office. Offices that did not provide statistical data are not included in this list.

Patent Total applications			Trademark Total filings			Industrial design Total filings		
Intellectual Property Office	Applications	Global rank	Intellectual Property Office	Classes	Global rank	Intellectual Property Office	Designs	Global rank
China	1,585,663	1	China	9,454,794	1	China	805,710	1
United States of America	591,473	2	United States of America	899,678	2	European Union Intellectual Property Office	117,049	2
Japan	289,200	3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	524,149	3	United Kingdom	74,781	3
Republic of Korea	237,998	4	European Union Intellectual Property Office	497,542	4	Republic of Korea	69,248	4
European Patent Office	188,778	5	India	488,526	5	Türkiye	65,924	5
India	61,573	6	United Kingdom	450,815	6	United States of America	59,477	6
Germany	58,569	7	Türkiye	434,406	7	Germany	36,997	7
Canada	37,155	8	Russian Federation	395,726	8	Japan	32,747	8
Australia	32,409	9	Brazil	394,087	9	France	31,344	9
Russian Federation	30,977	10	Japan	364,376	10	Italy	26,694	10
Brazil	24,232	11	Republic of Korea	360,474	11	India	21,446	11
China, Hong Kong SAR	21,943	12	France	314,992	12	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14,016	12
United Kingdom	18,855	13	Germany	272,425	13	Russian Federation	12,543	13
Mexico	16,161	14	Mexico	199,389	14	Spain	12,294	14
France	14,759	15	Canada	175,907	15	Switzerland	11,808	15
Singapore	14,590	16	Australia	174,095	16	Canada	9,491	16
Italy	11,078	17	Indonesia	127,142	17	Australia	8,120	17
South Africa	10,960	18	Italy	119,578	18	Brazil	6,711	18
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10,791	19	Switzerland	116,581	19	Ukraine	6,122	19
Israel	9,609	20	Viet Nam	113,079	20	Thailand	5,687	20
Indonesia	8,800	21	Argentina	85,844	21	Mexico	5,353	21
Viet Nam	8,534	22	Spain	82,163	22	Singapore	4,594	22
Türkiye	8,476	23	China, Hong Kong SAR	76,700	23	Norway	4,404	23
Thailand	8,242	24	Ukraine	71,234	24	Morocco	4,386	24
Malaysia	7,534	25	Chile	69,115	25	Indonesia	4,368	25
New Zealand	6,852	26	Thailand	68,103	26	Viet Nam	4,310	26
Philippines	4,393	27	New Zealand	66,714	27	China, Hong Kong SAR	3,858	27
Saudi Arabia	3,979	28	Philippines	64,946	28	Egypt	2,926	28
Argentina	3,669	29	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	63,753	29	Poland	2,755	29
Eurasian Patent Organization	3,643	30	Singapore	62,491	30	Argentina	2,372	30
Poland	3,488	31	Egypt	60,579	31	Israel	1,955	31
Netherlands	3,470	32	Colombia	55,606	32	Mongolia	1,749	32
Ukraine	3,393	33	Malaysia	52,744	33	Malaysia	1,739	33
Chile	3,082	34	Norway	52,580	34	South Africa	1,561	34
Morocco	2,803	35	Pakistan	51,325	35	New Zealand	1,431	35
United Arab Emirates	2,423	36	Poland	42,755	36	Bangladesh	1,424	36
Colombia	2,287	37	Peru	42,605	37	Saudi Arabia	1,400	37
Egypt	2,224	38	South Africa	39,863	38	Philippines	1,372	38
Sweden	2,196	39	Saudi Arabia	38,130	39	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	1,195	39
Austria	2,047	40	Portugal	37,764	40	Algeria	1,161	40
Finland	1,662	41	Morocco	35,048	41	Republic of Moldova	1,132	41
Norway	1,580	42	Kazakhstan	29,090	42	Portugal	1,129	42
Switzerland	1,555	43	Czech Republic	27,875	43	United Arab Emirates	972	43
Luxembourg	1,553	44	Austria	26,288	44	Colombia	952	44
Spain	1,434	45	Israel	26,102	45	Hungary	907	45
Denmark	1,276	46	United Arab Emirates	25,586	46	Serbia	895	46
Peru	1,235	47	Romania	25,583	47	Greece	883	47
Belgium	1,214	48	Mongolia	24,105	48	Belarus	784	48
Pakistan	993	49	Syrian Arab Republic	22,900	49	African Intellectual Property Organization	774	49
Greece	926	50	Ecuador	21,652	50	Bosnia and Herzegovina	730	50
Algeria	849	51	Algeria	20,372	51	Croatia	713	51
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	833	52	Sweden	19,982	52	Liechtenstein	692	52
Romania	817	53	Belarus	19,553	53	Romania	681	53
Qatar	769	54	Uzbekistan	18,372	54	Azerbaijan	660	54
Portugal	753	55	Serbia	17,621	55	Monaco	643	55
San Marino	729	56	Costa Rica	15,969	56	North Macedonia	622	56
Uzbekistan	665	57	Oman	15,905	57	Czech Republic	608	57
African Intellectual Property Organization	612	58	Dominican Republic	15,776	58	Pakistan	572	58
Czech Republic	600	59	African Intellectual Property Organization	15,662	59	Oman	562	59
Costa Rica	581	60	Bangladesh	15,527	60	Albania	490	60
Oman	546	61	Bulgaria	14,987	61	Georgia	482	61
Sri Lanka	539	62	Slovakia	14,888	62	Bulgaria	474	62
Bangladesh	447	63	China, Macao SAR	14,743	63	Iceland	464	63
Hungary	446	64	Azerbaijan	14,714	64	Sweden	419	64
Panama	436	65	Bahrain	14,132	65	Slovakia	408	65
Ecuador	408	66	Guatemala	13,650	66	Austria	400	66
Belarus	386	67	Cambodia	12,827	67	Peru	389	67
Jordan	347	68	El Salvador	12,778	68	Chile	388	68
Bahrain	329	69	Republic of Moldova	12,430	69	Armenia	360	69
Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf	318	70	Hungary	12,080	70	Lithuania	344	70
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	291	71	Armenia	11,878	71	Kazakhstan	330	71
Guatemala	258	72	Panama	11,735	72	Madagascar	328	72
Georgia	254	73	Uruguay	11,075	73	Kyrgyzstan	321	73
Dominican Republic	227	74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10,977	74	Denmark	320	74
Kenya	197	75	Georgia	10,775	75	Belize	299	75
Honduras	188	76	Iceland	10,713	76	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	291	76
Mongolia	186	77	North Macedonia	10,608	77	Uzbekistan	273	77
Bulgaria	171	78	Monaco	10,059	78	China, Macao SAR	264	78
Slovakia	159	79	Sri Lanka	9,947	79	Syrian Arab Republic	259	79
Serbia	156	80	Denmark	9,814	80	Finland	224	80
Trinidad and Tobago	151	81	Qatar	9,587	81	Eurasian Patent Organization	190	81
El Salvador	146	82	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9,522	82	Ecuador	161	82
Brunei Darussalam	139	83	Albania	9,439	83	Kenya	153	83
Azerbaijan	135	84	Finland	9,323	84	Sri Lanka	139	84
Syrian Arab Republic	125	85	Liechtenstein	9,223	85	Jordan	129	85
Ireland	117	86	Ireland	8,373	86	Latvia	127	86
Latvia	108	87	Kyrgyzstan	8,125	87	Estonia	126	87
Cuba	107	88	Jordan	7,764	88	Bahrain	124	88
Lithuania	90	89	Honduras	7,368	89	Ireland	114	89
Croatia	88	90	Croatia	7,334	90	Jamaica	100	90
Kyrgyzstan	87	91	Jamaica	6,795	91	Guatemala	92	91
Angola	86	92	Madagascar	6,666	92	San Marino	86	92
Jamaica	76	93	Lithuania	6,620	93	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	85	93
Republic of Moldova	76	94	Yemen	6,568	94	Panama	85	94
Barbados	73	95	Mozambique	6,557	95	Mozambique	81	95
Bosnia and Herzegovina	61	96	Estonia	6,436	96	Yemen	80	96
Zimbabwe	51	97	Botswana	6,003	97	Costa Rica	75	97
Armenia	48	98	Cuba	5,675	98	Brunei Darussalam	72	98
Mozambique	46	99	Latvia	5,630	99	Botswana	70	99
United Republic of Tanzania	44	100	Mauritius	5,023	100	Trinidad and Tobago	59	100
North Macedonia	42	101	Rwanda	4,734	101	Rwanda	57	101
Yemen	42	102	United Republic of Tanzania	4,703	102	El Salvador	40	102
Guyana	40	103	Zimbabwe	4,627	103	Mauritius	27	103
China, Macao SAR	37	104	Trinidad and Tobago	4,505	104	Dominican Republic	21	104
Iceland	36	105	Brunei Darussalam	4,369	105	Cyprus	20	105
Madagascar	28	106	Angola	4,224	106	Malta	17	106
Seychelles	28	107	Cyprus	3,918	107	Cuba	15	107
Belize	27	108	Sierra Leone	3,493	108	Sierra Leone	4	108

Estonia	26	109	Andorra	3,213	109	Bhutan	3	109
Albania	24	110	Curaçao	2,793	110	Antigua and Barbuda	1	110
Mauritius	20	111	Sao Tome and Principe	2,685	111	Guyana	1	110
Rwanda	16	112	Bhutan	2,211	112	Seychelles	1	110
Andorra	11	113	Antigua and Barbuda	2,201	113			
Dominica	11	113	Iraq	2,132	114			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	11	113	Samoa	1,620	115			
Malta	10	116	Malta	1,572	116			
Antigua and Barbuda	8	117	Guyana	1,215	117			
Monaco	8	117	Suriname	1,122	118			
Bhutan	7	119	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	1,050	119			
Botswana	3	120	Barbados	987	120			
Cyprus	3	120	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	558	121			
Cabo Verde	2	122	Seychelles	444	122			
Samoa	1	123	Cabo Verde	271	123			
			Dominica	190	124			