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- CN: China
- EP: Europe
- JP: Japan
- KR: Korea
- US: USA
- Total

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Percentage of search reports with P citations

Search date (year and quarter)

- TR
- UA
- XN
- XV
- Total

Percentage of search reports (%)
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Percentage of search reports with E citations

Search date (year and quarter)

- CN
- EP
- JP
- KR
- US
- Total

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- AT
- AU
- BR
- CA
- CL
- Total
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Search date (year and quarter)

- CN
- EP
- JP
- KR
- US
- Total

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Percentage of search reports by applicants' origin: ISA = JP

Percentage of search reports by applicants' origin: ISA = KR
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- CZ
- HU
- Others
- PL
- SK

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