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**Statistical Items concerning design field for Information Exchange among the five offices of ID5**  
(Detailed version for the Partner Offices containing all the provided information)



[NOTE]  
"N/A" means "Not Available".  
"-" indicates that no such system exists.

Target Period:  
January, 2020 - December, 2020 (calendar year)

**1. STATISTICS ON INCOMING BUSINESS**

Overall filing numbers						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of applications for design registration or design patent	770,362	35,183	31,752	66,354	49,075	The number of design applications or design patent applications filed by applicants.
Note	[KIPO] Including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. A multiple application which allows to request for the registration of several designs within the same application will be counted as one. [JPO] Including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated Japan and have been published by WIPO. [EUIPO] Including the number of designs contained in the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. The number of direct filings is 30,917 and of international applications is 4,266. [USPTO] Includes CPAs and number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated US.					
Number of filed designs	N/A	115,957	31,752	71,654	N/A	The number of designs contained in the applications filed under "Number of applications for design registration or design patent"
Note	[KIPO] Including the number of designs contained in the international design applications filed under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. Industrial property statistics for 2019(KIPO). [JPO] Including the number of designs contained in the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated Japan and have been published by WIPO. [EUIPO] Including the number of designs contained in the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. The number of direct filed designs is 99,848 and of designs from international applications is 16,109.					
Number of Continuing Applications	N/A	N/A	717	349	6,404	Number of continuing applications (i.e., divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part applications)
Note	[JPO] The number of "divisional applications". [KIPO] The number of "divisional applications". Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.					
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Overall Number of Design Registrations or Design Patent Registrations						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of design registrations or design patent registrations	731,918	30,376	26,417	50,694	34,906	Number of design applications that are registered (e.g., multiple application including more than 2 registered designs is counted as 1).
Note						
Number of registered designs	N/A	97,032	26,417	N/A	N/A	Number of designs that are registered (e.g., multiple application including "N" registered designs are counted as "N").
Note						
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Filing Number per Main Class																
	CNIPA			EUIPO			JPO			KIPO			USPTO			Definition
	Ranking	Class	Number	Ranking	Class	Number	Ranking	Class	Number	Ranking	Class	Number	Ranking	Class	Number	
	1	6	97,211	1	6	10,341	1	14	3,147	1	2	7,076	1	D14	6,082	
	2	9	67,347	2	2	10,200	2	9	2,618	2	25	5,463	2	D24	3,139	
	3	14	59,607	3	14	9,447	3	6	2,176	3	9	5,017	3	D12	3,059	
	4	26	54,939	4	26	7,177	4	23	2,014	4	6	4,569	4	D06	2,939	
	5	7	52,334	5	9	6,490	5	24	1,727	5	14	4,222	5	D23	2,426	
	6	23	41,599	6	21	5,033	6	12	1,578	6	19	4,147	6	D21	2,318	
	7	2	39,966	7	23	4,991	7	8	1,471	7	23	3,685	7	D07	2,214	
	8	21	33,580	8	12	4,656	8	15	1,456	8	7	2,915	8	D08	2,200	
	9	8	33,053	9	32	4,355	9	25	1,444	9	5	2,688	9	D26	2,170	
	10	11	32,623	10	7	3,973	10	2	1,339	10	11	2,376	10	D02	2,157	
Note	[KIPO] Including the number of applications contained in the international design applications filed under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. [EUIPO] Direct Filings															
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Applications Filed from the Five Offices and Other Countries												
	CNIPA		EUIPO		JPO		KIPO		USPTO		Definition	
	Countries	Numbers	Countries	Numbers	Countries	Numbers	Countries	Numbers	Countries	Numbers		
	EU	6,082	EU	60,715	EU	2,146	EU	2,177	EU	4,064	Number of applications filed per country of origin of the applicant (If the partner can't count applicant, counting by country of origin of the first named inventor or assignee).	
	JP	3,424	JP	1,827	JP	22,412	JP	1,117	JP	1,909		
	KR	2,932	KR	641	KR	913	KR	64,042	KR	2,413		
	CN	752,339	CN	19,063	CN	2,182	CN	1,078	CN	11,567		
	US	4,164	US	10,589	US	2,350	US	2,463	US	21,719		
	others	1,421	others	7,013	others	1,749	others	777	others	5,501		
Note	[EUIPO] Direct Filings [KIPO] Including the number of applications contained in the international design applications filed under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.											
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Distribution of Filings per Filing Method (e-filing)						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
	98.1%	98.1%	92.9%	97%	95%	Percentage of applications filed electronically.
Note						
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Number of Design Examiners						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
	276	26	50	41	193	Number of Design Examiners. Each office fills in their own way of which staff each office counts as the "examiner" in "Note".
Note	<p>[CNIPA] The number of "design examiners" who are responsible for examination full time.</p> <p>[JPO] The number of "design examiners" who are responsible for substantive examination in accordance with the provision of Article 16 of the Japan's Design Act from 2020.4.</p> <p>[USPTO] The number of "design examiners" who are responsible for substantive examination.</p>					
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## 2. STATISTICS ON PERFORMANCE

Time for first action																
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition										
Average time	N/A	4.2 working days	6.2 months	4.6m	15.4 months	Each office fills in their own way of how they count the "average time" in "Note".										
Note	<p>[KIPO] First action refers to issuance of the official documents such as a decision to grant or a notification of reasons for refusal by examiners.</p> <p>[EUIPO] First action is considered if an examiner sends a letter to the user, except a receiving letter. If several letters are send, than only the first is counted. Saturday and Sundays are excluded.</p> <p>[JPO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a first office action by an examinaer(substantive examination). First office actions consisc mainly of decisions to grant and notifications of reasons for refusal.</p> <p>[USPTO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner (substantive examination).</p>															
Average Time for Accelerated Examination	N/A	0.1 working days	(1)2.0 months (2)0.5 months	2.3m	4.1 months	Each office fills in their own way of how they count the "average time for Accelerated Examination" in "Note".										
Note	<p>[EUIPO] Called Fast Track. Applications filed online, where Eurlocarno database is used, all attachements are included online, payed via the current account with EUIPO or via credit card, representative is already registered. Apart from that, the file should not encounter any deficiencies during the examination process. First Action is thus considered to be the registration of the design.</p> <p>[JPO] Average time from the request for accelerated examination to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner(substantive examination). (1) is the average of all the accelerated examination cases. (2) is the average of the counterfeits related cases (special treatment).</p> <p>[USPTO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner (substantive examination).</p>															
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Time for grant / registration / issuance																
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition										
Average time	2.9 months	5.6 working days	6.9 months	6.2m	20.1 months	Each office proposes their own way of how they count the "average time" in "Note"										
Note	<p>[KIPO] Average time from the filing of an application to the final decision to grant or refuse the application.</p> <p>[CNIPA] Average time from the payment of filing fee of the design application to the direct decision of grant.</p> <p>[EUIPO] Time from payment of the design application until it is registered in our system.</p> <p>[JPO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a decision to grant.</p> <p>[USPTO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a final disposition by an examiner (substantive examination).</p>															
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Invalidation Procedures																
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition										
Number of request for invalidation	2072	506	8	963	N/A	The number of requests for invalidation (post-grant administrative invalidations).										
Note																
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Design right																
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition										
Number of design rights in force	2,187,356	848,977	263,307	379,094	393,113	All registered designs alive.										
Note																
Design rights maintenance period (percentage of renewal)	2000	N/A	%	2000		%	2000		%	2000	0.0	%	2000	N/A	%	Proportion of effectively renewed designs as compared to designs subject to possible renewal by registraion year. "2000" to "2020" are registraion year. "A(year)" and "B%" means that "B%" of the design rights which were registered in "A(year)" have been maintained and kept in force. For example, 20 design rights were registered in 2011 and 10 of them are still in force as of 2016 (data acquisition date). In that case, the rate of "5" is "50%". In other words, we meant "5"(years ago) is the period Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011 if data acquisition date is Jan 1, 2016.
	2001	N/A	%	2001		%	2001		%	2001	0.0	%	2001	N/A	%	
	2002	N/A	%	2002		%	2002		%	2002	0.0	%	2002	N/A	%	
	2003	N/A	%	2003		%	2003		%	2003	0.0	%	2003	N/A	%	
	2004	N/A	%	2004		%	2004		%	2004	0.0	%	2004	N/A	%	
	2005	N/A	%	2005		%	2005		%	2005	4	%	2005	N/A	%	
	2006	N/A	%	2006		%	2006	25.4	%	2006	12	%	2006	N/A	%	
	2007	N/A	%	2007		%	2007	29.0	%	2007	15	%	2007	N/A	%	
	2008	N/A	%	2008	54.05%	%	2008	34.9	%	2008	17	%	2008	N/A	%	
	2009	N/A	%	2009	50.60%	%	2009	39.1	%	2009	21	%	2009	N/A	%	
	2010	N/A	%	2010	50.78%	%	2010	45.3	%	2010	26	%	2010	N/A	%	
	2011	N/A	%	2011	50.02%	%	2011	51.3	%	2011	30	%	2011	N/A	%	
	2012	N/A	%	2012	47.50%	%	2012	56.6	%	2012	36	%	2012	N/A	%	
2013	N/A	%	2013	49.03%	%	2013	62.9	%	2013	42	%	2013	N/A	%		
2014	N/A	%	2014	51.74%	%	2014	68.8	%	2014	51	%	2014	N/A	%		
2015	N/A	%	2015	51.17%	%	2015	75.9	%	2015	58	%	2015	N/A	%		
2016	N/A	%	2016	51.84%	%	2016	82.0	%	2016	69	%	2016	N/A	%		
2017	N/A	%	2017	52.45%	%	2017	90.8	%	2017	91	%	2017	N/A	%		
2018	N/A	%	2018	53.71%	%	2018	96.4	%	2018	100	%	2018	N/A	%		
2019	N/A	%	2019	54.68%	%	2019	99.1	%	2019	100	%	2019	N/A	%		
2020	N/A	%	2020	53.45%	%	2020	100.0	%	2020	100	%	2020	N/A	%		
Note																
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### 3. STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL DESIGNS

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	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of international design applications which designated each contracting party	N/A	4,269	1,710	1,147	2,337	The number of international design applications under the Hague Agreement which designated the contracting party of the partner Office.
Note	[KIPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [USPTO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center (no data available for 2020) [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center					
Number of designs in international design applications which designated each contracting party	N/A	16,109	2,884	1,671	5,046	The number of designs in the international design applications under the Hague Agreement which designated the contracting party of the partner Office.
Note	[KIPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [USPTO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center (no data available for 2020) [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center					
Number of International Design Applications filed through the partner office as an office of indirect filing	N/A	N/A	17	250	-	The number of international design applications filed through the partner Office as an Office of indirect filing. It counts the number of international application filed to the WIPO through partner Office.
Note						
Data acquisition date	March, 2021	February, 2021	March, 2021	March, 2021	-	