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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.

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Target Period:
January, 2022 - December, 2022 (calendar year)

★ Highlight (Statistics News)

Highlight	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Headline						
News sentences		Proposed for ID5 website: The statistical items concerning the design field for information exchange among the five offices of ID5 have been published for the target period January 2022 – December 2022 (calendar year). The document contains statistical information from the five Partner offices regarding, inter alia, overall filing numbers, number of registrations, number of design examiners and performance indicators. For further information please visit: http://id-five.org/id5-statistics/				
Website URL for statistics	For further statistics and information on CNIPA development, please refer to the CNIPA annual report https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/col/col33261/index.html	https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/the-office 				

1. STATISTICS ON INCOMING BUSINESS

Overall filing numbers	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of applications for design registration or design patent	794,718	28,783	31,711	56,641	54,965	The number of design applications or design patent applications filed by applicants.
Note	[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated CNIPA. [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. [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. [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	91,700	31,711	60,689	N/A	The number of designs contained in the applications filed under 1.1.1
Note	[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. [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).					
Number of Continuing Applications	N/A	N/A	784	262	6,510	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.					
Data acquisition date	April, 2023	February, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

Overall Number of Design Registrations or Design Patent Registrations

	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of design registrations or design patent registrations	720,907	28,575	29,540	54,775	34,172	Number of design applications that are registered (e.g., multiple application including more than 2 registered designs is counted as 1).
Note	[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated CNIPA.					
Number of registered designs	N/A	88,837	29,540	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	80,881	1	6	11,237	1	14	4,007	1	2	4366	1	D14	7,036	Number of applications submitted in each Locarno classification.
	2	9	60,975	2	2	9,391	2	9	2,449	2	9	4205	2	D06	3,468	
	3	14	56,259	3	14	8,525	3	6	2,222	3	19	4161	3	D12	3,305	
	4	7	49,278	4	26	6,925	4	12	1,953	4	14	4035	4	D24	2,980	
	5	2	45,672	5	9	5,189	5	23	1,776	5	6	3720	5	D21	2,877	
	6	26	44,883	6	12	5,079	6	24	1,566	6	25	3600	6	D02	2,709	
	7	23	38,146	7	25	4,965	7	15	1,514	7	7	2878	7	D07	2,612	
	8	21	32,783	8	23	4,568	8	8	1,414	8	23	2760	8	D23	2,497	
	9	11	32,433	9	7	4,479	9	25	1,413	9	11	2626	9	D26	2,492	
	10	8	32,081	10	21	4,399	10	7	1,391	10	3	2282	10	D08	2,491	

Note	[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated CNIPA. [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. [KIPO] Including the number of applications contained in the international design applications filed under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.					
Data acquisition date	March, 2023	February, 2023	April, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

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	4,285	EU	52,936	EU	2,079	EU	2,142	EU	5,350	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	3,471	JP	1,392	JP	21,479	JP	970	JP	1,738	
	KR	2,021	KR	408	KR	788	KR	52,863	KR	2,151	
	CN	777,663	CN	19,613	CN	2,780	CN	1,484	CN	17,972	
	US	4,835	US	9,343	US	2,604	US	2,249	US	20,115	
	others	2,443	others	8,008	others	1,981	others	2,465	others	7,639	
Note	[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated CNIPA.										
	[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.										
	[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
	N/A	99.3%	94.3%	98%	96%	Percentage of applications filed electronically.
Note	[JPO] Except for the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.					
Data acquisition date	N/A	February, 2023	April, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

Number of Design Examiners						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
	N/A	28	50	46	288	Number of Design Examiners. Each office fills in their own way of which staff each office counts as the "examiner" in "Note".
Note	[CNIPA] The number of "design examiners" who are responsible for examination full time. [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. [KIPO] The number of design examiners is the number required for the substantive design examination each year, which is likely to be different from the number of actually working examiners sometimes. [USPTO] The number of "design examiners" who are responsible for substantive examination.					
Data acquisition date	N/A	February, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

2. STATISTICS ON PERFORMANCE

Time for first action						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Average time	N/A	4 w. days	6.1 months	4.8m	16.4 months	Each office fills in their own way of how they count the "average time" in "Note".
Note	[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. [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 consic mainly of decisions to grant and notifications of reasons for refusal. Except for the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. [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. [USPTO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner (substantive examination).					
Average Time for Accelerated Examination	N/A	0.7 w. days	(1)1.9 months (2)0.6 months	2.4m	3.4 months	Each office fills in their own way of how they count the "average time for Accelerated Examination" in "Note".
Note	[EUIPO] Called Fast Track. Applications filed online, where Eurlolocarno 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. [JPO] Average time from the request for accelerated examination to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner(substantive examination). (1) is th coverage of all the accelerated examination cases. (2) is the average of the counterfeiters related cases (special tretment). [USPTO] Average time from the grant of the Request for Expedited Examination of an application to the dispatch of a first office action by an examiner (substantive examination).					
Data acquisition date	N/A	February, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

Time for grant / registration / issuance						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Average time	N/A	4.8 w. days	7.1 months	6.0m	20.4	Each office proposes their own way of how they count the "average time" in "Note"
Note	[CNIPA] Average time from the payment of filing fee of the design application to the direct decision of grant. [EUIPO] Time from payment of the design application until it is registered in our system. [JPO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a decision to grant. Except for the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement. [KIPO] Average time from the filing of an application to the final decision to grant or refuse the application. [USPTO] Average time from the filing of an application to the dispatch of a final disposition by an examiner (substantive examination).					
Data acquisition date	N/A	February, 2023	April, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

Invalidation Procedures						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of request for invalidation	N/A	573	13	160	N/A	The number of requests for invalidation (post-grant administrative invalidations).
Note						
Data acquisition date	N/A	February, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

Design right						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of design rights in force	2,831,512	923,786	270,073	412,915	415,413	All registered designs alive.
Note	[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated CNIPA and have been published by WIPO.					
Design rights maintenance period (percentage of renewal)	2000 N/A % 2001 N/A % 2002 N/A % 2003 N/A % 2004 N/A % 2005 N/A % 2006 N/A % 2007 N/A % 2008 N/A % 2009 N/A % 2010 N/A % 2011 N/A % 2012 N/A % 2013 N/A % 2014 N/A % 2015 N/A % 2016 N/A % 2017 N/A % 2018 N/A % 2019 N/A % 2020 N/A % 2021 N/A % 2022 N/A %	2000 % 2001 % 2002 % 2003 % 2004 % 2005 % 2006 % 2007 % 2008 52.49 % 2009 48.28 % 2010 49.25 % 2011 48.44 % 2012 45.80 % 2013 46.91 % 2014 49.52 % 2015 49.08 % 2016 49.20 % 2017 50.04 % 2018 51.42 % 2019 52.20 % 2020 51.44 % 2021 51.20 % 2022 52.01 %	2000 % 2001 % 2002 % 2003 % 2004 % 2005 % 2006 % 2007 2 % 2008 28 % 2009 32 % 2010 38 % 2011 42 % 2012 46 % 2013 53 % 2014 58 % 2015 64 % 2016 72 % 2017 77 % 2018 81 % 2019 91 % 2020 96 % 2021 99 % 2022 100 %	2000 0.0 % 2001 0.0 % 2002 0.0 % 2003 0.0 % 2004 0.0 % 2005 0 % 2006 0 % 2007 4 % 2008 13 % 2009 16 % 2010 20 % 2011 23 % 2012 29 % 2013 34 % 2014 41 % 2015 46 % 2016 54 % 2017 62 % 2018 72 % 2019 92 % 2020 100 % 2021 100 % 2022 100 %	2000 N/A % 2001 N/A % 2002 N/A % 2003 N/A % 2004 N/A % 2005 N/A % 2006 N/A % 2007 N/A % 2008 N/A % 2009 N/A % 2010 N/A % 2011 N/A % 2012 N/A % 2013 N/A % 2014 N/A % 2015 N/A % 2016 N/A % 2017 N/A % 2018 N/A % 2019 N/A % 2020 N/A % 2021 N/A % 2022 N/A %	Proportion of effectively renewed designs as compared to designs subject to possible renewal by registraion year. *2000" to "2022" 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 "S" is "50%". In other words, we meant "S"(years ago) is the period Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011 if data acquisition date is Jan 1, 2016.
Note						
Data acquisition date	January, 2023	February, 2023	May, 2023	March, 2023	March, 2023	

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	1,494	4,460	2,080	1,574	3,405	The number of international design applications under the Hague Agreement which designated the contracting party of the partner Office.
Note	[CNIPA] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center (2023.04.19) [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [KIPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [USPTO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center					
Number of designs in international design applications which designated each contracting party	3,385	15,475	4,054	3,288	7,299	The number of designs in the international design applications under the Hague Agreement which designated the contracting party of the partner Office.
Note	[CNIPA] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center (2023.04.19) [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [KIPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [USPTO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center					
Number of International Design Applications filed through the partner office as an office of indirect filing		N/A	10	280	-	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	April, 2023	February, 2023	March, 2023	April, 2023	March, 2023	

4. STATISTICS ON EXCHANGING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Number of Priority Documents via WIPO DAS						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of Priority Documents via WIPO DAS as OFF	5,321	2,476	3,466	2,104	5,360	The number of priority documents via WIPO DAS as OFF are offered by WIPO.
Number of Priority Documents via WIPO DAS as OSF	5,875	2,858	1,572	1,392	6,377	The number of priority documents via WIPO DAS as OSF are offered by WIPO.
Note	Source: DAS wiki (WIPO)					
Data acquisition date	February, 2025	February, 2025	February, 2025	February, 2025	February, 2025	