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List for Users
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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, 2023 - December, 2023 (calendar year)

★ Highlight (Statistics News)

Highlight	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Headline						
News sentences		<p>Proposed for ID5 website: The 2022 statistics on designs for information exchange between the ID5 offices have been published. The report contains statistical information from the five partner offices on overall filing numbers, number of registrations, number of design examiners and performance indicators.</p> <p>The statistics have also been published as virtual tables. The ID5 partners invite you to check these interactive charts for detailed information on volumes, shares of filings from other ID5 offices and beyond, and the top Locarno classes applied for. Users can also find useful information on average office response times, for example, first action after receipt or grant of registration.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the ID5 website page on statistics.</p>				
Website URL for statistics	<p>For further statistics and information on CNIPA development, please refer to the CNIPA annual report https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/col/col1336/index.html</p>	<p>https://euipo.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/the-office</p>				

1. STATISTICS ON INCOMING BUSINESS

Overall filing numbers						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of applications for design registration or design patent	820,361	31,809	31,747	53,738	56,569	The number of design applications or design patent applications filed by applicants.
Note	<p>[CNIPA] Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated China and have been published by WIPO.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[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.</p> <p>[USPTO] Includes CPAs and number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement which designated US.</p>					
Number of filed designs	N/A	98,300	31,747	59,316	N/A	The number of designs contained in the applications filed under 1.1.1
Note	<p>[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.</p> <p>[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).</p>					
Number of Continuing Applications	N/A	N/A	609	219	1,018	Number of continuing applications (i.e. divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part applications)
Note	<p>[JPO] The number of "divisional applications".</p> <p>[KIPO] The number of "divisional applications". Not including the number of international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.</p> <p>[USPTO] includes CPAs.</p>					
Data acquisition date	March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2024	February, 2024	February, 2024	

Overall Number of Design Registrations or Design Patent Registrations						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of design registrations or design patent registrations	637,944	31,667	26,908	49,291	35,201	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	96,464	26,908	N/A	N/A	Number of designs that are registered (e.g. multiple application including "N" registered designs are counted as "N").
Note						
Data acquisition date	January, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2024	February, 2024	February, 2024	

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	90,276	1	6	12,166	1	14	3,737	1	9	4,547	1	D14	6,311	

	2	2	72,519	2	2	9,227	2	9	2,554	2	2	4,306	2	D06	3,850
	3	14	72,437	3	26	8,217	3	6	2,397	3	14	3,959	3	D12	3,819
	4	9	70,193	4	14	8,113	4	12	1,922	4	19	3,869	4	D21	3,493
	5	7	58,532	5	9	6,114	5	25	1,609	5	6	3,457	5	D24	3,415
	6	26	53,576	6	7	5,868	6	7	1,584	6	25	3,455	6	D13	3,158
	7	23	45,688	7	12	5,702	7	24	1,582	7	11	2,807	7	D02	3,104
	8	21	38,571	8	25	5,097	8	23	1,547	8	7	2,651	8	D07	3,074
	9	12	38,036	9	23	4,896	9	8	1,450	9	23	2,586	9	D26	2,936
	10	8	37,164	10	21	4,890	10	15	1,397	10	3	2,494	10	D23	2,767
Note	[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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Number of applications submitted in each Locarno classification.

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	3,590	EU	54,420	EU	2,341	EU	2,380	EU	4,646	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	3,337	JP	1,182	JP	20,817	JP	963	JP	1,762	
	KR	1,850	KR	343	KR	776	KR	51,107	KR	1,988	
	CN	804,007	CN	24,086	CN	3,077	CN	1,749	CN	21,380	
	US	5,007	US	9,508	US	2,858	US	2,216	US	19,970	
	others	2,570	others	8,865	others	1,878	others	901	others	6,823	
Note	[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
	99.6%	98.9%	94.6%	98%	99%	Percentage of applications filed electronically.
Note	[JPO] Except for the international design applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement.					
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Number of Design Examiners						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
	N/A	24	50	45	327	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, 2024	March, 2024	February, 2024	February, 2024	

2. STATISTICS ON PERFORMANCE

Time for first action						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Average time	N/A	3.4 w. days	5.9 months	4	16.5 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 sent, then 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 examiner(substantive examination). First office actions consist 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	0.2 w. days	(1)1.8 months (2)0.8 months	2.3	1.7 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 Eurolocarno database is used, all attachments 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 the average of all the accelerated examination cases. (2) is the average of the counterfeits related cases (special treatment). [USPTO] Average time from 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, 2024	March, 2024	February, 2024	February, 2024	

Time for grant / registration / issuance						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Average time	3.1 months	3 w. days	6.8 months	5.2m	21.4 months	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, 2024	April, 2024	February, 2024	February, 2024	

Invalidation Procedures						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of request for invalidation	3,207	494	10	151	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	3,233,684	1,105,178	278,422	424,534	425,033	All registered designs alive.	
Note							
Design rights maintenance period (percentage of renewal)	2007	N/A	%	2007	2	%	Proportion of effectively renewed designs as compared to designs subject to possible renewal by registration year. "2007" to "2023" are registration 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.
	2008	N/A	%	2008	23	%	
	2009	N/A	%	2009	30	%	
	2010	N/A	%	2010	35	%	
	2011	N/A	%	2011	39	%	
	2012	N/A	%	2012	42	%	
	2013	N/A	%	2013	49	%	
	2014	N/A	%	2014	54	%	
	2015	N/A	%	2015	60	%	
	2016	N/A	%	2016	66	%	
	2017	N/A	%	2017	72	%	
	2018	N/A	%	2018	76	%	
	2019	N/A	%	2019	82	%	
	2020	N/A	%	2020	92	%	
2021	N/A	%	2021	96	%		
2022	N/A	%	2022	99	%		
2023	N/A	%	2023	100	%		
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	2,484	5,585	2,175	1,620	3,405	The number of international design applications under the Hague Agreement which designated the contracting party of the partner Office.
Note	[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	5,716	17,443	4,469	3,614	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	[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	N/A	6	202	-	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, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2024	February, 2024	March, 2024	

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	20,792	22,181	8,491	5,491	22,775	The number of priority documents via WIPO DAS as OFF are offered by WIPO.
Number of Priority Documents via WIPO DAS as OSF	19,823	21,687	9,427	5,109	22,205	The number of priority documents via WIPO DAS as OSF are offered by WIPO.
Note	[CNIPA], [JPO] and [USPTO] Source: DAS wiki (WIPO) [EUIPO] and [KIPO] Source: Data provided by respective offices.					
Data acquisition date	May, 2024	May, 2024	May, 2024	June, 2024	May, 2024	