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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.

The figures in the yellow-colored items/cells are not open to the public.

Target Period:
January, 2024 - December, 2024 (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 2024 – December 2024 (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/col1336/index.html	https://design.europa.eu/observatory/en_036-agreement/observatory		KIPO official website: <Resources> Statistics ; https://www.kipo.go.kr/en/HtmlApp?c=97000&catmenu=ek07_03_01 KIPO's IPSS(IP Statistics Service) ; https://ipstat.kipo.go.kr/cm/main/mainPage.do		

1. STATISTICS ON INCOMING BUSINESS

Overall filing numbers						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of applications for design registration or design patent	819,213	34,283	32,065	54,333	64,786	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 China and have been published by WIPO. [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 U.S.					
Number of filed designs	N/A	105,219	32,065	59,954	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	542	105	1,249	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. [USPTO] includes CPAs.					
Data acquisition date	March, 2025	January, 2025	March, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025	

Overall Number of Design Registrations or Design Patent Registrations						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of design registrations or design patent registrations	643,318	34,239	27,598	46,980	46,976	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	103,859	27,598	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, 2025	January, 2025	March, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025	

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	85,265	1	6	14,649	1	14	3,784	1	2	5,725	1	D14	6,803	

	2	2	73,353	2	2	9,661	2	9	2,702	2	9	4,622	2	D06	5,003	Number of applications submitted in each Locarno classification.
	3	14	67,952	3	26	9,376	3	6	2,199	3	19	3,761	3	D21	4,350	
	4	9	65,698	4	14	8,263	4	12	2,120	4	14	3,585	4	D12	3,971	
	5	7	53,230	5	9	6,632	5	15	1,688	5	25	3,368	5	D24	3,821	
	6	26	44,757	6	25	5,455	6	25	1,638	6	6	3,309	6	D07	3,786	
	7	23	42,662	7	23	5,367	7	23	1,625	7	11	2,839	7	D23	3,388	
	8	21	38,679	8	7	5,187	8	7	1,465	8	3	2,719	8	D02	3,313	
	9	12	36,817	9	21	4,900	9	8	1,451	9	7	2,610	9	D13	3,258	
	10	8	34,628	10	12	4,839	10	13	1,448	10	23	2,449	10	D26	3,237	
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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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	3,879	EU	55,789	EU	2,632	EU	2,305	EU	4,805	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	3,071	JP	1,381	JP	20,676	JP	991	JP	1,866	
	KR	1,664	KR	371	KR	818	KR	51,762	KR	2,072	
	CN	803,114	CN	29,834	CN	3,862	CN	2,161	CN	28,322	
	US	4,715	US	8,115	US	2,311	US	1,626	US	21,112	
	others	2,770	others	9,861	others	1,766	others	1,109	others	6,609	
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
	99.5%	99.0%	94.6%	98%	100.0%	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	23	51	39	339	Number of Design Examiners. Each office fills in their own way of which staff each office counts as the "examiner" in "Note".
Note	[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, 2025	March, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025	

2. STATISTICS ON PERFORMANCE

Time for first action							
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition	
Average time	N/A	2.2 w. days	6.1 months	4.6	16.0 months	Each office fills in their own way of how they count the "average time" in "Note".	
Note	[EUIPO] First action is when an examiner sends the first letter to the user other than the letters confirming receipt. If several letters are sent, 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	0.0 w. days	(1) 2.1 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] It is called "Fast Track" examination. Conditions: applications filed online, Eurolocarno database is used, all attachments are included online, paid 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 counterfeiters 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	January, 2025	March, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025		

Time for grant / registration / issuance						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Average time	5.8 months	3.9 w. days	6.8 months	5.9m	21.6 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 the 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	January, 2025	April, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025	

Invalidation Procedures						
	CNIPA	EUIPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO	Definition
Number of request for invalidation	3,367	689	8	164	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	3,073,912			1,209,739			288,911			427,301			448,885			All registered designs alive.
Note																
Design rights maintenance period (percentage of renewal)	2007	N/A	%	2007		%	2007	1.9	%	2007		%	2007	N/A	%	Proportion of effectively renewed designs as compared to designs subject to possible renewal by registration year.
	2008	N/A	%	2008	52.49%	%	2008	21.4	%	2008		%	2008	N/A	%	
	2009	N/A	%	2009	48.28%	%	2009	27.6	%	2009	5	%	2009	N/A	%	
	2010	N/A	%	2010	49.25%	%	2010	32.8	%	2010	16	%	2010	N/A	%	
	2011	N/A	%	2011	48.44%	%	2011	35.7	%	2011	18	%	2011	N/A	%	
	2012	N/A	%	2012	45.80%	%	2012	39.3	%	2012	22	%	2012	N/A	%	
	2013	N/A	%	2013	46.91%	%	2013	45.0	%	2013	27	%	2013	N/A	%	
	2014	N/A	%	2014	49.52%	%	2014	49.2	%	2014	32	%	2014	N/A	%	
	2015	N/A	%	2015	49.08%	%	2015	55.3	%	2015	37	%	2015	N/A	%	
	2016	N/A	%	2016	49.20%	%	2016	61.4	%	2016	44	%	2016	N/A	%	
	2017	N/A	%	2017	50.04%	%	2017	66.6	%	2017	49	%	2017	N/A	%	
	2018	N/A	%	2018	51.42%	%	2018	71.8	%	2018	57	%	2018	N/A	%	
	2019	N/A	%	2019	52.20%	%	2019	77.3	%	2019	66	%	2019	N/A	%	
	2020	N/A	%	2020	51.44%	%	2020	81.8	%	2020	72	%	2020	N/A	%	
	2021	N/A	%	2021	51.20%	%	2021	89.9	%	2021	93	%	2021	N/A	%	
	2022	N/A	%	2022	52.01%	%	2022	96.3	%	2022	100	%	2022	N/A	%	
	2023	N/A	%	2023	54.02%	%	2023	99.1	%	2023	100	%	2023	N/A	%	
	2024	N/A	%	2024	53.77%	%	2024	100.0	%	2024	100	%	2024	N/A	%	
Note																
Data acquisition date	January, 2025			January, 2025			March, 2025			February, 2025			March, 2025			

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	2,825	5,913	2,393	1,803	3,886	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 [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [KIPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center					
Number of designs in international design applications which designated each contracting party	6,101	17,980	5,226	4,146	8,944	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 [JPO] Source: WIPO IP Statistics Data Center [KIPO] 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	10	291	-	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, 2025	January, 2025	March, 2025	February, 2025	March, 2025	

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	13,040	7,536	4,523	2,702	6,325	The number of priority documents via WIPO DAS as OFF are offered by WIPO.
Number of Priority Documents via WIPO DAS as OSF	7,086	5,213	2,197	2,199	15,671	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	