

STATISTICS

2019 - 2020

Applications and Registrations

		Applications		Registrations	
		2019	2020	2019	2020
Trade Marks	Total (Classes)	55,380	53,197	56,243	54,721
	Local	11,122	12,709	11,240	11,060
	Foreign	44,258	40,488	45,003	43,661
	National	27,281	26,884	27,091	26,676
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	28,099	26,313	29,152	28,045
Patents	Total (Applications)	14,136	13,265	4,188	5,386
	Local	1,727	1,778	264	332
	Foreign	12,409	11,487	3,924	5,054
	National	5,222	4,102	1,052	1,441
	PCT applications entering National Phase	8,914	9,163	3,136	3,945
Industrial Designs	Total (No. of designs)	1,414	1,286	1,509	1,239
	Local	365	350	357	324
	Foreign	1,049	936	1,152	915
Geographical Indications	Total	142	2	139	2
	Local	0	0	0	0
	Foreign	142	2	139	2

Note: 1) Local or foreign is determined based on the first named applicant.

2) Hague applications for Industrial Designs were omitted due to incomplete data at WIPO.

International applications filed through Singapore

	2019	2020
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin ¹	1,527	1,482
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	654	802
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

Registrations in force in Singapore

	2019	2020
Trade Marks	504,999	545,994
Patents ²	47,310	46,640
Industrial Designs	14,245	13,556
Geographical Indications	139	141

Renewals filed in Singapore

	2019	2020
Trade Marks	22,163	22,445
Patents	44,799	45,151
Industrial Designs	953	1,109

¹ TM international applications are given by class count.

² Patent registrations in force do not include patents pending restoration. Data for 2020 was extracted in Jan 2021.

Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2020

Trade Marks	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
	1	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. CN	376	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	108
2	AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC. US	206	GENTING INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.	83	
3	EURO GAMES TECHNOLOGY LTD. BG	174	GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	62	
4	SANRIO COMPANY, LTD. JP	163	NINJA LOGISTICS PTE. LTD.	55	
5	NINTENDO CO., LTD. JP	147	TCL BUSINESS SERVICES PTE. LTD.	52	
6	BUMBLE HOLDING LIMITED GB	131	CAPITASTAR PTE. LTD.	38	
7	KAO KABUSHIKI KAISHA JP	124	1) SINGAPORE ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL 2) STEELE INVESTMENTS PTE. LTD. 3) MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE 4) INDRACO PTE. LTD. 5) AI&MI PTE. LTD.	36	
8	SHISEIDO COMPANY, LIMITED JP	116	1) OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED 2) AQUACULTURE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE PTE. LTD.	31	
9	APPLE, INC. US	115	1) OSMIUM INTERACTIVE PTE. LTD. 2) NATIONAL VOLUNTEER & PHILANTHROPY CENTRE 3) HERITAGE TRADEMARK PORTFOLIO PTE. LTD. 4) ASIA COATINGS ENTERPRISES PTE. LTD.	30	
10	TARGET BRANDS, INC. US	114	1) AAQUA PTE. LTD. 2) ADVANCED MEDTECH HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	28	

Numbers are in Class Counts

Patents	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
	1	ADVANCED NEW TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. KY	381	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	247
2	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED US	333	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	214	
3	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE SG	247	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	201	
4	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SG	214	SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	63	
5	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH SG	201	ALIPAY LABS (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	56	
6	GUANGDONG OPPO MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP., LTD. CN	149	COMPOUNDTEK PTE. LTD.	44	
7	BEIJING SENSETIME TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD. CN	117	1) GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD. 2) SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE. LTD.	21	
8	DISCO CORPORATION JP	114	PEP INNOVATION PTE. LTD.	16	
9	SAUDI ARABIAN OIL COMPANY SA	106	1) YITU PTE. LTD. 2) RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD. 3) SENSETIME INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	15	
10	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. US	102	1) ONECONNECT FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY (SINGAPORE) CO. PTE. LTD. 2) KAHA PTE. LTD.	11	

Numbers are in Application Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Industrial Designs	1	GOOGLE LLC US	94	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD.	49
	2	APPLE INC. US	70	ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	28
	3	WAYMO LLC US	69	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD.	21
	4	BEIJING XIAOMI MOBILE SOFTWARE CO., LTD. CN	54	1) REC SOLAR PTE. LTD. 2) STAR FURNITURE PTE. LTD.	14
	5	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD. SG	49	EDEN AND ELIE PTE. LTD.	13
	6	HERMES SELLIER (SOCIÉTÉ PAR ACTIONS SIMPLIFIÉE) FR	35	SENSETIME INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	12
	7	KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V. NL	31	ZURU (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	8
	8	HARRY WINSTON SA CH	30	1) COMMUNE LIFESTYLE PTE. LTD. 2) GT ROBOT TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD. 3) LOVESIGNIA	7
	9	1) ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. SG 2) DAE HAN STEEL CO., LTD. KR	28	1) FITSON SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. 2) KING LIVING SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. 3) LIM JEE KENG	6
	10	ILLUMINA, INC. US	23	1) MEIBAN INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 2) NG WAH 3) ST ENGINEERING ADVANCED MATERIAL ENGINEERING PTE. LTD.	5

Numbers are in Design Counts

Applications and Registrations in 2020 according to country of applicant

Country / Economy	Trade Marks				Patents				Industrial Designs		Geographical Indications	
	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Albania	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anguilla	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	9	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	242	1,481	218	1,299	23	164	20	57	33	33	0	0
Austria	6	162	24	223	15	31	12	19	0	0	1	0
Azerbaijan	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	14	22	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	8	8	3	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	2	12	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	7	93	5	66	6	76	7	49	12	12	0	0
Belize	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benelux	2	441	2	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	24	8	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	7	19	27	6	1	7	0	2	1	1	0	0
British Indian Ocean Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	0	184	1	144	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	238	204	242	104	12	85	8	37	4	3	0	0
Cayman Islands	373	58	421	49	36	385	10	125	9	9	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	5	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	2,510	3,398	2,526	3,553	611	1,035	50	265	116	112	0	0
Colombia	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Côte D'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	6	2	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	6	54	5	88	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Czech Republic	2	18	2	44	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	27	221	77	188	12	64	6	35	4	5	0	0
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	22	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	911	0	968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	16	287	16	214	6	50	1	23	4	3	0	0
France	143	1,323	180	2,103	43	254	22	146	4	5	0	0
French Polynesia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	114	2,520	209	2,785	132	405	63	213	14	14	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	4	8	14	24	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Guernsey	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Guatemala	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong SAR	1,244	22	1,319	29	19	5	10	6	16	14	0	0
Hungary	0	15	0	11	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Iceland	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
India	119	166	132	161	16	78	20	26	3	4	0	0
Indonesia	110	104	89	33	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	4	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	41	141	27	111	18	47	25	17	0	0	0	0
Isle of Man	0	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	27	97	23	99	18	91	22	31	2	0	0	0
Italy	20	826	61	1,023	11	64	7	30	22	22	1	1
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,535	2,902	1,790	3,121	447	1,304	302	812	106	109	0	1
Jersey	9	6	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Kazakhstan	0	18	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	28	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	27	25	32	78	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	4	62	45	135	1	10	4	10	0	0	0	0
Macau SAR	12	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	563	44	658	3	14	12	8	17	21	17	0	0
Maldives	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	8	17	4	32	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	12	3	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	31	4	30	5	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monaco	2	54	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	37	149	64	185	15	87	15	92	7	7	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	74	162	76	209	25	39	3	9	9	9	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	15	132	33	185	4	40	6	21	0	0	0	0
Oman	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	31	33	23	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Poland	6	53	3	51	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0
Portugal	3	43	1	49	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	31	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	756	954	702	928	142	288	112	95	45	44	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	2	299	1	339	4	14	7	2	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	9	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	0	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	17	0	34	0	11	99	6	27	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	20	0	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	12,648	61	11,013	47	1,457	321	174	158	350	324	0	0
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	2	16	2	25	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	13	0	9	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Africa	33	0	26	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Spain	41	243	42	351	7	38	4	9	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	5	0	8	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	34	366	46	312	11	76	8	58	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	216	1,634	201	1,772	59	328	29	184	15	13	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	640	6	619	4	74	15	46	9	7	7	0	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	150	58	203	93	9	10	5	9	1	1	0	0
Timor-Leste	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	12	91	5	132	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	5	15	0	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	66	4	96	2	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	558	1,784	641	1,778	72	352	40	145	46	40	0	0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States of America	3,597	4,001	3,986	3,861	735	3,172	383	1,165	429	426	0	0
Uruguay	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	55	79	57	151	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands, British	246	26	379	11	0	0	3	4	3	3	0	0
Virgin Islands, U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Trade Mark applications (by classes) in 2020 according to the Nice Classification

Class	Goods and Services	Number
1	Chemicals used in industry etc	815
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers etc	215
3	Cleaning preparations, soaps, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics etc	2,965
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants etc	304
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations etc	2,831
6	Common metals and their alloys etc	497
7	Machines and machine tools etc	1,129
8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors	314
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic etc	6,406
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs etc	1,356
11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, etc	1,026
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	704
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	38
14	Precious metals and their alloys etc	677
15	Musical instruments	67
16	Paper, cardboard etc	1,240
17	Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica etc	324
18	Leather and imitations of leather etc	897
19	Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building etc	301
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames etc	654
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers etc	932
22	Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails etc	95
23	Yarns and threads, for textile use	46
24	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers etc	435
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear	1,740
26	Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes etc	129
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum etc	132
28	Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles etc	925
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts etc	1,391
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, powder; salt etc	1,815
31	Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains for animals; malt etc	541
32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks etc	867
33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers) etc	671
34	Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches	200
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions	5,183
36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs	1,979
37	Building construction; repair; installation services	825
38	Telecommunications	1,050
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	845
40	Treatment of materials	458
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	2,855
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto etc	4,008
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,625
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings etc	1,030
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals etc	660

Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2020

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	09	5,191	35	1,824
2	35	3,359	09	1,215
3	42	3,044	42	964
4	03	2,435	41	956
5	05	2,316	43	802
6	41	1,899	36	644
7	25	1,350	03	530
8	36	1,335	30	516
9	30	1,299	05	515
10	10	1,086	44	417

Industrial Design applications (by design counts) in 2020 according to the Locarno Classification

Class	Goods	Number
1	Foodstuffs	13
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	24
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	51
4	Brushware	10
5	Textile Piecegoods, Artificial and Natural Sheet Material	0
6	Furnishing	71
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	24
8	Tools and hardware	26
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	122
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	95
11	Articles of adornment	114
12	Means of transport or hoisting	57
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	84
14	Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment	194
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	51
16	Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	17
17	Musical instruments	0
18	Printing and office machinery	1
19	Stationery and Office equipment, artists and teaching materials	16
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	27
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	17
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	2
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	43
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	122
25	Building units and construction elements	27
26	Lighting apparatus	12
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	5
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	35
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	7
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	5
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	8
99	Miscellaneous	0

Note: Each Industrial Design application may contain more than one class

Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2020

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	14	200	11	103
2	9 & 24	122	6	44
3	11	114	14	40
4	10	95	9	24
5	13	84	13	15
6	6	71	12	14
7	12	57	23	23
8	3 & 15	51	8	12
9	23	43	24	11
10	28	35	7 & 20	10

Patents granted in 2020 according to the International Patent Classification

Class	Field of invention	Number
A	Human Necessities	1,355
B	Performing Operations; Transporting	1,097
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy	1,783
D	Textiles; Paper	26
E	Fixed Constructions	232
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	327
G	Physics	1,479
H	Electricity	1,275

Note: Each Patent application may contain more than one class

Geographical Indication applications (by category of goods) in 2020

Category of Goods	Number
Wines	1
Spirits	0
Beers	0
Cheese	0
Meat and meat products	1
Seafood	0
Edible oils	0
Non-edible oils	0
Fruits	0
Vegetables	0
Spices and condiments	0
Confectionery and baked goods	0
Flowers and parts of flowers	0
Natural gum	0

Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS

	2019	2020
Trade Marks (by class)		
Intended Oppositions	626	481
Oppositions	403	298
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.69%	0.57%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	96	80
Patents		
Revocations	1	1
Others ¹	1	1
Industrial Designs		
Revocations	0	1
Geographical Indications		
Oppositions to registration	6	0
Others ²	2	2

¹ 'Others' include cases such as Patent Entitlement or Opposition to Inventorship.

² 'Others' include cases such as Opposition to Qualification of Rights.

IPOS Hearings in 2020

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Case Management Conferences	163	1	0	1
Pre-hearing Reviews	63	0	0	1
Interlocutory Hearings	1	0	0	0
Taxation Hearings	8	0	0	0
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings				
Oppositions	19	0	-	0
Invalidations	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-
Appeals to the High Court / Court of Appeal	6	0	0	0

IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2020

	Application Successful				Application Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Action Successful				Action Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Inter Partes Hearings								
Oppositions	14	0	-	0	6	0	-	0
Invalidations	2	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-

High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2020

	IPOS Decision Upheld				IPOS Decision Overturned			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings								
Oppositions	3	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
Invalidations	2	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-