

# STATISTICS

## 2010 - 2011

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**Applications and Registrations**

	<b>Applications</b>		<b>Registrations</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Trade Marks</b>				
Total (Applications)	17,404	19,025	13,844	12,621
Local	4,336	4,240	3,304	2,833
Foreign	13,068	14,785	10,540	9,788
National	11,046	11,385	8,398	7,826
Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	6,358	7,640	5,446	4,795
Total (Class)	30,481	34,928	24,336	21,221
Local	6,407	6,513	5,000	4,187
Foreign	24,074	28,415	19,336	17,034
National	17,446	18,782	13,442	11,987
Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	13,035	16,146	10,894	9,234
<b>Patents</b>	9,773	9,794	4,442	5,949
Local	892	1,056	369	484
Foreign	8,881	8,738	4,073	5,465
National	2,847	3,068	1,071	1,437
PCT applications entering National Phase	6,926	6,726	3,371	4,512
<b>Industrial Designs</b>	1,357	1,551	1,203	1,541
Local	543	661	481	611
Foreign	814	890	722	930

Note: Local includes all applications with at least one local applicant.

**Industrial Design international registrations resulting from international applications designating Singapore under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Registrations*	569	592
Designs contained in Registrations	2,479	2,448

Source: WIPO Statistics Database

\*A single registration may contain up to 100 designs

**International applications filed through Singapore**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin	181	229
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	492	459
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	1	0

**Registrations in force in Singapore**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Trade Marks	298,099	309,445
Patents	43,591	44,322
Industrial Designs	11,730	11,970

**Renewals filed in Singapore**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Trade Marks	9,960	14,728
Patents	40,607	41,725
Industrial Designs	1,112	1,096

## Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2011

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Trade Marks	1	JOHNSON & JOHNSON <b>US</b>	131	HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD	78
	2	THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY <b>US</b>	95	SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	70
	3	LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP <b>US</b>	81	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	68
	4	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LIMITED <b>KY</b>	80	SINGAPORE SPORTS COUNCIL	66
	5	HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD <b>SG</b>	78	BEAUMANOIR ASIA HOLDING SINGAPORE PTE LTD	47
	6	NISSAN JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA (ALSO TRADING AS NISSAN MOTOR CO)	75	FRASER AND NEAVE LIMITED	37
	7	AMOREPACIFIC CORPORATION <b>KR</b>	73	TUNG LOK MILLENNIUM PTE LTD	34
	8	MEN'S BIGI CO LTD <b>JP</b> SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN <b>SG</b>	70	MEWAH BRANDS (S) PTE LTD	30
	9	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS <b>SG</b>	68	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE LTD	29
	10	SINGAPORE SPORTS COUNCIL <b>SG</b>	66	CHANGI AIRPORT GROUP (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD	28

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Patents	1	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH <b>SG</b>	316	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	316
	2	F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG <b>CH</b>	127	STATS CHIPPAK LTD	69
	3	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED <b>US</b>	108	GLOBALFOUNDRIES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	64
	4	LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION <b>US</b>	103	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	38
	5	NOVARTIS AG <b>CH</b>	88	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	33
	6	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY <b>US</b>	73	CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD	27
	7	NESTEC SA <b>CH</b>	71	LOH YIN SZE	23
	8	STATS CHIPPAK LTD <b>SG</b>	69	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	19
	9	EXXONMOBIL RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING COMPANY <b>US</b> GLOBALFOUNDRIES SINGAPORE PTE LTD <b>SG</b>	64	SIEMENS PTE LTD	13
	10	BASF SE <b>DE</b>	63	MOLEX SINGAPORE PTE LTD	10

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Industrial Designs	1	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD <b>SG</b>	175	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD	175
	2	ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD <b>SG</b>	99	ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD	99
	3	SOO KEE JEWELLERY <b>SG</b>	85	SOO KEE JEWELLERY	85
	4	ELECOM CO, LTD <b>JP</b>	54	LOVE & CO	52
	5	LOVE & CO <b>SG</b>	52	SC AUTO INDUSTRIES (S) PTE LTD	20
	6	TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA <b>JP</b>	42	POH HENG JEWELLERY PTE LTD	18
	7	SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC <b>JP</b>	28	KUEH WEN LIUEH	17
	8	DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD <b>JP</b> HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD <b>JP</b>	27	LAU WAN TING REBEKAH NEW TREND LIFESTYLE PTE LTD	13
	9	EITAGOLD MANUFACTURERS SDN BHD <b>MY</b>	26	ZIOC PRODUCTION PTE LTD	9
	10	APPLE INC <b>US</b> DE BEERS CENTENARY AG <b>CH</b>	22	ROCKWELL AUTOMATION ASIA PACIFIC BUSINESS CENTER PTE LTD	6

## Applications and Registrations in 2011 according to country of applicant

Country / Economy	Trade Marks				Patents				Designs	
	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Application	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National	National
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Angola	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	8	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Armenia	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	350	626	218	332	54	134	19	111	19	19
Austria	4	263	9	166	5	29	2	25	15	14
Bahamas	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	3	10	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	11	4	10	0	2	12	5	9	0	0
Belarus	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	13	148	1	78	13	75	6	61	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	36	0	16	1	7	6	0	6	2	2
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	52	0	27	0	2	12	0	7	0	0
British West Indies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	6	29	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	127	33	83	19	38	88	54	42	0	0
Cayman Islands	175	9	132	3	17	6	1	27	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Channel Islands	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	18	0	10		0	2	0	0	0	0
China	679	989	366	712	20	147	11	67	31	32
Colombia	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Columbia	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
Curacao	10	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	0	26	0	23	9	5	1	4	7	10
Czech Republic	3	27	1	17	0	3	1	4	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	7	136	10	98	9	66	4	45	4	2
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch Antilles	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	12	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	10	157	1	56	8	32	6	44	0	0
France	222	1,620	129	796	95	327	41	171	9	7

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Application	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National	National
Georgia	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Germany	130	2,438	108	1,406	152	515	70	246	11	30
Gibraltar	0	20	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greece	1	16	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Guernsey	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong SAR	564	0	378	0	21	6	3	2	34	36
Hungary	0	11	0	8	0	12	1	6	1	1
Iceland	1	0	1	13	3	4	0	1	0	0
India	211	0	136	0	4	51	1	28	5	5
Indonesia	134	3	93	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	9	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	93	41	43	31	7	25	1	23	0	0
Isle of Man	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Israel	36	23	11	5	27	56	5	45	14	13
Italy	125	992	31	613	40	59	10	40	6	11
Jamaica	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2,108	1,318	1,348	713	404	865	259	718	389	381
Jersey	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kenya	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	20	95	7	31	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	97	269	25	130	5	5	1	5	0	0
Macau SAR	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	542	0	379	0	17	16	12	11	65	71
Malta	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	23	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mexico	15	1	22	0	0	7	1	2	2	2
Monaco	18	70	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	25	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	69	506	65	301	56	117	58	117	3	3
Netherlands Antilles	14	16	0	18	0	2	0	2	0	0
New Zealand	84	4	51	1	2	11	4	11	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	18	125	5	56	9	42	5	21	6	6
Oman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Papua New Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Application	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National	National
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	41	0	13	0	9	1	0	1	0	0
Poland	0	27	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0
Portugal	8	21	4	17	2	6	0	2	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	22	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	385	265	295	131	34	71	59	63	27	38
Republic of Moldova	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russian Federation	49	100	6	49	0	8	0	3	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	22	1	22	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	4	1	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Singapore	6,504	9	4,183	4	744	312	241	243	661	611
Slovakia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	8	0	41	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Africa	20	7	12	0	1	8	0	8	0	0
Spain	38	264	34	148	6	34	2	15	1	1
Sri Lanka	14	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	50	204	36	151	35	114	9	99	4	4
Switzerland	245	1,559	144	1,189	72	444	53	273	41	45
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	467	0	282	0	69	11	54	8	9	11
Thailand	114	2	68	4	1	2	1	0	3	2
The Former Yugoslav Rep of Macedonia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	5	122	1	85	1	4	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	5	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	78	0	41	0	0	1	0	0	7	3
United Kingdom	459	1,278	333	510	109	279	37	179	23	19
United States of America	3,675	2,044	2,468	1,135	943	2,651	394	1,688	149	159
Uruguay	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	8	52	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands, British	413	14	213	12	5	13	4	9	0	0
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
West Indies	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	38	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Trade Mark applications (by class) in 2011 according to the Nice Classification**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Chemicals used in industry etc	633
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers etc	228
3	Cleaning preparations, soaps, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics etc	1,736
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants etc	226
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations etc	1,641
6	Common metals and their alloys etc	487
7	Machines and machine tools etc	896
8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors	221
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic etc	3,744
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs etc	580
11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, etc	783
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	634
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	22
14	Precious metals and their alloys etc	819
15	Musical instruments	29
16	Paper, cardboard etc	1,382
17	Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica etc	351
18	Leather and imitations of leather etc	959
19	Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building etc	282
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames etc	468
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers etc	474
22	Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails etc	67
23	Yarns and threads, for textile use	26
24	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers etc	312
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear	1,752
26	Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes etc	96
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum etc	95
28	Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles etc	700
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts etc	881
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, powder; salt etc	1,319
31	Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains for animals; malt etc	207
32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks etc	584
33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers) etc	504
34	Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches	234
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions	2,684
36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs	1,149
37	Building construction; repair; installation services	727
38	Telecommunications	735
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	528
40	Treatment of materials	276
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	1,848
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto etc	1,695
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,096
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings etc	440
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals etc	378

**Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2011**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Overall filers</b>		<b>Local filers</b>	
	<b>Class</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	9	3,744	35	661
2	35	2,684	41	583
3	41	1,848	9	454
4	25	1,752	43	435
5	3	1,736	16	347
6	42	1,695	25	334
7	5	1,641	30	313
8	16	1,382	42	288
9	30	1,319	29	255
10	36	1,149	36	244

**Industrial Design applications in 2011 according to the Locarno Classification**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Goods</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Foodstuffs	7
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	12
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	27
4	Brushware	11
5	Textile Piecegoods, Artificial and Natural Sheet Material	4
6	Furnishing	48
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	40
8	Tools and hardware	27
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	102
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	19
11	Articles of adornment	556
12	Means of transport or hoisting	115
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	49
14	Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment	186
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	43
16	Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	26
17	Musical instruments	0
18	Printing and office machinery	31
19	Stationery and Office equipment, artists and teaching materials	22
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	14
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	31
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	5
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	101
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	42
25	Building units and construction elements	28
26	Lighting apparatus	41
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	8
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	52
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	1
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	5
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	2
99	Miscellaneous	12

Note: Possible for an Industrial Design application to have more than one class

**Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2011**

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	11	556	11	485
2	14	186	6	21
			12	
3	12	115	14	20
4	9	102	9	13
	23			
5	28	56	13	12
6	13	49	16	11
			28	
7	6	48	23	10
8	15	43	19	9
9	24	42	2	8
			24	
			25	
10	26	41	7	7
			8	

**Patents granted in 2011 according to the International Patent Classification**

Class	Field of invention	Percentage
A	Human Necessities	24.8%
B	Performing Operations; Transporting	17.4%
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy	34.2%
D	Textiles; Paper	0.9%
E	Fixed Constructions	3.2%
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	4.8%
G	Physics	21.0%
H	Electricity	25.0%
Total number of grants in 2011		5,949

Note: Possible for a patent application to have more than one class

**Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS**

	2010	2011
<b>Trade Marks (by class)</b>		
Oppositions	169	185
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.74%	0.84%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	39	32
<b>Patents</b>		
Revocations	1	2
<b>Industrial Designs</b>		
Revocations	4	1

**IPOS Hearings in 2011**

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
<b>Case Management Conferences</b>	96	20	2
<b>Pre-hearing Reviews</b>	40	0	0
<b>Interlocutory Hearings</b>	11	0	0
<b>Taxation Hearings</b>	8	0	0
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	12	3	0
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>			
Oppositions	27	-	-
Invalidations	3	-	-
Revocations	1	0	0
<b>Appeals to the High Court / Court of Appeal</b>	2	0	0

**IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2011**

	Application Successful			Application Unsuccessful		
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	7	2	0	2	0	0
	Action Successful			Action Unsuccessful		
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>						
Oppositions	3	-	-	3	-	-
Invalidations	3	-	-	0	-	-
Revocations	1	0	0	0	0	0

**High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2011**

	IPOS Decision Upheld			IPOS Decision Overturned		
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	0	0	-	0	0	-
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>						
Oppositions	0	-	-	0	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	0	1	0