# **STATISTICS** 2011 - 2012



#### **Applications and Registrations**

		Applic	ations	Registi	rations
		2011	2012	2011	2012
Trade Marks	Total (Applications)	19,025	20,150	12,621	15,603
	Local	Total (Applications)         19,025         20,150           Local         4,240         4,604           Foreign         14,785         15,546           National         11,385         12,703           dications filed under Madrid Protocol         7,640         7,447           Total (Class)         34,928         36,801           Local         6,513         6,999           Foreign         28,415         29,802           National         18,782         21,143           dications filed under Madrid Protocol         16,146         15,658           9,794         9,685           Local         1,056         1,081           Foreign         8,738         8,604           National         3,068         3,015	2,833	3,377	
	Foreign	14,785	15,546	9,788	12,226
	National	11,385	12,703	7,826	9,433
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	7,640	7,447	4,795	6,170
	Total (Class)	34,928	36,801	21,221	27,088
	Local	6,513	6,999	4,187	4,993
Patents	Foreign	28,415	29,802	17,034	22,095
	National National	18,782	21,143	11,987	14,675
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	16,146	15,658	9,234	12,413
Patents		9,794	9,685	5,949	5,633
	Local	1,056	1,081	484	410
	Foreign	8,738	8,604	15,546         9,788           12,703         7,826           7,447         4,795           36,801         21,221           6,999         4,187           29,802         17,034           21,143         11,987           15,658         9,234           9,685         5,949           1,081         484           8,604         5,465           3,015         1,437           6,670         4,512           1561         1,541           597         611	5,223
	National National	3,068	3,015	1,437	1,453
	PCT applications entering National Phase	6,726	6,670	4,512	4,180
Industrial Designs		1,551	1561	1,541	1398
	Local	661	597	611	575
	Foreign	890	964	930	823

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

	2011	2012
Registrations*	592	599
Designs contained in Registrations	2,448	2531

Source: WIPO Statistics Database

# International applications filed through Singapore

	2011	2012
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin	229	242
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	459	494
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

#### Registrations in force in Singapore

	2011	2012
Trade Marks	309,445	326,312
Patents	44,322	45,209
Industrial Designs	11,970	12,217

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<sup>\*</sup>A single registration may contain up to 100 designs

## Renewals filed in Singapore

	2011	2012
Trade Marks	14,728	15,648
Patents	41,725	43,998
Industrial Designs	1,096	1,126

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#### Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2012

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Trade Marks	1	DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC. US	410	GARDENS BY THE BAY	88
	2	OUT FIT 7 LIMITED <b>CY</b>	304	SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	71
	3	SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE S.A. CH	143	WBL CORPORATION LIMITED	52
	4	KABUSHIKI KAISHA WORLD (WORLD CO., LTD.) <b>JP</b>	110	TWG TEA COMPANY PTE LTD	45
	5	GENTING INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED <b>IM</b>	109	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	44
	6	SANRIO COMPANY, LIMITED <b>JP</b>	104	HSBC INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES (SINGAPORE) LIMITED	32
	7	KRAFT FOODS GLOBAL BRANDS LLC <b>USA</b>	100	SINGAPORE FURNITURE INDUSTRIES COUNCIL	31
	8	UL LLC <b>USA</b>	98	EU YAN SANG INTERNATIONAL LTD	30
	9	GARDENS BY THE BAY <b>SG</b>	88	NATIONAL HEART CENTRE OF SINGAPORE PTE LTD	29
	10	L'OREAL <b>FR</b>	74	HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD	25

# Patents

Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
1	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH <b>SG</b>	401	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	401
2	LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION <b>US</b>	101	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	45
3	NESTEC SA <b>CH</b>	96	GLOBALFOUNDRIES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	40
	NOVARTIS AG <b>CH</b>			
4	F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE <b>AG</b>	93	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	37
5	EXXONMOBIL RESEARCH AND	89	STATS CHIPPAC LTD	35
	ENGINEERING COMPANY <b>US</b>			
6	DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC <b>US</b>	76	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	21
7	SANOFI <b>FR</b>	74	SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD	14
8	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY	63	CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD	13
	US			
	VETCO GRAY INC. <b>US</b>			
	BASF SE <b>DE</b>			
9	ABBOTT LABORATORIES <b>US</b>	60	SAMBAASH PTE LTD	9
			ASM TECHNOLOGY SINGAPORE PTE LTD	
10	SHELL INTERNATIONALE RESEARCH	53	TEMASEK LIFE SCIENCES LABORATORY	7
	MAATSCHAPPIJ B.V. <b>NL</b>	53	LIMITED	
			KEPPEL OFFSHORE & MARINE	
			TECHNOLOGY CENTRE PTE LTD	
			PRATT & WHITNEY SERVICES PTE LTD.	

SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LIMITED

# Industrial Designs

Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD <b>SG</b>	119	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD	119
ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE	88		88
SOO KEE JEWELLERY SG	87	SOO KEE JEWELLERY	87
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD <b>KR</b>	78	SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD.	50
SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	50	LOVE & CO	21
BANDAI CO., LTD <b>JP</b>	37	TECHNIGROUP FAR EAST PTE LTD	12
	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD <b>SG</b> ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD <b>SG</b> SOO KEE JEWELLERY <b>SG</b> SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD <b>KR</b> SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD SG 119  ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD SG 88  SOO KEE JEWELLERY SG 87  SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD KR 78  SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD. SG 50	SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD SG  ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD SG  SOO KEE JEWELLERY SG  SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD KR  SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD. SG  119  SK JEWELLERY PTE LTD  ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE LTD  SOO KEE JEWELLERY  SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD.  SOO KEE GROUP PTE. LTD.  LOVE & CO

7	FUJIFILM CORPORATION <b>JP</b>	30	AIR DIVISION PTE LTD MEIBAN INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD	11
8	APPLE INC. <b>US</b>	27	NG SENG TONG ZIOC PRODUCTION PTE LTD	9
9	VICTAULIC COMPANY US	22	CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD	8
10	CJ CHEILJEDANG CORP. <b>KR</b> CROWN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY, INC. <b>US</b> LOVE & CO. <b>SG</b>	21	POH HENG JEWELLERY PTE LTD TAI SAU THONG	6

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# Applications and Registrations in 2012 according to country of applicant

		Marks	Patents				Designs			
Country / Economy	Applications		Registr	ations	Applications		Registrations		Application	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	РСТ	National	National
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Angola	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	4	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	2	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	329	513	290	415	37	117	16	70	25	26
Austria	15	212	2	165	3	41	7	21	6	6
Azerbaijan	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	66	6	9	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Bahrain	4	2	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	0	0	9	1	1	6	2	8	2	2
Belarus	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	20	182	9	158	11	73	8	38	1	0
Belize	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	28	0	34	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	88	4	41	0	0	14	0	8	0	0
British West Indies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	11	31	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	117	11	124	15	45	84	46	41	0	0
Cayman Islands	149	15	163	0	24	4	5	10	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel Islands	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	4	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
China	589	873	579	827	35	130	14	77	15	14
Colombia	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0
Curacao	0	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	12	344	9	20	0	11	0	5	0	0
Czech Republic	0	36	9	12	0	4	0	1	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	46	170	5	110	6	65	4	39	12	9
Dominica	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch Antilies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt		2		4	0	0	0	0	0	0
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		Marks	Patents				Designs			
Country / Economy	Applications Registrations		ations	Applica	tions	Registra	ations	Application	Registrations	
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	PCT	National	National
Estonia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	35	86	0	127	10	44	6	41	3	1
France	248	1565	179	1126	74	286	43	182	11	3
Georgia	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	201	2158	137	1784	126	521	75	288	40	38
Gibraltar	2	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	3	26	2	21	0	0	0	1	0	0
Guernsey	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong SAR	614	7	406	1	21	5	10	5	41	33
Hungary	0	16	0	11	2	3	0	7	0	0
Iceland	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	0
India	242	11	186	0	12	50	2	31	0	0
Indonesia	202	1	109	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	7	109	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland					10	23	10	26	1	0
Isle of Man	53	75	66	44	10	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	182	3	12	0	17	54	6	23	8	7
	35	33	23	18	25	77	12	41	13	9
Italy	62	941	80	795	0			0		0
Jamaica	0	0	10	0	_	1	0		0	
Japan	2484	1389	1594	993	437	990	274	642	287	304
Jersey	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordon	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	12	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lebanon	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	24	68	13	79	1	6	0	2	0	0
Lithuania	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	46	236	66	170	0	20	3	2	0	0
Macau SAR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	729	3	441	4	13	25	4	15	54	49
Malta	8	11	3	3	0	5	0	3	0	0
Marshall Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	21	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mexico	52	0	23	1	4	1	0	5	0	0
Monaco	2	43	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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	Trade Marks				Patents				Designs		
Country / Economy	Applications Registrations			Applications Registrations				Application	Registrations		
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	PCT	National	National	
Myanmar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nepal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Netherlands	94	376	80	315	30	130	51	96	5	5	
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	96	3	56	4	4	9	1	10	0	0	
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Norway	2	77	18	135	8	72	7	20	9	9	
Oman	4	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pakistan	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Panama	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Peru Peru	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Philippines			_		3	0	0	1	0	0	
Poland	49	0	31	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	
Portugal	0	41	0	20	0	3	0	4	2	2	
Puerto Rico	4	46	3	25	0	1	0	0		0	
	0	0	0	0					0		
Qatar	20	1	9	1	0	0	0	74	1	1	
Republic of Korea	425	195	301	148	60	103	51		125	47	
Republic of Moldova	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Romania	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Russian Federation	6	322	37	175	0	11	0	9	1	1	
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	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saudi Arabia	25	0	21	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seychelles	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Singapore	6965	38	4948	45	777	304	184	226	597	575	
Slovakia	0903	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Slovenia	0	39	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Africa	74	0	37	4	2	10	2	7	4	3	
Spain	39	269	37	236	3	54	4	9	0	0	
Sri Lanka	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suriname	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweden	83	326	50	222	12	94	12	84	2	0	
Switzerland	271	1551	234	1294	94	450	49	275	18	16	
Syrian Arab Republic	+		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taiwan	0	0			75	9	48	11	8	6	
Thailand	624	1	426	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	
The Former Yugoslav Rep of	201	4	131	1		U	"	U	J	0	
Macedonia	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Turkey	21	101	18	91	0	5	0	1	0	0	
Turks and Caicos Islands	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ukraine	0	15	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		Trade Marks			Patents				Designs	
Country / Economy	Applic	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National	National
United Arab Emirates	43	11	45	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
United Kingdom	606	913	321	949	103	240	34	150	14	16
United States of America	4195	2000	2736	1505	911	2,465	457	1,533	244	199
Uruguay	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	17	53	8	45	0	0	0	0	3	3
Virgin Islands, British	425	68	359	23	5	16	2	18	3	3
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Indies	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# Trade Mark applications (by class) in 2012 according to the Nice Classification

Class	Goods and Services	Number
1	Chemicals used in industry etc	651
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers etc	205
3	Cleaning preparations, soaps, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics etc	1,938
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants etc	259
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations etc	1,693
6	Common metals and their alloys etc	485
7	Machines and machine tools etc	871
8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors	194
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic etc	3,743
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs etc	583
11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, etc	840
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	684
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	23
14	Precious metals and their alloys etc	848
15	Musical instruments	37
16	Paper, cardboard etc	1,353
17	Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica etc	300
18	Leather and imitations of leather etc	1,037
19	Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building etc	313
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames etc	532
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers etc	544
22	Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails etc	52
23	Yarns and threads, for textile use	28
24	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers etc	393
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear	1,883
26	Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes etc	118
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum etc	121
28	Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles etc	772
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts etc	864
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, powder; salt etc	1,345
31	Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains for animals; malt etc	224
32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks etc	615
33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers) etc	545
34	Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches	286
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions	2,885
36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs	1,115
37	Building construction; repair; installation services	711
38	Telecommunications	730
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	533
40	Treatment of materials	309
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	2,094
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto etc	1,885
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,265
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings etc	519
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals etc	376
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Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2012

	Overa	III filers	Loca	l filers
Rank	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	9	3,743	35	756
2	35	2,884	41	672
3	41	2,094	43	527
4	3	1,938	9	483
5	42	1,885	42	358
6	25	1,883	16	335
7	5	1,693	25	312
8	16	1,352	30	291
9	30	1,345	5	252
10	43	1,265	36	250

## Industrial Design applications in 2012 according to the Locarno Classification

Class	Goods	Number
1	Foodstuffs	4
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	4
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	13
4	Brushware	0
5	Textile Piecegoods, Artificial and Natural Sheet Material	2
6	Furnishing	37
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	7
8	Tools and hardware	18
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	19
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	8
11	Articles of adornment	398
12	Means of transport or hoisting	7
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	8
14	Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment	24
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	9
16	Photograhpic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	11
17	Musical instruments	0
18	Printing and office machinery	0
19	Stationery and Office equipment, artists and teaching materials	4
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	2
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	4
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	18
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	2
25	Building units and construction elements	15
26	Lighting apparatus	5
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	0
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	7
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	1
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	3
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	0
99	Miscellaneous	9

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

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Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2012

	Overa	II filers	Loca	l filers	
Rank	Class	Number	Class	Number	
1	11	398	11	398	
2	6	37	6	37	
3	14	24	14	24	
4	9	19	8	20	
5	. 8	- 18	9	19	
3	23	10	9	19	
6	25	15	23	18	
7	3	13	25	15	
8	16	11	3	13	
9	99	9	16	11	
10	13	8	15	9	

# Patents granted in 2012 according to the International Patent Classification

Class	Field of invention	Percentage
Α	Human Necessities	27.1%
В	Performing Operations; Transporting	16.6%
С	Chemistry; Metallurgy	34.5%
D	Textiles; Paper	0.7%
Е	Fixed Constructions	3.6%
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	5.4%
G	Physics	19.9%
Н	Electricity	24.6%
	Total number of grants in 2012	5,633

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

# **Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS**

	2011	2012
Trade Marks (by class)		_
Oppositions	185	222
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.84%	0.79%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	32	47
Patents		
Revocations	2	0
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Others*	-	3
Industrial Designs		
Revocations	1	0

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Others' include cases such as Patent Entitlement or Opposition to Inventorship

# **IPOS Hearings in 2012**

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
Case Management Conferences	198	1	2
Pre-hearing Reviews	11	0	0
Interlocutory Hearings	7	0	0
Taxation Hearings	1	0	0
Ex Parte Hearings	1	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings			
Oppositions	9	-	-
Invalidations	0	-	-
Revocations	1	0	0
Appeals to the High Court /			
Court of Appeal	2	0	0

## **IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2012**

	Appli	cation Succe	essful	Application Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	Action Successful			Action Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	
Inter Partes Hearings							
Oppositions	2	-	-	8	-	-	
Invalidations	0	-	-	0	-	-	
Revocations	1	1	0	0	0	0	

# **High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2012**

	IPOS	Decision Up	held	IPOS Decision Overturned		
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	-	0	0	-
Inter Partes Hearings						
Oppositions	0	-	-	0	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	0	1	0