# **STATISTICS** 2015 - 2016



#### **Applications and Registrations**

		Applic	ations	Regist	rations
		2015	2016	2015	2016
Trade Marks	Total (Class)	44,203	41,386	50,218	53,000
	Local	8,418	9,752	9,224	10,432
	Foreign	35,785	31,634	40,994	42,568
	National	22,130	22,909	25,018	28,130
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	22,073	18,477	25,200	24,870
Patents		10,814	10,980	7,054	7,341
	Local	1,469	1,601	446	432
	Foreign	9,345	9,379	6,608	6,909
	National	3,550	3,940	1,881	1,715
	PCT applications entering National Phase	7,264	7,040	5,173	5,626
Industrial Designs		1,616	1,360	1,716	1,399
	Local	767	634	805	677
	Foreign	849	726	911	722

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

	2015	2016
Registrations*	728	795
Designs contained in Registrations	2,641	2,977

Source: WIPO Statistics Database

\*A single registration may contain up to 100 designs

#### International applications filed through Singapore

	2015	2016
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin <sup>1</sup>	696	931
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	663	649
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

#### **Registrations in force in Singapore**

	2015	2016
Trade Marks	391,271	430,690
Patents <sup>2</sup>	46,909	48,603
Industrial Designs	14,500	14,471

#### **Renewals filed in Singapore**

	2015	2016
Trade Marks	19,989	21,841
Patents	44,060	44,054
Industrial Designs	1,258	1,304

# Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2016

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2 NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SG 187 NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	187
3 SC 158 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE 158 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	158
4 MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED US 148 MASTERCARD ASIA PACIFIC PTE LTD	44
5 HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC. 86 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	26
6 INTEL CORPORATION US 86 SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD	25
7 PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. CH 85 HUAWEI INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	24
8 LANDMARK GRAPHICS CORPORATION US 81 HEPTAGON MICRO OPTICS PTE. LTD.	20
9 NOVARTIS AG CH 75 ARLANXEO SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	14
10 APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. US 67 CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD.	11
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Industrial 1 SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD SG 208 SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD   Designs 2 ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWWELERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. SG 83 ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWWELERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	83
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4 STAR FURNITURE PTE. LTD. SG 25 SHEVRON PTE. LTD.	15
5 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD <b>AU</b> 24 SKJ GROUP PTE. LTD.	14
6 K11 GROUP LIMITED VI 24 YI BAO TRADING	12
7 APPLE INC. US 23 POH HENG JEWELLERY (PRIVATE) LIMITED	9
8 SAMSONITE IP HOLDINGS S.A.R.L. LX 17 KANG LI MINERAL KINGDOM PTE LTD	8
9 VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC. US 17 FASHION DYNAMICS SINGAPORE PTE.LTD.	8
10 LOUIS VUITTON MALLETIER FR 16 MEYSON JEWELLERY PTE LTD	

# Applications and Registrations in 2016 according to country of applicant

		Marks	Patents				Designs			
Country / Economy	Applications Registrations							Applications Registrations		
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	РСТ	National	National
Albania	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Armenia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	264	1,082	405	1,430	33	148	16	69	42	35
Austria	4	202	43	213	21	49	8	28	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	20	4	29	4	2	1	2	6	0	0
Bahrain	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bangladesh	15	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	13	0	12	0	1	5	3	5	0	0
Belarus	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	6	63	4	99	14	65	11	44	2	2
Belize	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Benelux	0	406	0	442	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	32	6	78	5	4	1	9	3	0	0
Bolivia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	37	1	18	3	0	6	1	8	0	0
British West Indies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bulgaria	0	18	5	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	213	22	298	34	30	78	23	59	3	2
Cayman Islands	582	4	927	8	8	39	18	9	0	1
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Channel Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	9	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
China	1,572	1,315	1,776	1,186	62	281	36	194	39	42
Colombia	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Costa Rica	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Côte D'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
Curacao	3	4	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	8	17	11	94	9	3	1	5	0	0
Czech Republic	0	70	3	61	1	3	0	4	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Country / Economy	Applications Registrations		Applications Registrations				Applications	Registrations		
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	РСТ	National	National
Denmark	21	192	25	273	13	41	3	23	3	3
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch Antilies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	13	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	233	0	551	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	28	200	16	216	9	31	10	49	3	3
France	303	1,633	265	2,155	66	272	63	206	24	24
Georgia	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Germany	84	2,530	226	2,855	175	418	67	347	8	10
Gibraltar	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	5	14	9	18	1	1	0	1	0	0
Guernsey	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong SAR	854	20	967	9	23	1	8	6	5	5
Hungary	1	14	0	7	3	1	2	5	0	0
Iceland	3	3	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	140	97	274	80	20	46	12	38	1	1
Indonesia	136	0	184	2	1	0	2	1	0	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	19	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	67	141	82	90	24	19	9	23	0	0
Isle of Man	44	1	41	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	13	79	19	99	41	80	21	49	2	2
Italy	26	866	88	1,024	15	86	12	60	6	6
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Japan	1,647	1,607	2,254	2,305	481	1,238	248	1,021	219	217
Jersey	28	9	31	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	12	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	31	41	54	55	2	7	0	2	0	0
Lithuania	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	36	168	58	167	7	29	2	35	18	18
Macau SAR	13	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, the Former								-		
Yugoslav Republic of	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Country / Economy			Registr				Registrations		Applications	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	РСТ	National	National
Malaysia	814	1	784	1	9	19	3	36	31	36
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	46	7	90	1	3	0	3	0	0
Marshall Islands	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	26	4	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mexico	28	2	15	18	0	4	0	2	2	2
Monaco	2	15	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	80	237	133	372	36	153	18	102	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	45	185	59	182	9	30	3	8	3	3
Nigeria	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	6	98	17	236	18	49	5	33	0	0
Oman	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Philippines	42	12	29	25	2	1	1	1	0	0
Poland	1	59	9	53	0	3	0	7	0	0
Portugal	3	38	3	47	3	3	0	3	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Qatar	19	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Republic of Korea	582	432	689	592	38	124	41	109	57	60
Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		-
Romania	1	8	0	39	0	1	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	152	32	264	0	13	0	7	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	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	18	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	16	0	30	0	0	54	2	26	0	0
Serbia	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	28	9	21	10	2	1	0	0	0	0
Singapore	28 9,685	67	10,378	54	2 1,222	379	208	224	634	677

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Country / Economy	Applications		Registr	Registrations		Applications		ations	Applications	Registrations
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	РСТ	National	РСТ	National	National
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	8	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Slovenia	3	10	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	0
South Africa	34	0	42	0	4	5	1	3	2	1
Spain	37	278	47	320	14	30	11	27	1	1
Sri Lanka	16	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	32	227	49	281	16	66	13	81	6	6
Switzerland	263	1,232	275	1,986	85	412	55	348	3	6
Syrian Arab Republic	15	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	476	0	635	4	66	8	54	4	7	6
Thailand	187	0	244	0	1	10	0	6	4	3
The Former Yugoslav Rep of Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	8	145	18	222	0	3	0	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	7	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	114	6	152	8	1	10	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	590	1,250	785	2,440	83	235	51	186	48	57
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States of America	3,145	2,619	4,635	3,730	1,255	2,452	657	2,091	148	156
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	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
Viet Nam	8	64	7	64	2	1	0	2	1	1
Virgin Islands, British	266	27	561	88	4	11	1	6	34	10
Virgin Islands, U.S.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Indies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Trade Mark applications (by class) in 2016 according to the Nice Classification

Class	Goods and Services	Number
1	Chemicals used in industry etc	595
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers etc	195
3	Cleaning preparations, soaps, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics etc	2,285
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants etc	245
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations etc	1,997
6	Common metals and their alloys etc	471
7	Machines and machine tools etc	978
8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors	260
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic etc	4,215
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs etc	840
11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, etc	914
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	770
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	25
14	Precious metals and their alloys etc	709
15	Musical instruments	35
16	Paper, cardboard etc	1,228
17	Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica etc	305
18	Leather and imitations of leather etc	895
19	Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building etc	351
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames etc	472
20	Household or kitchen utensils and containers etc	607
22	Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails etc	61
23	Yarns and threads, for textile use	17
23	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers etc	247
24	Clothing, footwear, headgear	1,635
25	Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes etc	91
20	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum etc	101
28	Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles etc	660
20	Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts etc	1,041
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, powder; salt etc Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains for animals; malt etc	1,624
31		378
32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks etc	713
33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers) etc Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches	528
34		182
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions	3,660
36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs	1,492
	Building construction; repair; installation services	874
38	Telecommunications	886
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	697
40	Treatment of materials	328
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	2,417
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto etc	2,407
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,667
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings etc	799
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals etc	489

#### Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2016

	Overa	III filers	Loca	l filers
Rank	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	09	4,215	35	1,104
2	35	3,660	41	921
3	41	2,417	43	783
4	42	2,407	09	726
5	03	2,285	42	568
6	05	1,997	36	468
7	43	1,667	30	442
8	25	1,635	05	362
9	30	1,624	16	348
10	36	1,492	44	344

#### Industrial Design applications in 2016 according to the Locarno Classification

Class	Goods	Numbe
1	Foodstuffs	
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	3
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	4
4	Brushware	1
5	Textile Piecegoods, Artificial and Natural Sheet Material	1
6	Furnishing	9
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	3
8	Tools and hardware	6
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	10
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	3
11	Articles of adornment	33
12	Means of transport or hoisting	8
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	4
14	Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment	11
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	5
16	Photograhpic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	
17	Musical instruments	
18	Printing and office machinery	
19	Stationery and Office equipment, artists and teaching materials	4
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	2
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	2
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	5
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	3
25	Building units and construction elements	1
26	Lighting apparatus	3
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	2
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	
99	Miscellaneous	

# Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2016

	Overa	II filers	Local filers		
Rank	Class	Number	Class	Number	
1	11	332	11	320	
2	14	115	6	74	
3	9	102	9	31	
4	6	95	2	20	
5	12	85	19	19	
6	8	62	23	19	
7	23	58	8	16	
8	15	55	3	15	
9	13	46	14	9	
10	19	46	15	9	

# Patents granted in 2016 according to the International Patent Classification

Class	Field of invention	Percentage
А	Human Necessities	26.8%
В	Performing Operations; Transporting	19.6%
С	Chemistry; Metallurgy	34.5%
D	Textiles; Paper	0.7%
E	Fixed Constructions	5.4%
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	6.9%
G	Physics	21.2%
Н	Electricity	21.0%
	Total number of grants in 2016	7,341

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

#### Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS

	2015	2016
Trade Marks (by class)		
Intended Oppositions	414	469
Oppositions	319	337
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.64%	0.68%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	87	61
Patents		
Revocations	2	0
Others*	1	0
Industrial Designs		
Revocations	0	0

\* 'Others' include cases such as Patent Entitlement or Opposition to Inventorship

#### **IPOS Hearings in 2016**

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs
Case Management Conferences	233	0	0
Pre-hearing Reviews	32	0	0
Interlocutory Hearings	3	0	0
Taxation Hearings	10	0	0
Ex Parte Hearings	5	1	0
Inter Partes Hearings			
Oppositions	8	0	-
Invalidations	4	-	-
Revocations	3	1	0
Appeals to the High Court /			
Court of Appeal	1	0	0

#### **IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2016**

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	Application Successful			Application Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	5	1	0	
	Action Successful			Action Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	
Inter Partes Hearings							
Oppositions	2	0	-	7	0	-	
Invalidations	1	-	-	2	-	-	
Revocations	1	1	0	0	0	0	

#### High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2016

	IPOS Decision Upheld			<b>IPOS Decision Overturned</b>		
	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	6 0	0	0	0	0	0