

Statistics of Trade Marks, Patents, Designs and Copyright Licensing Bodies – applications and registrations/grants

| | | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 (as at 31.5.2025) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trade Marks | No. of applications | 35240 | 29432 | 29835 | 33149 | 14409 |
| | No. of registrations | 32719 | 30630 | 25332 | 28835 | 12438 |
| Standard Patents (R) | No. of applications | 21686 | 20031 | 17614 | 15758 | 6030 |
| | No. of grants | 14655 | 11573 | 10815 | 10037 | 3673 |
| Standard Patents (O)* | No. of applications | 257 | 133 | 170 | 182 | 89 |
| | No. of grants | 7 | 29 | 51 | 86 | 64 |
| Short-term Patents | No. of applications | 552 | 579 | 624 | 813 | 309 |
| | No. of grants | 684 | 535 | 516 | 659 | 358 |
| Designs | No. of applications | 1882 (3858 designs) | 1672 (3286 designs) | 1684 (3560 designs) | 2228 (4582 designs) | 736 (1450 designs) |
| | No. of registrations | 4206 | 3319 | 3390 | 3852 | 1727 |
| Copyright Licensing Bodies | No. of applications | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| | No. of registrations | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |

* The Patents Registry started to receive standard patent (O) applications on 19.12.2019.

Number of Registrations/Grants of Trade Marks, Patents and Designs in force in Hong Kong

| | as at 31.12.2021 | as at 31.12.2022 | as at 31.12.2023 | as at 31.12.2024 | as at 31.5.2025 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Trade Marks | 476443 | 489300 | 494355 | 496196 | 496864 |
| Standard Patents (R) | 61439 | 67432 | 71749 | 73076 | 72631 |
| Standard Patents (O)* | 7 | 36 | 87 | 173 | 236 |
| Short-term Patents | 3584 | 3536 | 3513 | 3593 | 3709 |
| Designs | 41034 | 40448 | 40554 | 40912 | 41330 |

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