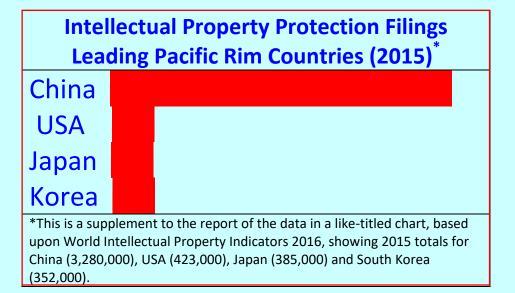
## World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016



## Intellectual Property Protection Filings Leading Pacific Rim Countries (2015)\*

	Patents	Utility	Designs	Industrial	Plant	Total
		Models		Designs	Var.	
China	1,100,000	1,130,000	569,000	483,000	2,340	3,280,000
USA	354,000 <sup>**</sup>	0	40,100	27,600	1,630	423,000
Japan	319,000	6,860	30,400	27,200	914	385,000
S. Korea	214,000	8,710	72,300	56,300	757	352,000

<sup>\*</sup> Statistics are based upon World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016 (WIPO).

<sup>\*\*</sup> WIPO lists a total of 589,410, which includes refilings such as an RCE or § 120 continuing applications. This figure has been multiplied by 0.7 to delete refilings from the shown total.