

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016

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



*This is a supplement to the report of the data in a like-titled chart, based upon World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016, showing 2015 totals for China (3,280,000), USA (423,000), Japan (385,000) and South Korea (352,000).

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	Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Industrial Designs	Plant Var.	Total
China	1,100,000	1,130,000	569,000	483,000	2,340	3,280,000
USA	354,000**	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

* Statistics are based upon World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016 (WIPO).

** 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.