

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

| | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 (as at 31.7.2024) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trade Marks | No. of applications | 33708 | 35240 | 29432 | 29835 | 18613 |
| | No. of registrations | 34743 | 32719 | 30630 | 25332 | 16207 |
| Standard Patents (R) | No. of applications | 21302 | 21686 | 20031 | 17614 | 9598 |
| | No. of grants | 7658 | 14655 | 11573 | 10815 | 5510 |
| Standard Patents (O)* | No. of applications | 254 | 257 | 133 | 170 | 93 |
| | No. of grants | - | 7 | 29 | 51 | 51 |
| Short-term Patents | No. of applications | 689 | 552 | 579 | 624 | 444 |
| | No. of grants | 729 | 684 | 535 | 516 | 370 |
| Designs | No. of applications | 2015 (3878 designs) | 1882 (3858 designs) | 1672 (3286 designs) | 1684 (3560 designs) | 1183 (2566 designs) |
| | No. of registrations | 5045 | 4206 | 3319 | 3390 | 1987 |
| 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 31.12.2020 | as at 31.12.2021 | as at 31.12.2022 | as at 31.12.2023 | as at 31.7.2024 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Trade Marks | 460805 | 476443 | 489300 | 494355 | 495129 |
| Standard Patents (R) | 53726 | 61439 | 67432 | 71749 | 72599 |
| Standard Patents (O)* | - | 7 | 36 | 87 | 138 |
| Short-term Patents | 3435 | 3584 | 3536 | 3513 | 3550 |
| Designs | 40823 | 41034 | 40448 | 40554 | 40408 |

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