



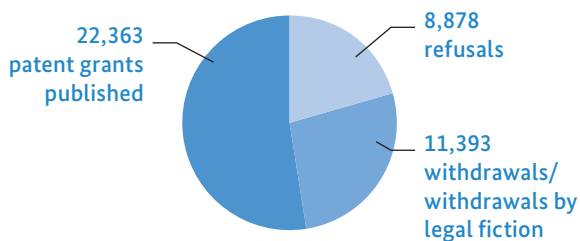
## Patents/Utility Models



68,365 applications



42,634 patent examination procedures concluded



Avg. duration of the procedure from examination request to grant<sup>2</sup>: **3.1 years**

Avg. time until registration of the utility model: 4.1 months

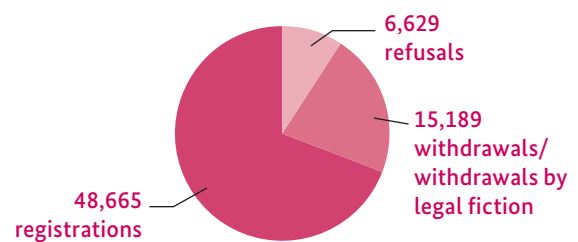
## Trade Marks/Designs



107,629 applications



70,483 national trade mark procedures concluded (without cases handed over to the Federal Patent Court)



Avg. time until registration of the TM:

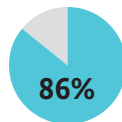
- regular: 2.3 months
- accelerated: 1.3 months

Avg. time until registration of the design: 3.1 months

## Digitisation

### Online applications

Proportion for all IP rights



### DEPATISnet

In the archive: **151.2m** bibliographical data records  
**136.7m** fax documents

### DPMAregerister

Searches by external users: **7.5m** (≈ 20,000 per day)

## Budget/Personnel/Customers

### Budget

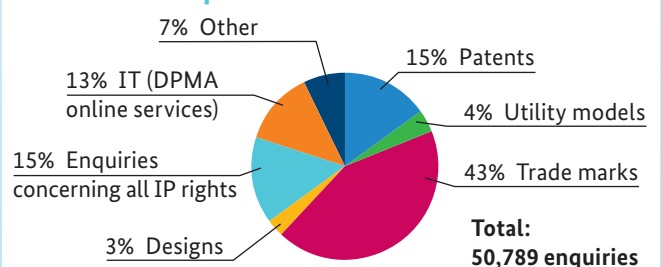
Income:	<b>€481.8m</b>
Expenditure:	<b>€265.4m</b>
Contribution to the federal budget:	<b>€216.4m</b>

### Personnel

**2,793** staff  
**1,032** patent examiners  
**88** trade mark examiners  
**39%** women in executive positions

Avg. training days per staff at the DPMA **5.1**

### Customer enquiries

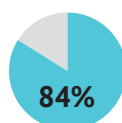


Databases/Search

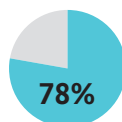
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Posts using e-file



Proportion of staff working from home



<sup>1</sup> Provisional number, since the actual number of designs applied for cannot be determined before the completion of the registration procedure.

<sup>2</sup> Provided examination request filed within 4 months and no request for extension of limit time.