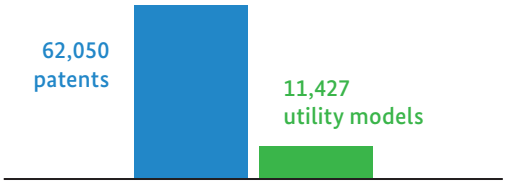
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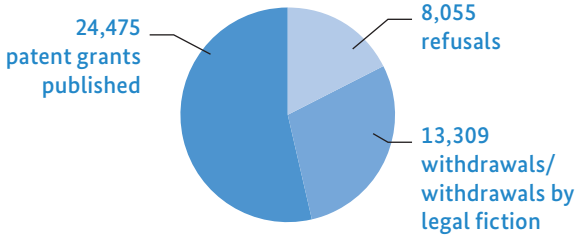
2025 at a glance

Patents/Utility Models

73,477 applications



45,839 patent examination procedures concluded



Avg. duration of the procedure from examination request to grant[1]: **3.1 years**

Avg. time until registration of the utility model: 3.9 months

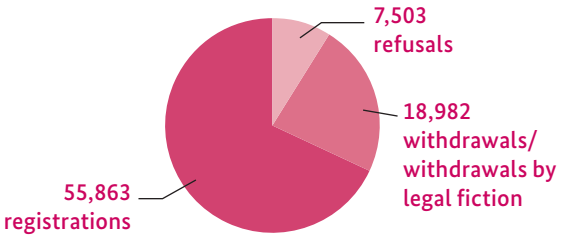
Trade Marks/Designs

126,015 applications



82,348 national trade mark procedures concluded

(without cases handed over to the Federal Patent Court)



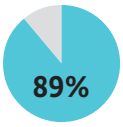
Avg. time until registration of the TM:
- regular: 2.9 months
- accelerated: 1.2 months

Avg. time until registration of the design: 3.1 months

Digitisation

Databases/Search

Online applications
Proportion for all IP rights

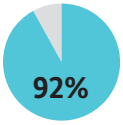


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In the archive: **165.8m** bibliographical data records
148.5m fax documents

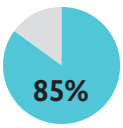
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Searches by external users: **7.8m** (≈ 21,000 per day)

Posts

Posts using e-file



Proportion of staff working from home



Budget/Personnel/Customers

Budget

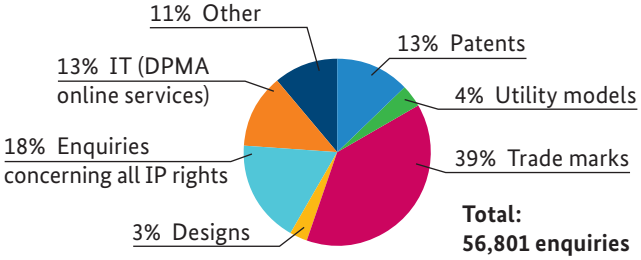
Income:	**€531.9m**
Expenditure:	**€299.3m**
Contribution to the federal budget:	**€232.6m**

Personnel

2,803 staff
1,024 patent examiners
94 trade mark examiners
39% women in executive positions

Avg. training days per staff at the DPMA **2.6**

Customer enquiries



[1] Provided examination request filed within 4 months and no request for extension of limit time.