

# MCD

# Coverage

# Statistics

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## Introduction

The tables in this document show the IPC coverage per country code within the Master Classification Database (MCD). The 'Global' tables show the situation for all country codes, and the 'EPO Member States' tables are simply a subset of these.

Please note the following :

- a document is defined as having IPC if at least one valid IPC symbol is present
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- certain document kind codes present in the MCD are excluded from these statistics, namely those kind codes ending with a zero e.g. A0, D0
- the 'Level' column shows the level at which offices classify (S=subclass, C=core, A=advanced)

## 1). EPO Member States from 01.01.2006

<i>Office</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Docs</i>	<i>With Adv. Level</i>		<i>With Core level</i>	
AT	A	119.084	113.351	95%	113.351	95%
BE	C	1.621	237	15%	237	15%
BG	A	1.497	1.495	100%	1.495	100%
CH	A	2.073	2.069	100%	2.071	100%
CZ	A	9.417	9.417	100%	9.417	100%
DE	A	567.746	567.707	100%	567.731	100%
DK	A	22.114	22.114	100%	22.114	100%
EE	A	923	846	92%	846	92%
ES	A	90.896	90.456	100%	90.452	100%
FI	A	7.536	6.474	86%	6.472	86%
FR	A	85.243	84.739	99%	84.739	99%
GB	A	56.478	56.379	100%	56.441	100%
GR	A	1.747	1.741	100%	1.741	100%
HR	A	2.500	2.500	100%	2.500	100%
HU	A	5.614	5.477	98%	5.477	98%
IE	C	1.321	1.313	99%	1.313	99%
IS	C	733	611	83%	611	83%
IT	A	17.413	123	1%	123	1%
LT	C	490	490	100%	490	100%
LU	C	249	199	80%	218	88%
LV	C	320	48	15%	48	15%
MC	S	35	3	9%	32	91%
NL	A	7.967	7.958	100%	7.958	100%
NO	A	19.860	19.851	100%	19.852	100%
PL	A	14.544	14.534	100%	14.532	100%
PT	A	2.772	2.747	99%	2.747	99%
RO	A	1.745	1.745	100%	1.745	100%
SE	A	8.967	8.961	100%	8.961	100%
SI	C	4.682	1.517	32%	4.682	100%
SK	C	2.345	1.759	75%	2.345	100%
TR	A	4.669	4.656	100%	4.656	100%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.062.601</b>	<b>1.031.517</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>1.035.397</b>	<b>97%</b>

## 2). EPO Member States pre-2006

<i>Office</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Docs</i>	<i>With Adv. Level</i>		<i>With Core level</i>	
AT	A	825.727	576.227	70%	576.222	70%
BE	C	580.020	542.613	94%	542.613	94%
BG	A	50.283	46.834	93%	46.831	93%
CH	A	702.865	564.441	80%	564.441	80%
CY	C	2.430	2.364	97%	2.364	97%
CZ	A	82.759	82.629	100%	82.634	100%
DE	A	6.111.222	5.427.868	89%	5.427.868	89%
DK	A	391.974	277.958	71%	277.958	71%
EE	A	6.824	6.814	100%	6.814	100%
ES	A	945.986	703.497	74%	703.405	74%
FI	A	286.784	266.803	93%	266.803	93%
FR	A	2.801.295	2.780.456	99%	2.780.456	99%
GB	A	2.538.796	2.280.739	90%	2.280.752	90%
GR	A	95.762	53.524	56%	53.524	56%
HR	A	10.675	10.611	99%	10.612	99%
HU	A	155.915	152.589	98%	152.588	98%
IE	C	115.761	103.134	89%	103.134	89%
IS	C	8.870	6.458	73%	6.457	73%
IT	A	560.882	300.998	54%	300.974	54%
LT	C	5.467	5.467	100%	5.467	100%
LU	C	60.308	59.179	98%	59.179	98%
LV	C	6.895	6.712	97%	6.712	97%
MC	S	2.672	1.857	69%	1.857	69%
MT	C	545	292	54%	292	54%
NL	A	612.124	600.328	98%	600.328	98%
NO	A	283.968	275.100	97%	275.100	97%
PL	A	303.546	267.829	88%	267.826	88%
PT	A	94.793	93.609	99%	93.609	99%
RO	A	56.686	52.309	92%	52.306	92%
SE	A	778.633	540.466	69%	540.466	69%
SI	C	11.928	11.739	98%	11.910	100%
SK	C	27.899	27.884	100%	27.884	100%
TR	A	35.713	30.517	85%	30.514	85%
<b>Total</b>		<b>18.556.007</b>	<b>16.159.845</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>16.159.900</b>	<b>87%</b>

### 3). Global from 01.01.2006

<i>Office</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Docs</i>	<i>With Adv. Level</i>		<i>With Core level</i>	
AP	A	392	390	99%	392	100%
AR	A	16.082	3.370	21%	3.373	21%
AT	A	119.084	113.351	95%	113.351	95%
AU	A	101.444	101.418	100%	101.420	100%
BE	C	1.621	237	15%	237	15%
BG	A	1.497	1.495	100%	1.495	100%
BR	A	52.332	41.383	79%	41.382	79%
CA	A	139.559	139.550	100%	139.554	100%
CH	A	2.073	2.069	100%	2.071	100%
CN	A	1.292.905	1.291.692	100%	1.291.694	100%
CU	A	126	107	85%	107	85%
CZ	A	9.417	9.417	100%	9.417	100%
DE	A	567.746	567.707	100%	567.731	100%
DK	A	22.114	22.114	100%	22.114	100%
EE	A	923	846	92%	846	92%
EG	A	760	596	78%	710	93%
EP	A	720.842	717.249	100%	717.316	100%
ES	A	90.896	90.456	100%	90.452	100%
FI	A	7.536	6.474	86%	6.472	86%
FR	A	85.243	84.739	99%	84.739	99%
GB	A	56.478	56.379	100%	56.441	100%
GC	C	243	221	91%	230	95%
GR	A	1.747	1.741	100%	1.741	100%
HK	C	15.388	13.150	85%	13.137	85%
HR	A	2.500	2.500	100%	2.500	100%
HU	A	5.614	5.477	98%	5.477	98%
IE	C	1.321	1.313	99%	1.313	99%
IL	A	1	1	100%	1	100%
IS	C	733	611	83%	611	83%
IT	A	17.413	123	1%	123	1%
JP	A	1.590.369	1.590.154	100%	1.590.297	100%
KR	A	439.217	439.020	100%	439.043	100%
LT	C	490	490	100%	490	100%
LU	C	249	199	80%	218	88%
LV	C	320	48	15%	48	15%
MA	C	241	230	95%	230	95%
MC	S	35	3	9%	32	91%

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MD	A	1.173	1.159	99%	1.159	99%
MX	A	23.516	20.766	88%	23.399	100%
NL	A	7.967	7.958	100%	7.958	100%
NO	A	19.860	19.851	100%	19.852	100%
NZ	C	9.945	7.150	72%	7.150	72%
OA	A	908	799	88%	799	88%
PL	A	14.544	14.534	100%	14.532	100%
PT	A	2.772	2.747	99%	2.747	99%
RO	A	1.745	1.745	100%	1.745	100%
RU	A	150.596	150.511	100%	150.530	100%
SE	A	8.967	8.961	100%	8.961	100%
SG	A	9.110	3.580	39%	3.680	40%
SI	C	4.682	1.517	32%	4.682	100%
SK	C	2.345	1.759	75%	2.345	100%
SU	A	3.199	3.194	100%	3.194	100%
TJ	C	37	16	43%	28	76%
TR	A	4.669	4.656	100%	4.656	100%
TW	C	87.373	84.306	96%	84.308	96%
UA	A	27.695	27.625	100%	27.624	100%
US	A	1.518.134	1.443.373	95%	1.444.287	95%
WO	A	633.263	588.269	93%	588.310	93%
YU	A	1.328	855	64%	855	64%
ZA	C	4.399	3.096	70%	3.090	70%
<b>Total</b>		<b>7.903.178</b>	<b>7.704.747</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>7.712.696</b>	<b>98%</b>

#### 4). Global pre-2006

<i>Office</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Docs</i>	<i>With Adv. Level</i>		<i>With Core level</i>	
AP	A	1.499	1.492	100%	1.492	100%
AR	A	59.127	52.392	89%	52.392	89%
AT	A	825.727	576.227	70%	576.222	70%
AU	A	1.263.949	1.257.290	99%	1.257.288	99%
BA	C	216	212	98%	213	99%
BE	C	580.020	542.613	94%	542.613	94%
BG	A	50.283	46.834	93%	46.831	93%
BR	A	380.567	373.883	98%	373.874	98%
CA	A	1.930.227	1.152.638	60%	1.152.638	60%
CH	A	702.865	564.441	80%	564.441	80%
CN	A	1.688.503	1.668.988	99%	1.668.987	99%
CS	C	173.997	159.336	92%	159.330	92%
CU	A	2.257	1.997	88%	1.995	88%
CY	C	2.430	2.364	97%	2.364	97%
CZ	A	82.759	82.629	100%	82.634	100%
DD	C	241.321	165.040	68%	165.030	68%
DE	A	6.111.222	5.427.868	89%	5.427.868	89%
DK	A	391.974	277.958	71%	277.958	71%
DZ	C	1.455	1.322	91%	1.322	91%
EA	A	6.795	6.794	100%	6.794	100%
EE	A	6.824	6.814	100%	6.814	100%
EG	A	10.179	9.898	97%	9.896	97%
EP	A	2.943.611	2.942.645	100%	2.942.648	100%
ES	A	945.986	703.497	74%	703.405	74%
FI	A	286.784	266.803	93%	266.803	93%
FR	A	2.801.295	2.780.456	99%	2.780.456	99%
GB	A	2.538.796	2.280.739	90%	2.280.752	90%
GC	C	170	167	98%	167	98%
GR	A	95.762	53.524	56%	53.524	56%
HK	C	50.338	48.510	96%	48.508	96%
HR	A	10.675	10.611	99%	10.612	99%
HU	A	155.915	152.589	98%	152.588	98%
ID	A	14.639	14.317	98%	14.317	98%
IE	C	115.761	103.134	89%	103.134	89%
IL	A	64.363	62.747	97%	62.747	97%
IN	C	54.354	49.666	91%	49.666	91%
IS	C	8.870	6.458	73%	6.457	73%

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IT	A	560.882	300.998	54%	300.974	54%
JP	A	18.403.912	18.391.113	100%	18.391.109	100%
KE	A	1.352	1.324	98%	1.324	98%
KR	A	1.025.258	1.000.246	98%	1.000.245	98%
LT	C	5.467	5.467	100%	5.467	100%
LU	C	60.308	59.179	98%	59.179	98%
LV	C	6.895	6.712	97%	6.712	97%
MA	C	9.119	8.288	91%	8.288	91%
MC	S	2.672	1.857	69%	1.857	69%
MD	A	3.838	3.645	95%	3.645	95%
MN	C	233	199	85%	199	85%
MT	C	545	292	54%	292	54%
MW	C	732	638	87%	638	87%
MX	A	128.403	124.491	97%	124.490	97%
MY	C	9.619	9.333	97%	9.333	97%
NL	A	612.124	600.328	98%	600.328	98%
NO	A	283.968	275.100	97%	275.100	97%
NZ	C	84.019	81.449	97%	81.449	97%
OA	A	11.987	11.875	99%	11.875	99%
PH	C	22.818	21.848	96%	21.847	96%
PL	A	303.546	267.829	88%	267.826	88%
PT	A	94.793	93.609	99%	93.609	99%
RO	A	56.686	52.309	92%	52.306	92%
RU	A	328.408	323.646	99%	323.648	99%
SE	A	778.633	540.466	69%	540.466	69%
SG	A	36.667	36.221	99%	36.221	99%
SI	C	11.928	11.739	98%	11.910	100%
SK	C	27.899	27.884	100%	27.884	100%
SU	A	1.163.887	1.110.741	95%	1.110.738	95%
TJ	C	420	404	96%	404	96%
TR	A	35.713	30.517	85%	30.514	85%
TT	C	3	0	0%	0	0%
TW	C	254.960	253.456	99%	253.456	99%
UA	A	20.944	20.817	99%	20.936	100%
US	A	8.134.178	6.694.180	82%	6.694.179	82%
UZ	A	1	1	100%	1	100%
VN	A	164	157	96%	157	96%
WO	A	1.292.057	1.289.520	100%	1.289.521	100%
YU	A	42.522	40.153	94%	40.154	94%

<i>Office</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total Docs</i>	<i>With Adv. Level</i>		<i>With Core level</i>	
ZA	C	207.052	156.909	76%	156.869	76%
ZM	C	2.732	2.084	76%	2.084	76%
ZW	C	2.639	2.115	80%	2.115	80%
<b>Total</b>		<b>58.631.498</b>	<b>53.714.032</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>53.714.129</b>	<b>92%</b>

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