

# IP filings: Asia leads

## Patents

3.17 million patent applications filed in 2017

**China**  
1.38 million

**U.S.**  
606,956

**Japan**  
318,479

**Republic of Korea**  
204,775

**EPO**  
166,585

## Trade marks

9.11 million trademark applications filed in 2017, covering 12.39 million classes

**China**  
5.7 million

**U.S.**  
613,921

**Japan**  
560,269

**EUIPO**  
371,508

**Islamic Republic of Iran**  
358,353

## Industrial Designs

945,100 industrial design applications filed in 2017, containing 1.24 million designs

**China**  
628,658

**EUIPO**  
111,021

**Republic of Korea**  
67,357

**Turkey**  
46,875

**U.S.**  
45,881