



Industrial design filings hit best-ever growth in 2012

Industrial design applications — Fastest growth on record for designs contained in applications

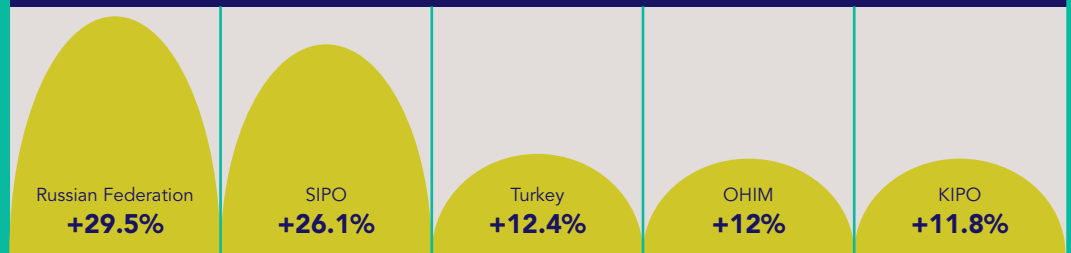
1.22 million

Number of designs in applications filed worldwide

Growth rate

+17%

Double-digit growths — Fastest growth rates among top 20 offices



Top 5 offices Share in world total



Utility model applications — Double-digit growth, mainly due to China

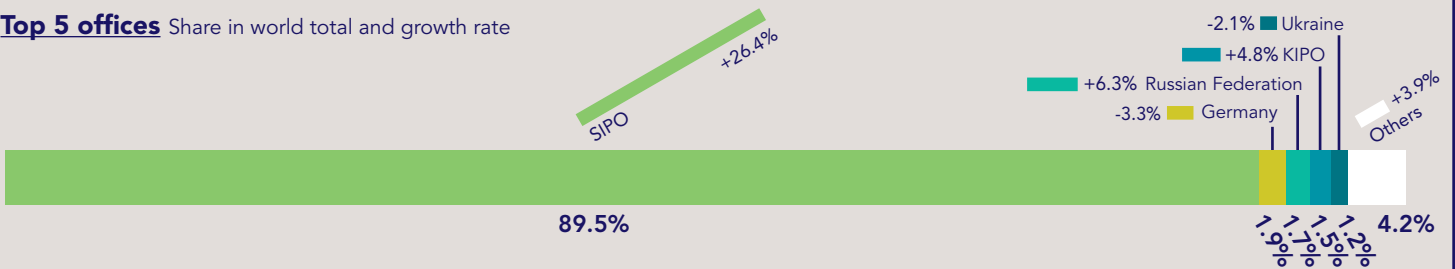
827,489

Number of applications filed worldwide

Growth rate

+23.4%

Top 5 offices Share in world total and growth rate



Plant variety applications — Modest growth

14,319

Number of applications filed worldwide

Growth rate

+1.8%

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