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FOREWORD

The aim of the performance indicators report is to provide users with the latest available statistics of PCT international applications and the performance of the PCT system. This report includes PCT applications statistics and a core set of indicators that provides statistical information about the various stages of the PCT international application process. All the data used in this document, along with longer time series, are available for download from the PCT statistics website:

www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/pct

Statistics reported in this document are based on:

- PCT international applications, which refer to patent applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). PCT filings and PCT applications are used interchangeably to refer to PCT international applications.
- The international phase of the PCT procedure (i.e. this does not include national/regional phase statistics).
- Counts are based on either the international filing date or the priority date or the publication date. The selection of the reference date depends on the indicator and what the indicator attempts to measure.
- Statistics for the most recent quarters (and recent year totals) are incomplete and provisional.
- This document reports statistics for most quarters (and recent year totals). Statistics from 2000 onwards are available for download from the PCT statistics web site.

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Methodological Information

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is an international treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The PCT makes it possible to seek patent protection for an invention simultaneously in a large number of countries by filing a single "international application" with a single patent office (i.e. receiving Office). The PCT system simplifies the process of multi-national patent filings by reducing the requirement to file multiple patent applications for multi-national patent rights. The PCT international applications do not result in issuance of "international patents" and the International Bureau (IB) does not grant patents. The decision on whether to confer patent rights remains in the hands of the national and/or regional patent offices, and the patent rights are limited to the jurisdiction of the patent granting authority.

The PCT procedure consists of an international phase and a national/regional phase. The PCT international application process starts with the international phase and concludes with the national/regional phase. The timeline for the PCT procedure is illustrated below¹. In most cases, the applicant tends to file a patent application at the national patent office in the first instance (date of the first filing is commonly referred to as the priority date), followed by a PCT international application within 12 months from the priority date. Within sixteen months from the priority date, one of the International Searching Authorities (ISA) will conduct an international search and establish an International Search Report (ISR) along with the written opinion of the ISA. The purpose of the international search is to identify all the relevant prior art. The ISR lists all the relevant prior art documents considered to be relevant, the classification of the subject matter and an indication of the field searched. The ISA also establishes a preliminary and non-binding written opinion on the questions whether the invention appears to be novel, involves an inventive step and is industrially applicable. Both the ISR and the written opinion are transmitted to the applicant and the International Bureau.

The PCT international application, the ISR, and any amendments are published by the IB after the expiration of the eighteen months from the priority date. At this point the claimed invention is disclosed in the public domain.

The applicant has the option to request for international preliminary examination (IPE). The request for the IPE must be submitted within twenty-two months from the priority date. The main purpose of the IPE is to provide a preliminary non-binding opinion on the patentability (it is novel, involves an inventive step and has an industrial application) of the claimed invention. Within twenty-eight months from the priority date, one of the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEA) will establish an international preliminary report of the patentability IPRP (Chapter II), which includes a statement on the patentability of the invention and the citation of the documents believed to support that statement.

If the applicant wishes to proceed to the national/regional phase, he must enter the national/regional phase within thirty months from the priority date. Once the application enters the national (regional) phase, it is subject to the formalities of the national (or regional) patent office. The application will be processed by the national (regional) patent office to decide whether to confer (or reject) patent rights for the claimed invention.

PCT Terminology

International Bureau (IB): International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization. In addition to its task as receiving Office for applicants from all Contracting States, it handles certain processing tasks in respect of all international applications filed with all receiving Offices worldwide.

International filing date: The date of receipt of the international application by the receiving Office.

International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA): National patent office (or intergovernmental organization) appointed by the PCT Assembly to carry out the international preliminary examination procedure. IPEA establishes the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT).

¹ It should be noted that the information and timeline relating to the PCT procedure outlined here are intended for statistical purposes. Only basic information (and terminology) about the PCT procedure is provided to aid readers to understand statistics reported in this document. For comprehensive details about the PCT procedure, please refer to PCT Resources on www.wipo.int/pct/en.

International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter II of the PCT): Preliminary, non-binding opinion established by the International Preliminary Examining Authority at the request of the applicant, on the questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), and to be industrially applicable.

International Searching Authority (ISA): National patent office (or intergovernmental organization) appointed by the PCT Assembly to carry out international searches. It establishes International Search Reports (ISR) and the written opinion of the ISA.

International Search Report (ISR): Report established by the International Searching Authority containing citations of documents considered to be relevant, the classification of the subject matter of the invention and an indication of the fields searched.

Medium of filing: Method used by the applicant to file PCT international application.

Priority date: The date of the first filing.

Publication date: The date on which the International Bureau (IB) publishes the international application.

Receiving Office: Patent office (national, regional, intergovernmental, or international organization) with which the international application is filed.

PCT Timeline

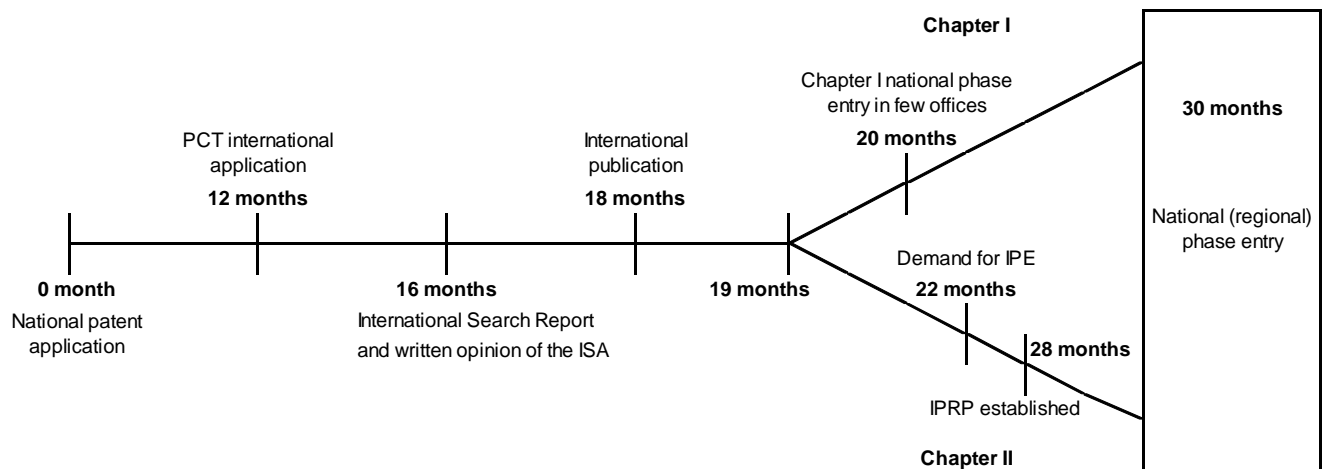
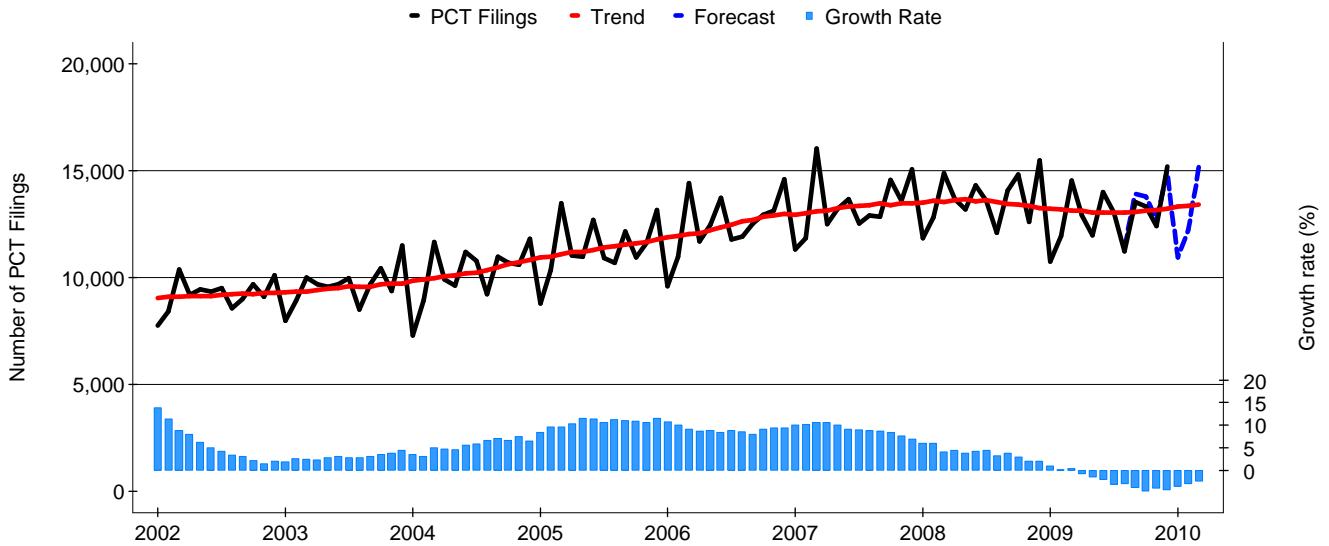


Figure 1: Trends in PCT Filings



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. The growth rate is the annualized growth rate based on the trend line. Counts are based on the international filing date.

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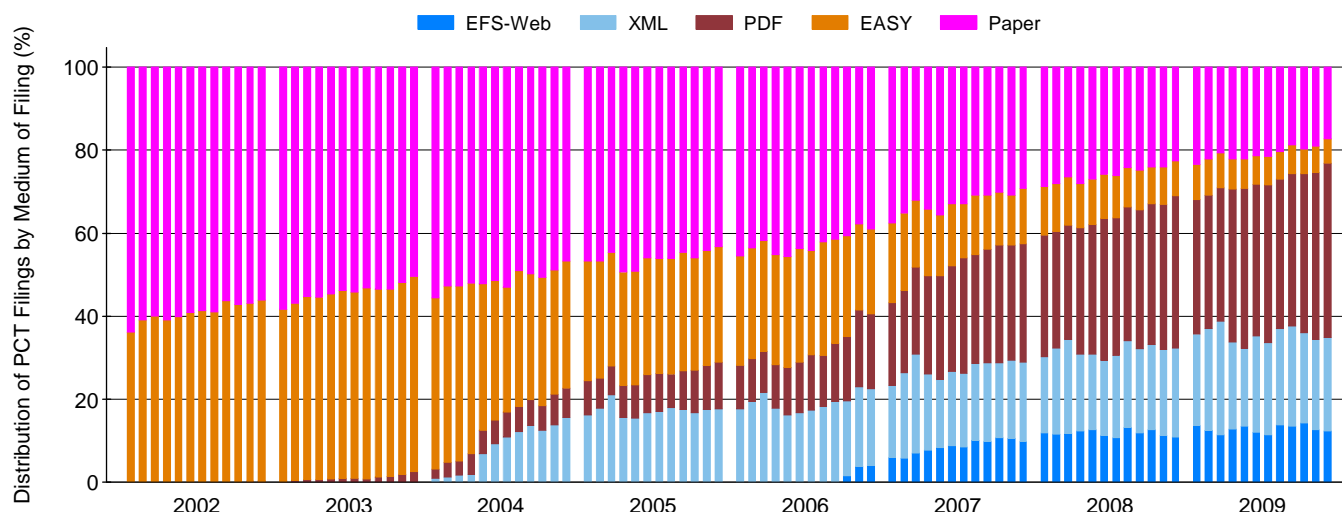
Number of PCT Filings

Year	Month												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2000	5,525	6,694	8,573	7,151	8,185	8,356	7,244	7,850	7,863	8,457	8,409	8,936	93,243
2001	7,494	8,654	10,616	8,554	9,684	9,368	8,769	8,638	8,586	9,490	9,176	9,207	108,236
2002	7,746	8,392	10,383	9,183	9,449	9,340	9,487	8,560	9,002	9,687	9,093	10,081	110,403
2003	7,971	8,896	9,982	9,685	9,563	9,672	9,953	8,511	9,680	10,433	9,371	11,489	115,206
2004	7,280	8,926	11,653	9,902	9,620	11,179	10,789	9,220	10,967	10,697	10,595	11,806	122,634
2005	8,792	10,339	13,466	11,023	10,956	12,692	10,900	10,699	12,159	10,942	11,622	13,163	136,753
2006	9,592	10,959	14,392	11,680	12,466	13,723	11,773	11,903	12,528	12,935	13,122	14,596	149,669
2007	11,303	11,844	16,027	12,484	13,199	13,651	12,535	12,915	12,827	14,541	13,586	15,041	159,953
2008	11,831	12,793	14,879	13,648	13,195	14,312	13,573	12,093	14,059	14,808	12,583	15,474	163,248
2009 (to date)	10,752	11,944	14,539	12,895	11,979	14,001	13,032	11,229	13,538	13,302	12,391	15,182	154,784

Annualized Growth Rate of PCT Filings (based on trend line)

Year	Month												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2000	34.0	28.3	15.4	16.0	18.3	18.0	17.4	20.3	20.2	21.4	22.1	22.1	22.1
2001	23.5	24.0	24.2	24.2	22.8	21.5	22.3	20.6	19.9	18.7	17.7	16.1	16.1
2002	13.9	11.4	8.8	8.0	6.1	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.0
2003	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.4
2004	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.7	6.0	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.4	6.4
2005	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.5	11.3	10.6	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.5	11.5
2006	10.8	10.0	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.6	7.9	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4
2007	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.0	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.4	7.6	6.9	6.9
2008	6.0	6.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
2009 (to date)	1.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	-1.5	-2.1	-3.1	-3.0	-3.8	-4.6	-3.9	-4.4	-4.4

Figure 2: Trends in PCT Filings by Medium of Filing



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date. EASY (Electronic Application System) and EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System).

Trends in PCT Filings by Medium of Filing (Paper, EASY, PDF, XML and EFS-Web)

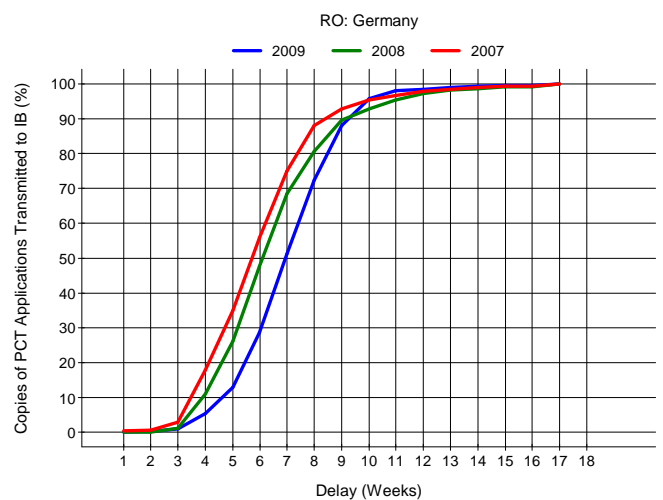
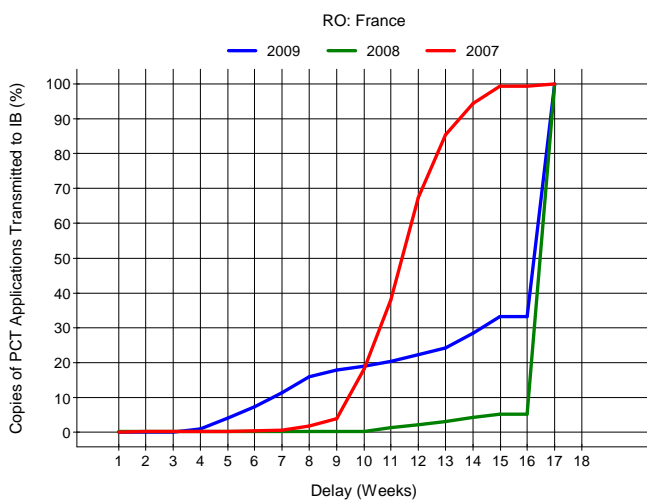
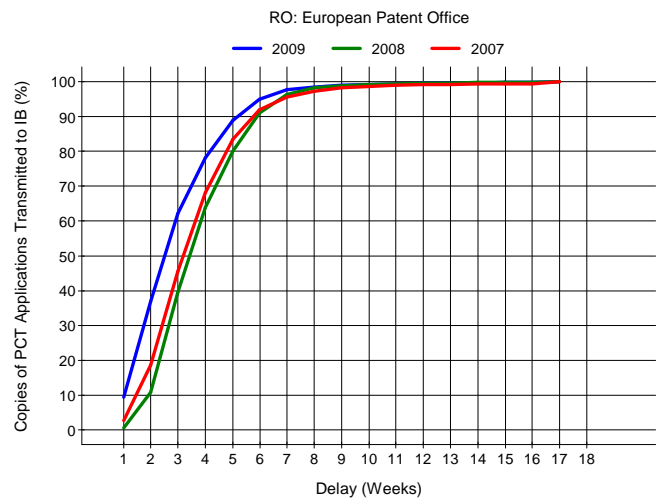
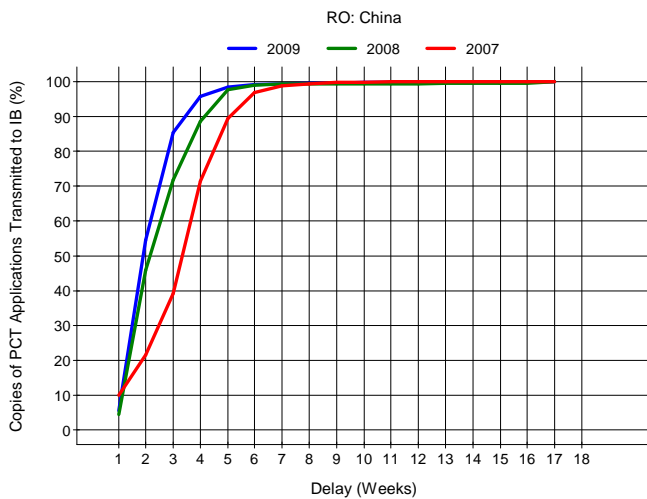
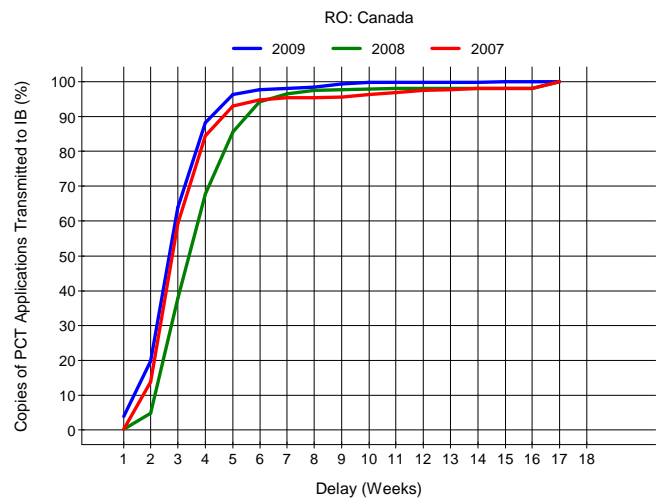
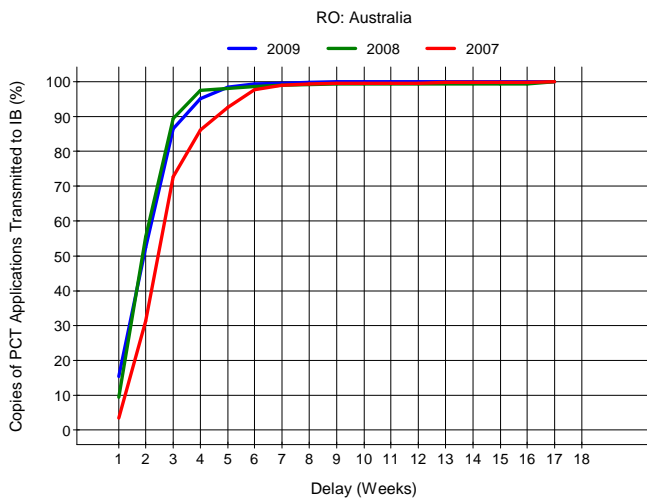
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		Number of PCT Filings by Medium of Filing						Share of PCT filings by Medium of Filing (%)				
Year	Month	Total	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web
2005	-	136,753	62,933	38,052	12,123	23,645		46.0	27.8	8.9	17.3	
2006	-	149,669	63,484	37,737	19,695	27,495	1,258	42.4	25.2	13.2	18.4	0.8
2007	-	159,953	52,186	23,590	40,250	30,209	13,718	32.6	14.7	25.2	18.9	8.6
2008	-	163,248	42,181	16,615	52,531	32,726	19,195	25.8	10.2	32.2	20.0	11.8
2009	to date	154,784	32,010	10,889	56,950	35,278	19,657	20.7	7.0	36.8	22.8	12.7

Year	Month	Total	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web	Paper	EASY	PDF	XML	EFS-Web
2007	1	11,303	4,261	2,155	2,257	1,977	653	37.7	19.1	20.0	17.5	5.8
2007	2	11,844	4,178	2,204	2,345	2,448	669	35.3	18.6	19.8	20.7	5.6
2007	3	16,027	5,149	2,580	3,369	3,803	1,126	32.1	16.1	21.0	23.7	7.0
2007	4	12,484	4,276	2,020	2,948	2,299	941	34.3	16.2	23.6	18.4	7.5
2007	5	13,199	4,717	1,939	3,277	2,175	1,091	35.7	14.7	24.8	16.5	8.3
2007	6	13,651	4,496	2,054	3,474	2,433	1,194	32.9	15.0	25.4	17.8	8.7
2007	7	12,535	4,135	1,640	3,493	2,204	1,063	33.0	13.1	27.9	17.6	8.5
2007	8	12,915	3,998	1,850	3,377	2,395	1,295	31.0	14.3	26.1	18.5	10.0
2007	9	12,827	3,963	1,677	3,512	2,421	1,254	30.9	13.1	27.4	18.9	9.8
2007	10	14,541	4,401	1,842	4,129	2,618	1,551	30.3	12.7	28.4	18.0	10.7
2007	11	13,586	4,199	1,628	3,777	2,561	1,421	30.9	12.0	27.8	18.9	10.5
2007	12	15,041	4,413	2,001	4,292	2,875	1,460	29.3	13.3	28.5	19.1	9.7
2008	1	11,831	3,414	1,381	3,466	2,173	1,397	28.9	11.7	29.3	18.4	11.8
2008	2	12,793	3,605	1,463	3,598	2,658	1,469	28.2	11.4	28.1	20.8	11.5
2008	3	14,879	3,946	1,718	4,105	3,367	1,743	26.5	11.5	27.6	22.6	11.7
2008	4	13,648	3,849	1,453	4,147	2,517	1,682	28.2	10.6	30.4	18.4	12.3
2008	5	13,195	3,572	1,449	4,105	2,402	1,667	27.1	11.0	31.1	18.2	12.6
2008	6	14,312	3,702	1,522	4,891	2,606	1,591	25.9	10.6	34.2	18.2	11.1
2008	7	13,573	3,556	1,387	4,495	2,679	1,456	26.2	10.2	33.1	19.7	10.7
2008	8	12,093	2,929	1,166	3,892	2,531	1,575	24.2	9.6	32.2	20.9	13.0
2008	9	14,059	3,500	1,343	4,701	2,855	1,660	24.9	9.6	33.4	20.3	11.8
2008	10	14,808	3,571	1,314	5,029	3,026	1,868	24.1	8.9	34.0	20.4	12.6
2008	11	12,583	3,030	1,132	4,409	2,606	1,406	24.1	9.0	35.0	20.7	11.2
2008	12	15,474	3,507	1,287	5,693	3,306	1,681	22.7	8.3	36.8	21.4	10.9
2009	1	10,752	2,533	903	3,478	2,376	1,462	23.6	8.4	32.3	22.1	13.6
2009	2	11,944	2,657	1,027	3,842	2,930	1,488	22.2	8.6	32.2	24.5	12.5
2009	3	14,539	3,018	1,210	4,695	3,962	1,654	20.8	8.3	32.3	27.3	11.4
2009	4	12,895	2,862	926	4,761	2,708	1,638	22.2	7.2	36.9	21.0	12.7
2009	5	11,979	2,658	844	4,613	2,255	1,609	22.2	7.0	38.5	18.8	13.4
2009	6	14,001	2,984	973	5,125	3,234	1,685	21.3	6.9	36.6	23.1	12.0
2009	7	13,032	2,817	886	4,956	2,908	1,465	21.6	6.8	38.0	22.3	11.2
2009	8	11,229	2,301	731	4,046	2,618	1,533	20.5	6.5	36.0	23.3	13.7
2009	9	13,538	2,537	945	4,965	3,270	1,821	18.7	7.0	36.7	24.2	13.5
2009	10	13,302	2,634	793	5,101	2,893	1,881	19.8	6.0	38.3	21.7	14.1
2009	11	12,391	2,379	772	4,984	2,695	1,561	19.2	6.2	40.2	21.7	12.6
2009	12	15,182	2,630	879	6,384	3,429	1,860	17.3	5.8	42.0	22.6	12.3

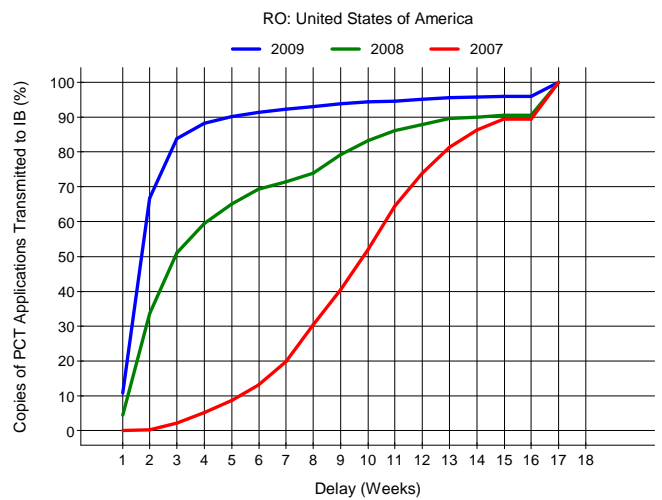
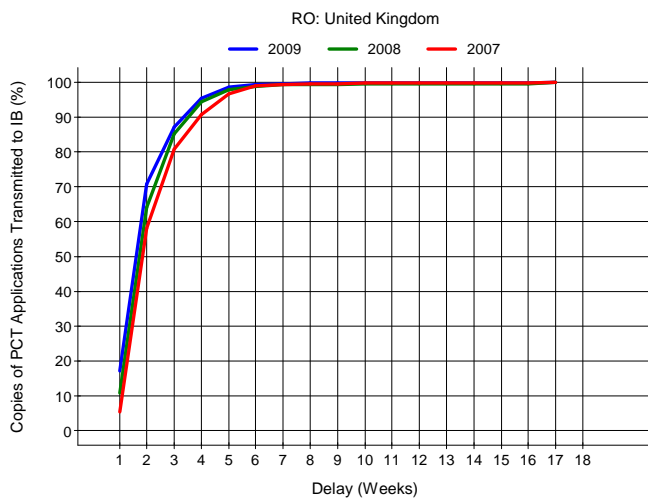
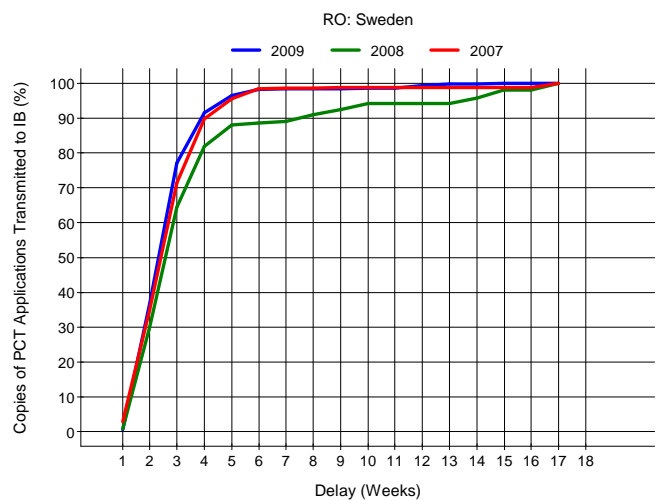
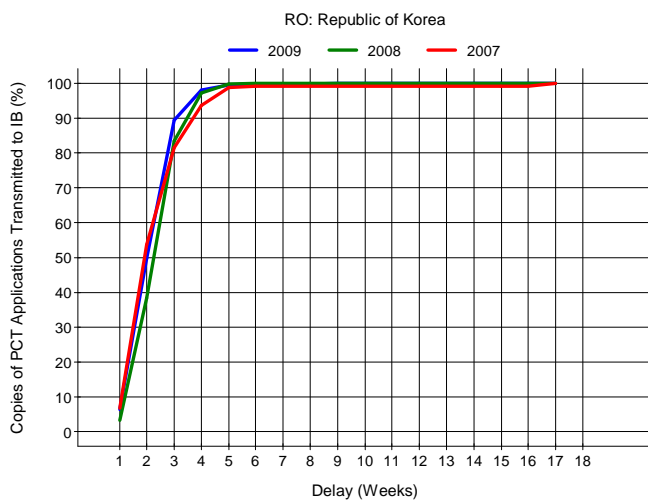
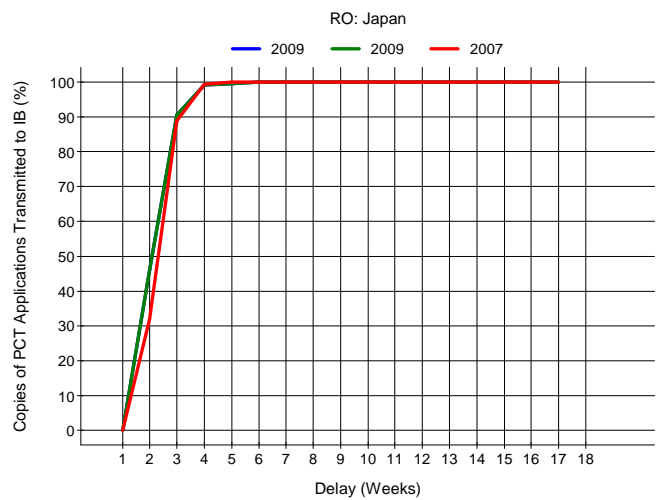
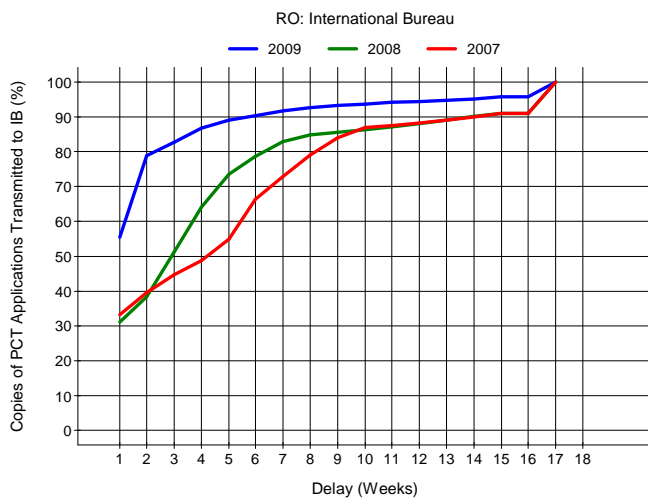
Figure 3a: Timeliness of Receiving Offices (RO) to transmit copies of PCT application to the International Bureau: Selected Receiving Offices



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the international filing date and the date on which the International Bureau received a copy of the PCT application from the Receiving Office.

Figure 3b: Timeliness of Receiving Offices (RO) to transmit copies of PCT application to the International Bureau: Selected Receiving Offices



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

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Timeliness of Receiving Offices (RO) to Transmit Copies of PCT Application to the International Bureau (IB)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. This indicator shows the timeliness of the RO to transmit copies of PCT application to the International Bureau (IB). Delay is calculated as the time difference between the international filing date and the date on which the IB received a copy of the PCT application from the RO.

RO_Name Year / Quarter		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2006 1	2006 2	2006 3	2006 4	2007 1	2007 2	2007 3	2007 4	2008 1	2008 2	2008 3	2008 4	2009 1	2009 2	2009 3	2009 4
Australia	Within 4 weeks	1,649	1,724	1,928	1,760	1,835	1,898	1,584	415	449	462	434	325	439	513	558	436	493	524	445	383	415	417	369
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	55	68	35	101	280	33	77	27	13	13	48	190	74	3	13	5	11	5	12	25	30	1	21
	More than 8 weeks	11	12	10	55	14	14	2	7	30	16	2	5	5	4		8	3	2	1				2
	Total	1,715	1,804	1,973	1,916	2,129	1,945	1,663	449	492	491	484	520	518	520	571	449	507	531	458	408	445	418	392
Canada	Within 4 weeks	959	473	908	1,543	1,918	1,618	1,741	294	513	346	390	490	574	465	389	317	470	385	446	295	486	464	496
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	988	1,348	1,125	472	252	711	200	152	63	190	67	43	38	64	107	332	187	84	108	135	36	14	15
	More than 8 weeks	7	53	13	93	103	62	31	26	9	11	47	38	30	23	12	45	12	3	2	29		2	
	Total	1,954	1,874	2,046	2,108	2,273	2,391	1,972	472	585	547	504	571	642	552	508	694	669	472	556	459	522	480	511
China	Within 4 weeks	723	814	1,055	2,193	3,863	5,477	7,225	330	458	1047	358	714	900	1287	962	1178	1366	1442	1491	1605	1792	2187	1641
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	410	676	1,073	1,321	1,518	660	290	398	447	35	441	709	340	80	389	468	105	35	52	63	43	9	175
	More than 8 weeks	3	9	135	19	29	33	26	11	4		4	5	2	8	14	5	10	1	17	16	2	1	7
	Total	1,136	1,499	2,263	3,533	5,410	6,170	7,541	739	909	1082	803	1428	1242	1375	1365	1651	1481	1478	1560	1684	1837	2197	1823
European Patent Office	Within 4 weeks	2,888	4,821	9,561	12,731	17,342	18,894	22,065	2863	1584	3974	4310	3615	4490	4628	4609	3868	3933	5278	5815	4099	5219	6253	6494
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	9,250	10,302	9,683	8,657	7,438	10,185	5,753	2134	2200	2848	1475	2317	1823	1928	1370	3529	2916	2070	1670	3112	1459	848	334
	More than 8 weeks	2,633	4,191	1,913	1,975	674	512	409	553	356	919	147	314	134	117	109	115	158	127	112	182	80	103	44
	Total	14,771	19,314	21,157	23,363	25,454	29,591	28,227	5550	4140	7741	5932	6246	6447	6673	6088	7512	7007	7475	7597	7393	6758	7204	6872
Finland	Within 4 weeks	921	735	533	627	384	266	618	247	154	44	182	209	106	41	28	23	30	50	163	39	49	251	279
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	110	234	493	355	591	643	640	57	51	164	83	74	144	186	187	196	191	204	52	257	315	62	6
	More than 8 weeks		13		50	19	28				50			1	18		8	5	15					
	Total	1,031	982	1,026	1,032	994	937	1,258	304	205	258	265	283	251	245	215	227	226	269	215	296	364	313	285
Germany	Within 4 weeks	31	14	193	394	421	234	107	64	86	97	147	77	116	84	144	68	72	43	51	36	23	25	23
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	1,926	1,192	1,695	1,600	1,660	1,477	1,333	398	378	474	350	443	353	459	405	336	359	382	400	292	326	372	343
	More than 8 weeks	2,258	1,866	641	286	283	413	548	85	85	49	67	84	69	85	45	123	110	81	99	187	129	85	147
	Total	4,215	3,072	2,529	2,280	2,364	2,124	1,988	547	549	620	564	604	538	628	594	527	541	506	550	515	478	482	513
International Bureau	Within 4 weeks	4,342	5,923	5,369	2,849	4,590	5,965	7,956	468	999	516	866	1374	931	839	1446	1155	1757	1079	1974	1950	1970	1873	2163
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	1,674	862	1,182	3,985	2,857	1,925	537	824	897	878	1386	431	785	709	932	594	366	657	308	151	152	144	90
	More than 8 weeks	292	344	713	1,725	1,967	1,419	673	596	405	400	324	602	347	623	395	313	357	337	412	334	162	114	63
	Total	6,308	7,129	7,264	8,559	9,414	9,309	9,166	1888	2301	1794	2576	2407	2063	2171	2773	2062	2480	2073	2694	2435	2284	2131	2316
Japan	Within 4 weeks	16,138	19,247	24,233	26,035	26,223	27,626	29,464	6376	6716	6206	6737	6825	7127	5693	6578	7150	6471	6594	7411	7554	7312	6422	8176
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	555	638	361	170	162	684	216	97	61	8	4	84	64	10	4	133	43	503	5	154	49	6	7
	More than 8 weeks	1	3	4	6	8	6	5	2	2	2		1	3	4		2	1	3		1	2	2	
	Total	16,694	19,888	24,598	26,211	26,393	28,316	29,685	6475	6779	6216	6741	6910	7194	5707	6582	7285	6515	7100	7416	7709	7363	6430	8183
Republic of Korea	Within 4 weeks	2,846	2,282	1,951	3,896	6,541	7,580	7,879	1076	508	573	1739	1574	1170	1628	2169	1957	1691	2063	1869	1751	1896	2056	2176
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	89	602	1,578	2,328	381	210	144	556	513	807	452	21	349	6	5	62	8	48	92	64	23	21	36
	More than 8 weeks		329	493	525	56	4	10	413	102	8	2	30	2		24	2	2		3	3		4	
	Total	2,935	3,213	4,022	6,749	6,978	7,794	8,033	2045	1123	1388	2193	1625	1521	1634	2198	2021	1701	2111	1961	1818	1922	2077	2216
Sweden	Within 4 weeks	1,796	1,638	1,869	1,949	2,008	1,907	1,988	472	520	407	550	448	525	455	580	553	383	451	520	512	556	400	520
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	295	377	237	110	200	207	149	50	19	3	38	122	44	9	25	108	25	49	25	67	14	66	2
	More than 8 weeks	1	7	11	2	29	210	35	2				24	3	2		3	3	144	60	27	6	1	1
	Total	2,092	2,022	2,117	2,061	2,237	2,324	2,172	524	539	410	588	594	572	466	605	664	411	644	605	606	576	467	523
United Kingdom	Within 4 weeks	3,038	4,316	3,663	4,870	4,989	5,076	4,542	1160	1154	1327	1229	1224	1326	1278	1161	1308	1258	1291	1219	1171	1118	1121	1132
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	2,275	1,171	1,384	399	490	268	202	212	132	38	17	72	184	151	83	78	89	59	42	77	32	64	29
	More than 8 weeks	139	54	84	17	21	29	14	1	4	5	7	4	4	6	7	16	4	3	6	1	2	6	5
	Total	5,452	5,541	5,131	5,286	5,500	5,373	4,758	1373	1290	1370	1253	1300	1514	1435	1251	1402	1351	1353	1267	1249	1152	1191	1166
United States of America	Within 4 weeks	1,103	1,311	1,592	197	2,727	36,976	41,462	24	21	25	127	265	12	763	1687	1237	12471	11204	12064	10507	9822	9734	11399
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	29,923	15,886	29,129	16,977	13,090	9,045	2,267	1360	6050	3707	5860	3527	2334	3488	3741	5757	2204	840	244	189	695	905	478
	More than 8 weeks	7,712	26,416	14,082	34,557	36,334	16,187	3,217	10132	7761	10032	6632	6599	11101	12576	6058	11595	967	2614	1011	599	699	1046	873
	Total	38,738	43,613	44,803	51,731	52,151	62,208	46,946	11516	13832	13764	12619	10391	13447	16827	11486	18589	15642	14658	13319	11295	11216	11685	12750

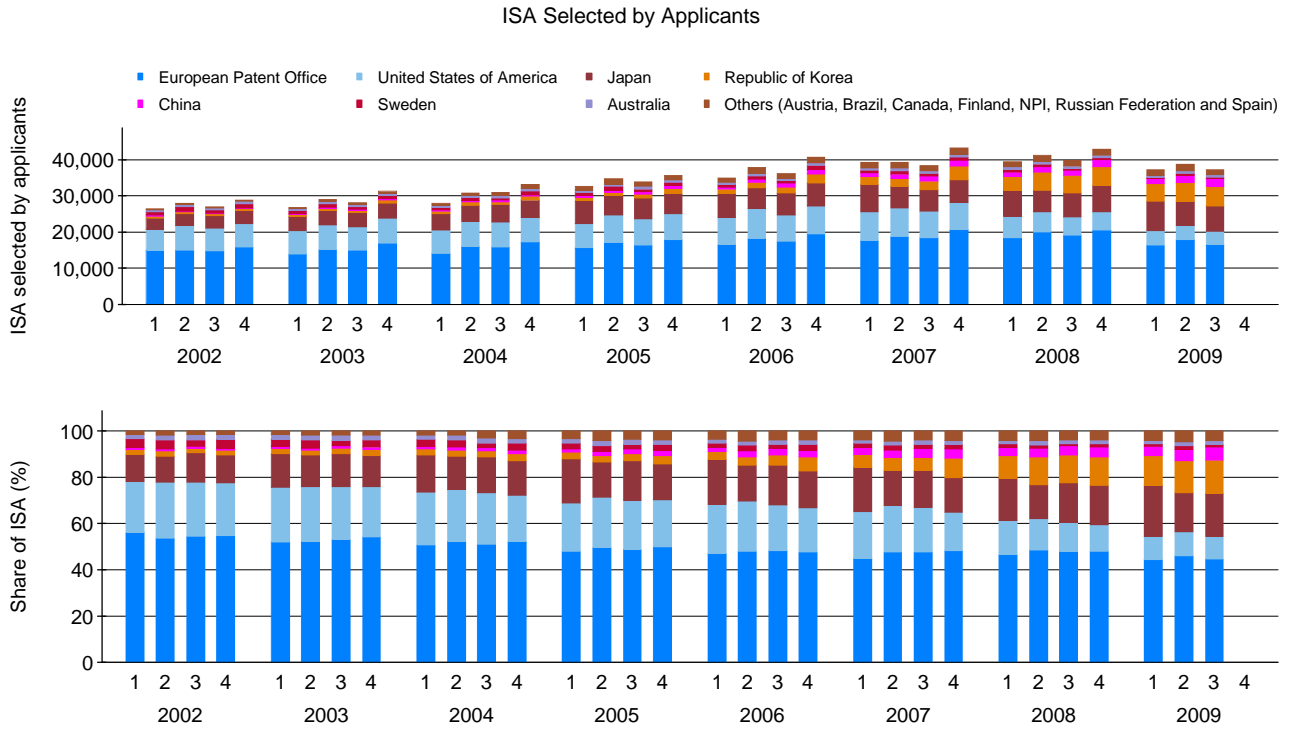
Timeliness of Receiving Offices (RO) to Transmit Copies of PCT Application to the International Bureau (IB)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

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RO_Name Year / Quarter		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 to date	2006 1	2006 2	2006 3	2006 4	2007 1	2007 2	2007 3	2007 4	2008 1	2008 2	2008 3	2008 4	2009 1	2009 2	2009 3	2009 4
Australia	Within 4 weeks	96.2	95.6	97.7	91.9	86.2	97.6	95.2	92.4	91.3	94.1	89.7	62.5	84.7	98.7	97.7	97.1	97.2	98.7	97.2	93.9	93.3	99.8	94.1
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	3.2	3.8	1.8	5.3	13.2	1.7	4.6	6.0	2.6	2.6	9.9	36.5	14.3	0.6	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.9	2.6	6.1	6.7	0.2	5.4
	More than 8 weeks	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.6	6.1	3.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8		1.8	0.6	0.4	0.2				0.5
Canada	Within 4 weeks	49.1	25.2	44.4	73.2	84.4	67.7	88.3	62.3	87.7	63.3	77.4	85.8	89.4	84.2	76.6	45.7	70.3	81.6	80.2	64.3	93.1	96.7	97.1
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	50.6	71.9	55.0	22.4	11.1	29.7	10.1	32.2	10.8	34.7	13.3	7.5	5.9	11.6	21.1	47.8	28.0	17.8	19.4	29.4	6.9	2.9	2.9
	More than 8 weeks	0.4	2.8	0.6	4.4	4.5	2.6	1.6	5.5	1.5	2.0	9.3	6.7	4.7	4.2	2.4	6.5	1.8	0.6	0.4	6.3			0.4
China	Within 4 weeks	63.6	54.3	46.6	62.1	71.4	88.8	95.8	44.7	50.4	96.8	44.6	50.0	72.5	93.6	70.5	71.4	92.2	97.6	95.6	95.3	97.6	99.5	90.0
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	36.1	45.1	47.4	37.4	28.1	10.7	3.8	53.9	49.2	3.2	54.9	49.6	27.4	5.8	28.5	28.3	7.1	2.4	3.3	3.7	2.3	0.4	9.6
	More than 8 weeks	0.3	0.6	6.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.4		0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
European Patent Office	Within 4 weeks	19.6	25.0	45.2	54.5	68.1	63.9	78.2	51.6	38.3	51.3	72.7	57.9	69.6	69.4	75.7	51.5	56.1	70.6	76.5	55.4	77.2	86.8	94.5
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	62.6	53.3	45.8	37.1	29.2	34.4	20.4	38.5	53.1	36.8	24.9	37.1	28.3	28.9	22.5	47.0	41.6	27.7	22.0	42.1	21.6	11.8	4.9
	More than 8 weeks	17.8	21.7	9.0	8.5	2.6	1.7	1.4	10.0	8.6	11.9	2.5	5.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.4	0.6
Finland	Within 4 weeks	89.3	74.8	51.9	60.8	38.6	28.4	49.1	81.3	75.1	17.1	68.7	73.9	42.2	16.7	13.0	10.1	13.3	18.6	75.8	13.2	13.5	80.2	97.9
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	10.7	23.8	48.1	34.4	59.5	68.6	50.9	18.8	24.9	63.6	31.3	26.1	57.4	75.9	87.0	86.3	84.5	75.8	24.2	86.8	86.5	19.8	2.1
	More than 8 weeks		1.3		4.8	1.9	3.0				19.4			0.4	7.3		3.5	2.2	5.6					
Germany	Within 4 weeks	0.7	0.5	7.6	17.3	17.8	11.0	5.4	11.7	15.7	15.6	26.1	12.7	21.6	13.4	24.2	12.9	13.3	8.5	9.3	7.0	4.8	5.2	4.5
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	45.7	38.8	67.0	70.2	70.2	69.5	67.1	72.8	68.9	76.5	62.1	73.3	65.6	73.1	68.2	63.8	66.4	75.5	72.7	56.7	68.2	77.2	66.9
	More than 8 weeks	53.6	60.7	25.3	12.5	12.0	19.4	27.6	15.5	15.5	7.9	11.9	13.9	12.8	13.5	7.6	23.3	20.3	16.0	18.0	36.3	27.0	17.6	28.7
International Bureau	Within 4 weeks	68.8	83.1	73.9	33.3	48.8	64.1	86.8	24.8	43.4	28.8	33.6	57.1	45.1	38.6	52.1	56.0	70.8	52.1	73.3	80.1	86.3	87.9	93.4
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	26.5	12.1	16.3	46.6	30.3	20.7	5.9	43.6	39.0	48.9	53.8	17.9	38.1	32.7	33.6	28.8	14.8	31.7	11.4	6.2	6.7	6.8	3.9
	More than 8 weeks	4.6	4.8	9.8	20.2	20.9	15.2	7.3	31.6	17.6	22.3	12.6	25.0	16.8	28.7	14.2	15.2	14.4	16.3	15.3	13.7	7.1	5.3	2.7
Japan	Within 4 weeks	96.7	96.8	98.5	99.3	99.4	97.6	99.3	98.5	99.1	99.8	99.9	98.8	99.1	99.8	99.9	98.1	99.3	92.9	99.9	98.0	99.3	99.9	99.9
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	3.3	3.2	1.5	0.6	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.7	7.1	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
	More than 8 weeks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Republic of Korea	Within 4 weeks	97.0	71.0	48.5	57.7	93.7	97.3	98.1	52.6	45.2	41.3	79.3	96.9	76.9	99.6	98.7	96.8	99.4	97.7	95.3	96.3	98.6	99.0	98.2
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	3.0	18.7	39.2	34.5	5.5	2.7	1.8	27.2	45.7	58.1	20.6	1.3	22.9	0.4	0.2	3.1	0.5	2.3	4.7	3.5	1.2	1.0	1.6
	More than 8 weeks		10.2	12.3	7.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	20.2	9.1	0.6	0.1	1.8	0.1		1.1	0.1	0.1			0.2	0.2		0.2
Sweden	Within 4 weeks	85.9	81.0	88.3	94.6	89.8	82.1	91.5	90.1	96.5	99.3	93.5	75.4	91.8	97.6	95.9	83.3	93.2	70.0	86.0	84.5	96.5	85.7	99.4
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	14.1	18.6	11.2	5.3	8.9	8.9	6.9	9.5	3.5	0.7	6.5	20.5	7.7	1.9	4.1	16.3	6.1	7.6	4.1	11.1	2.4	14.1	0.4
	More than 8 weeks	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.3	9.0	1.6	0.4				4.0	0.5	0.4		0.5	0.7	22.4	9.9	4.5	1.0	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	Within 4 weeks	55.7	77.9	71.4	92.1	90.7	94.5	95.5	84.5	89.5	96.9	98.1	94.2	87.6	89.1	92.8	93.3	93.1	95.4	96.2	93.8	97.0	94.1	97.1
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	41.7	21.1	27.0	7.5	8.9	5.0	4.2	15.4	10.2	2.8	1.4	5.5	12.2	10.5	6.6	5.6	6.6	4.4	3.3	6.2	2.8	5.4	2.5
	More than 8 weeks	2.5	1.0	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
United States of America	Within 4 weeks	2.8	3.0	3.6	0.4	5.2	59.4	88.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.1	4.5	14.7	6.7	79.7	76.4	90.6	93.0	87.6	83.3	89.4
	Between 5 - 8 weeks	77.2	36.4	65.0	32.8	25.1	14.5	4.8	11.8	43.7	26.9	46.4	33.9	17.4	20.7	32.6	31.0	14.1	5.7	1.8	1.7	6.2	7.7	3.7
	More than 8 weeks	19.9	60.6	31.4	66.8	69.7	26.0	6.9	88.0	56.1	72.9	52.6	63.5	82.6	74.7	52.7	62.4	6.2	17.8	7.6	5.3	6.2	9.0	6.8

Figure 4: International Searching Authorities (ISA) Selected by PCT Applicants



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the date of establishment of the International Search Report. NPI (Nordic Patent Institute).

International Search Authorities (ISAs) Selected by PCT Applicants, by Country of Origin

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

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ISA Australia: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	2,249	2,503	2,735	2,754	2,811	2,755	2,652	581	700	760	770	621	716	719	699	562	684	697	709
Australia	1,650	1,756	1,920	1,930	1,957	1,866	1,674	410	492	512	543	430	491	479	466	386	433	450	405
Singapore	152	261	318	323	310	371	328	70	71	91	78	75	93	110	93	68	87	83	90
New Zealand	271	318	330	315	346	329	255	56	89	102	99	67	82	93	87	42	66	69	78
United States of America	39	44	35	39	34	24	156	8	5	11	10	6	8	3	7	20	37	41	58
Malaysia	21	17	23	18	34	24	62	6	12	4	12	6	3	8	7	12	16	19	15
India	33	9	18	22	36	40	48	7	7	9	13	2	9	7	22	10	9	11	18
South Africa	9	15	5	10	14	12	29	4	4	3	3	3	1	6	2	7	6	10	6
Netherlands	5	7	2	3	3	4	14	1	2				4				9	1	4
China	8	11	13	18	18	17	12	5	4	6	3	4	8	5		3	5	1	3
Republic of Korea	12	2	10	10	5	7	11		2	2	1	2	5			1	2		8
Others	49	63	61	66	54	61	63	14	12	20	8	22	16	8	15	13	14	12	24

ISA Austria: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	750	825	916	1,097	1,171	1,191	1,519	261	293	310	307	298	263	308	322	347	389	416	367
Republic of Korea	353	372	475	546	488	318	573	113	127	123	125	113	67	62	76	100	149	177	147
India	173	149	118	209	242	399	338	54	53	81	54	73	95	107	124	98	71	89	80
Brazil	79	116	168	193	248	277	255	54	67	56	71	60	65	89	63	67	81	63	44
South Africa	48	19	5	13	19	15	118	3	1	9	6	2	3	4	6	21	36	31	30
Singapore	47	68	55	40	69	65	115	13	18	15	23	11	16	20	18	28	27	28	32
Egypt	13	50	44	39	38	43	29	10	6	11	11	16	5	14	8	9	5	6	9
Switzerland	1		7	7	7	7	16		5	2		5		1	1	4	2	6	4
Colombia	2	7	5	2	8	7	14	1	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	7	
United States of America	1		3	5	9	12	13	1	5		3	5	3	1	3	3	5	4	1
United Arab Emirates	2	5	14	10	2	5	10		1	1		5		5		3	5	2	
Others	31	39	29	33	41	43	38	12	8	10	11	7	5	8	23	12	4	9	13

ISA Brazil: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total							66											16	50
Brazil							65											16	49
Other							1												1

ISA Canada: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total		855	2,107	2,317	2,528	2,478	2,053	556	698	610	664	644	665	556	613	443	542	498	570
Canada		820	2,109	2,206	2,397	2,330	1,960	526	661	583	627	606	636	513	575	424	518	479	539
United States of America		11	33	38	41	44	33	6	16	13	6	16	10	8	10	6	11	6	10
Switzerland		3	5	12	6	20	14	1	2	2	1	4	4	10	2	4	5	3	2
China			4	6	7	4	10	6		1		1	3			3	2	3	2
Barbados		4	12	16	15	25	9	2	4	1	8	2	7	6	10		1	3	5
Germany		3	13	6	5	11	6	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	5	2		1	3
United Kingdom		4	6	4	6	4	3	1	2	2	1	3						1	2
France			4	2	4	3	2	1	1	1	1								1
Hungary							2												
Ireland		2	2	3	7	5	2	1	4	1	1		1	1	3	2			
Others		8	19	24	40	32	12	11	7	4	18	10	3	15	4		4	2	6

ISA China: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	1,225	1,652	2,484	3,892	5,492	6,188	8,095	1,078	1,235	1,487	1,692	1,326	1,482	1,561	1,819	1,496	1,856	2,196	2,547
China	1,187	1,587	2,380	3,768	5,281	5,945	7,728	1,041	1,180	1,421	1,639	1,276	1,407	1,496	1,766	1,428	1,792	2,129	2,379
United States of America	25	23	66	58	95	112	143	10	18	27	40	26	36	24	26	25	28	24	66
Finland						1	40					1			3	1	1	35	
Sweden	1	1	1	5	2	19	36	2				3	3	5	8	6	4	6	20
Germany			1	1	1	29	30				1	4	13	5	7	14	6	6	4
France			1	31	60	20	28	8	24	27	1	6	5	6	3	8	8	5	7
Japan	1	9	5	3	16	13	19	7	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	7
United Kingdom	5	2	4	10	9	8	16	1	5	2	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	11	
Switzerland				1	1	11	14				1			6	4	1	6	3	4
Netherlands		1	6			6	14							6	1	1	8	4	
Others	6	29	20	15	27	24	27	9	5	7	6	4	9	9	2	5	5	7	10

ISA European Patent Office: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	60,849	63,201	67,118	71,528	75,409	77,912	69,677	17,609	18,756	18,268	20,776	18,391	19,912	19,045	20,564	16,468	17,876	16,875	18,458
United States of America	16,659	18,490	20,161	21,792	22,430	21,173	17,894	5,159	5,621	5,400	6,250	5,511	5,525	4,975	5,162	4,328	4,606	4,321	4,639
Germany	14,534	15,113	15,897	16,643	17,699	18,703	16,522	4,232	4,400	4,522	4,545	4,285	4,668	4,886	4,864	3,858	4,060	4,278	4,326
France	4,845	5,006	5,672	6,074	6,384	6,924	6,973	1,447	1,606	1,424	1,907	1,515	1,781	1,563	2,065	1,505	1,797	1,609	2,062
United Kingdom	5,085	4,917	4,940	4,923	5,376	5,415	4,946	1,325	1,353	1,328	1,370	1,363	1,385	1,329	1,338	1,238	1,257	1,256	1,195
Netherlands	4,443	4,239	4,429	4,482	4,363	4,288	4,301	922	1,101	1,058	1,282	952	1,111	916	1,309	912	1,184	989	1,216
Switzerland	2,610	2,694	3,079	3,351	3,583	3,576	3,457	793	866	916	1,008	801	941	838	996	823	891	823	920
Italy	2,154	2,175	2,343	2,687	2,929	2,874	2,625	717	740	679	793	679	766	673	756	648	652	636	689
Sweden	716	951	1,024	1,355	1,528	2,144	1,926	339	386	328	475	404	491	548	701	464	613	335	514
Japan	1,193	1,545	1,715	1,731	1,627	1,490	1,275	474	324	420	409	355	345	411	379	419	309	271	276
Denmark	850	901	1,002	1,060	1,074	1,289	1,229	270	272	214	318	297	334	296	362	270	319	295	345
Others	7,760	7,170	6,856	7,430	8,416	10,036													

International Search Authorities (ISAs) Selected by PCT Applicants, by Country of Origin

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the international filing date.

ISA Japan: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	16,143	18,696	23,020	25,146	25,947	27,117	28,444	7,540	5,953	6,061	6,393	7,202	6,025	6,723	7,167	8,147	6,518	6,954	6,825
Japan	16,061	18,538	22,870	25,022	25,844	27,009	28,323	7,514	5,933	6,035	6,362	7,182	5,999	6,694	7,134	8,125	6,495	6,916	6,787
United States of America	23	105	98	52	46	36	53	12	7	10	17	8	5	8	15	6	4	28	15
Sweden	4	11	13	20	14	29	22	1	4	2	7	2	8	12	7	6	6	2	8
Singapore	4	7	10	17	1	1	11	1							1	8		1	2
Germany	6	1	3	4	15	12	8	8	1	4	2	3	3	2	4		5	1	2
Republic of Korea	5	3	4	2	2	4	8		1		1	2	2	2				4	4
China		1	3	8	8	6	5	3	2	3		1	3	1	1				
Switzerland	17	8	6	6	4	2	4			1	3		2				4	1	
France	1	2	1	2	1	1	2		1			1							2
United Kingdom	1	2	2	2	3	3	2		1	2			1	2		1			1
Others	21	18	10	11	9	14	6	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	5	1	1		4

ISA Nordic Patent Institute: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	239			30	29	17	26	34	70	57	78
Norway								65	158			22	21	9	13	23	47	39	49
Denmark								35	73			8	8	8	11	9	23	17	24
Others								2	8						2	2	1	1	5

ISA Republic of Korea: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	2,595	3,211	4,230	6,673	10,238	19,015	21,617	2,207	2,202	2,176	3,653	3,857	4,982	4,813	5,363	4,798	5,398	5,363	6,058
United States of America	11	21	16	1,202	3,449	10,928	13,404	700	697	653	1,399	2,101	2,884	2,846	3,095	3,068	3,423	3,279	3,634
Republic of Korea	2,561	3,169	4,185	5,361	6,549	7,556	7,401	1,464	1,468	1,461	2,156	1,684	1,979	1,825	2,068	1,559	1,755	1,882	2,205
Canada	1			5	28	86	138	2	4	6	16	11	21	26	28	36	51	25	26
Malaysia				14	35	125	132	5	10	12	8	9	16	34	66	27	19	45	41
Netherlands			1		2	6	102		1	1		1		3	2	10	33	28	31
France				43	23	43	86	9	1	3	10	13	6	14	10	10	27	20	29
Japan		3	2	1	8	23	50	3	1	2	2	1	2	8	12	10	9	10	21
Singapore				7	22	35	44	2	3	12	5	4	8	8	15	14	11	10	9
Switzerland	1	1	1		2	16	39				2	6	6	1	3	11	12	8	8
China	2	1	5	3	19	42	35	1	2	4	12	9	8	8	17	10	11	7	7
Others	19	16	19	37	101	157	186	21	15	22	43	18	52	40	47	43	47	49	47

ISA Russian Federation: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	641	617	723	806	855	895	771	183	215	186	271	214	235	236	210	188	185	192	206
Russian Federation	526	468	584	627	681	746	605	143	177	142	219	172	208	191	175	152	151	145	157
Ukraine	53	77	49	66	75	76	65	20	19	18	18	19	16	22	19	12	14	16	23
Hungary	2	3	10	12	20	10	23	6	2	4	8	4	3	1	2	10	2	7	4
Kazakhstan	4	4	5	13	16	4	18	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	4	6	5	3	3
Belarus	13	18	19	14	6	6	15	4	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	5
Latvia	4	3	5	9	3	2	10						1	1				5	2
United States of America	10	7	7	6	3	8	8		2	1	3		1	3	2	3	2	3	3
United Kingdom	4	2	3	2	6	4	5		2	4		1							3
Lithuania		4	6	6	6	2	5	2		1	3				1	1	2	3	3
Bulgaria	2	4	3	6	6	6	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Others	23	27	32	45	33	31	13	7	6	9	11	11	5	10	5	3	5	5	5

ISA Spain: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	746	772	987	1,064	1,142	1,201	1,330	296	298	215	333	285	362	245	309	274	360	319	377
Spain	630	652	848	853	922	957	1,069	234	252	174	262	228	311	176	242	226	315	242	286
Mexico	70	84	115	138	153	177	149	38	34	31	50	44	38	50	45	31	31	44	43
Colombia	18	10	12	15	26	21	40	5	8	4	9	4	5	7	5	4	7	24	24
Chile	2				5	5	35	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4	14	11
Peru					1	8								1			1	5	2
Saudi Arabia						4												1	3
Argentina	1	1	1	7	8	4	3	4	1	1	2			3	1	1		1	1
Cuba	4	8	3	5	6	3	3	2		2	2		1	2			1	1	1
El Salvador					3	3	3				2	2							
China		1			2	2	2						1	1	1				2
Others	21	16	8	46	22	30	14	10	2	3	7	9	4	7	10	5	1	4	4

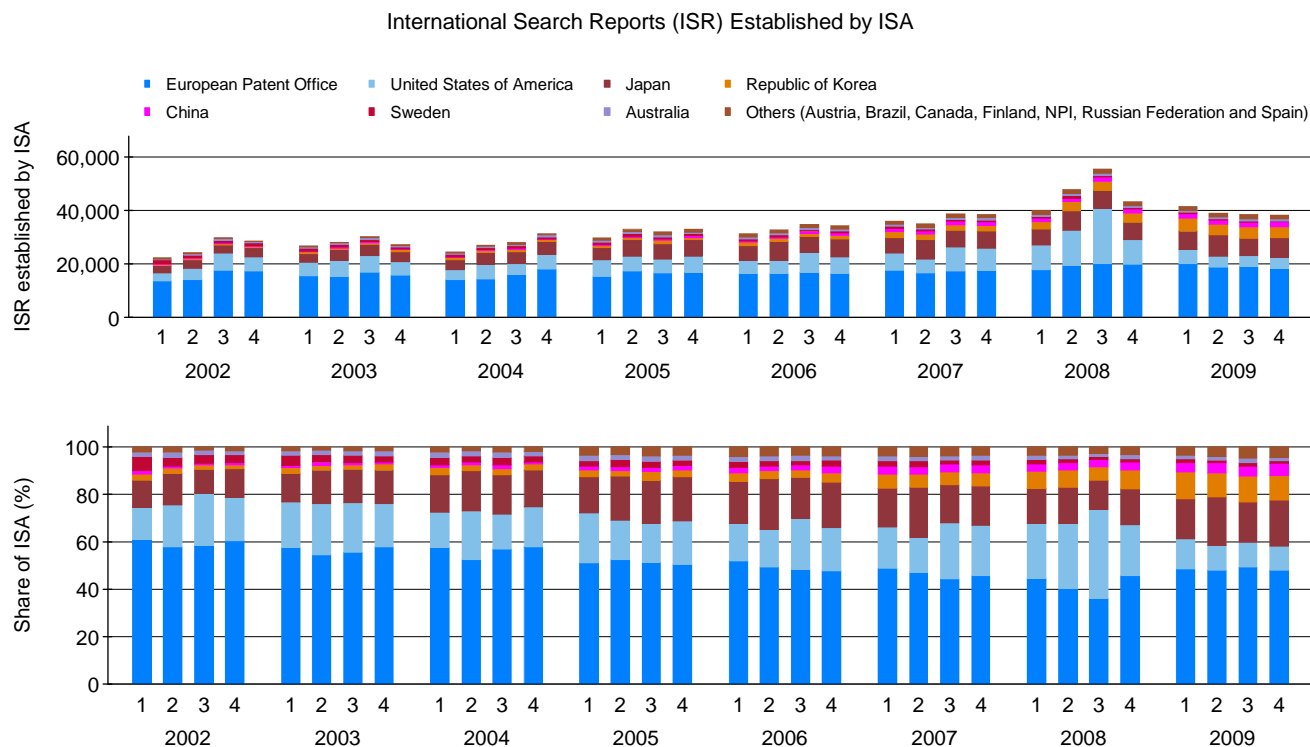
ISA Sweden: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	3,519	3,401	3,377	3,191	3,132	2,339	2,037	769	842	662	859	675	667	399	598	436	622	390	589
Sweden	1,875	1,870	1,831	1,907	2,061	1,898	1,555	467	563	385	646	568	556	321	453	343	514	285	413
Finland	924	956	937	708	538	105	210	163	160	143	72	29	30	21	25	17	45	60	88
Norway	387	307	351	346	346	202	117	90	90	79	87	56	54	41	51	39	31	26	21
Luxembourg	1	2	1	2	2	42	74				2				42	25	2	1	46
Switzerland	87	69	84	96	68	20	23	17	11	20	20	5	5	3	7	3	7	8	5
Denmark	167	139	106	79	65	21	20	17	11	18	19	5	3	6	7	4	7	5	4
United States of America	11	3	24	12	17	12	20	6	1	7	3	2	3	3	4	2	7	5	6
Belgium	4	9	4	3	3	3	3	1		1	1	1	1	1		2			1
China	3	2	1	1	2	7	3		1		1	3	4				1		2
United Kingdom	5	4	6	2	3	6	3				3	2		1	3		1	1	2
Others	55	40	32	35	27	23	9	8	5	9	5	4	11	2	6	1	7		1

ISA United States of America: Top Origins

Origin_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Total	26,483	26,896	28,621																

Figure 5: International Search Reports (ISR) Established by International Searching Authorities (ISA)



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the transmittal date of the International Search Report to the International Bureau. NPI (Nordic Patent Institute).

International Search Reports (ISRs) Established by International Searching Authorities (ISA)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the transmittal date of the ISR to the International Bureau.

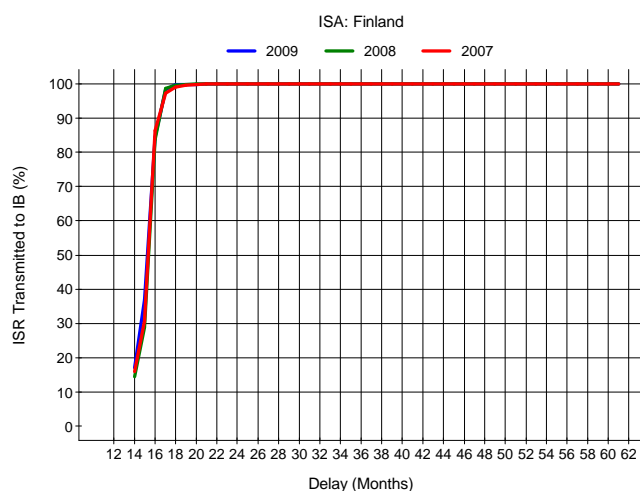
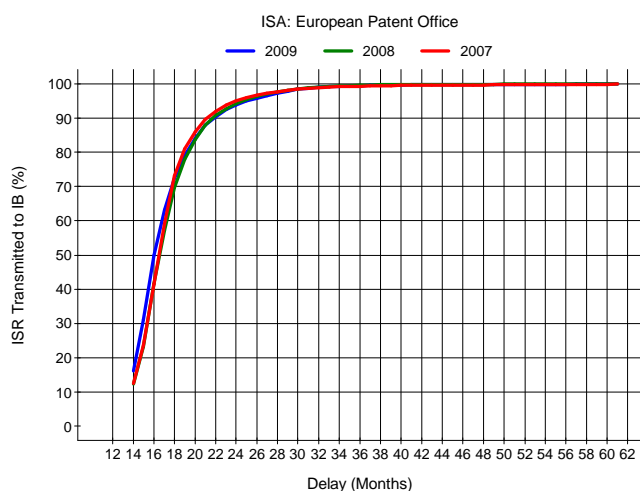
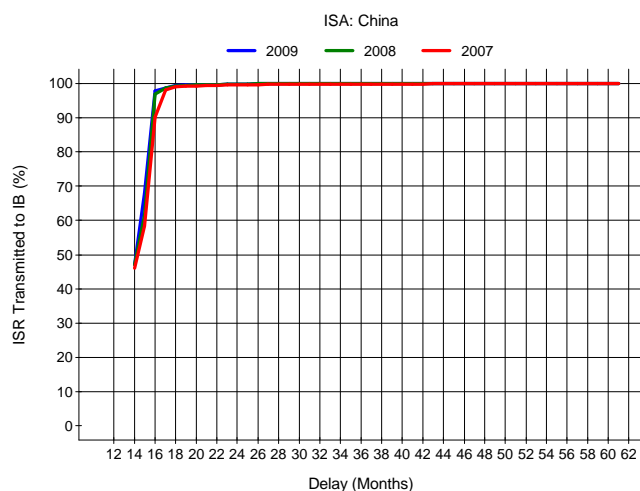
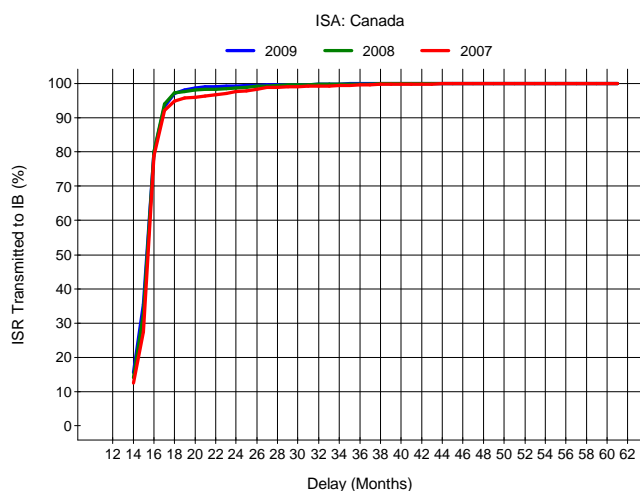
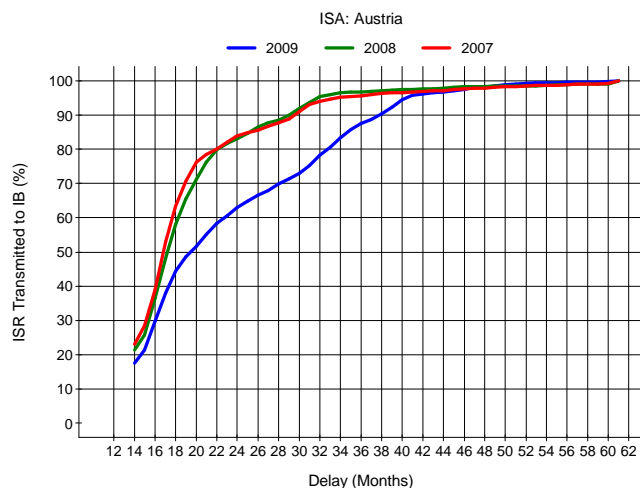
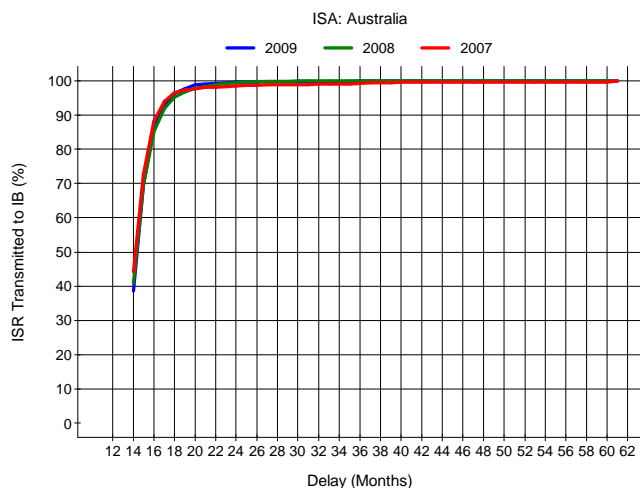
Number of ISR established by ISA

ISA_Name	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Year / Quarter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Total	112,291	110,786	127,856	133,023	148,562	186,380	157,260	20,014	36,131	35,123	38,747	38,561	39,924	47,874	55,409	43,173	41,401	38,968	38,499	38,392	
Australia	2,201	2,363	2,657	2,606	2,796	2,770	2,526	366	729	613	696	758	613	748	705	704	596	588	729	613	
Austria	538	788	783	843	939	941	1,477	263	270	248	199	222	252	273	210	206	299	375	512	291	
Brazil							22													22	
Canada		99	2,112	2,117	2,310	2,498	2,064		522	568	668	552	608	641	738	511	513	459	585	507	
China	1,166	1,319	2,148	3,109	4,954	5,890	6,753	71	1,177	1,131	1,303	1,343	1,282	1,420	1,667	1,521	1,630	1,543	1,648	1,932	
European Patent Office	63,250	62,244	65,640	65,492	68,986	76,895	76,237	12,429	17,619	16,562	17,191	17,614	17,845	19,287	20,039	19,724	20,125	18,707	19,037	18,368	
Finland			217	596	707	625	841		184	162	168	193	139	202	144	140	170	249	187	235	
Japan	15,392	17,947	22,811	25,016	26,059	26,524	28,928	1,731	5,952	7,470	6,215	6,422	5,932	7,225	6,774	6,593	7,015	8,013	6,492	7,408	
Nordic Patent Institute						68	194							25	24	19	28	36	66	64	
Republic of Korea	2,330	2,932	3,655	4,766	8,347	13,004	16,905	47	2,118	1,969	2,079	2,181	2,818	3,573	3,250	3,363	4,717	3,994	4,194	4,000	
Russian Federation	558	609	592	694	757	798	771	134	158	201	190	208	161	207	194	236	190	194	196	191	
Spain	685	715	856	857	1,078	1,188	1,168	108	292	298	248	240	285	304	242	357	284	254	288	342	
Sweden	3,694	3,114	3,411	2,957	2,981	2,825	2,131	1,200	800	805	668	708	790	825	661	549	659	499	526	447	
United States of America	22,477	18,656	22,974	23,970	28,648	52,354	17,243	3,665	6,310	5,096	9,122	8,120	9,199	13,144	20,761	9,250	5,175	4,057	4,039	3,972	

Distribution of ISR established by ISA (%)

ISA_Name	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Year / Quarter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Australia	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	
Austria	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.8	
Brazil							0.0													0.1	
Canada		0.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3		1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	
China	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.3	3.3	3.2	4.3	0.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.0	
European Patent Office	56.3	56.2	51.3	49.2	46.4	41.3	48.5	62.1	48.8	47.2	44.4	45.7	44.7	40.3	36.2	45.7	48.6	48.0	49.4	47.8	
Finland			0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	
Japan	13.7	16.2	17.8	18.8	17.5	14.2	18.4	8.6	16.5	21.3	16.0	16.7	14.9	15.1	12.2	15.3	16.9	20.6	16.9	19.3	
Nordic Patent Institute						0.0	0.1							0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Republic of Korea	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.6	5.6	7.0	10.7	0.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.7	7.1	7.5	5.9	7.8	11.4	10.2	10.9	10.4	
Russian Federation	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Spain	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	
Sweden	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.4	6.0	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	
United States of America	20.0	16.8	18.0	18.0	19.3	28.1	11.0	18.3	17.5	14.5	23.5	21.1	23.0	27.5	37.5	21.4	12.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	

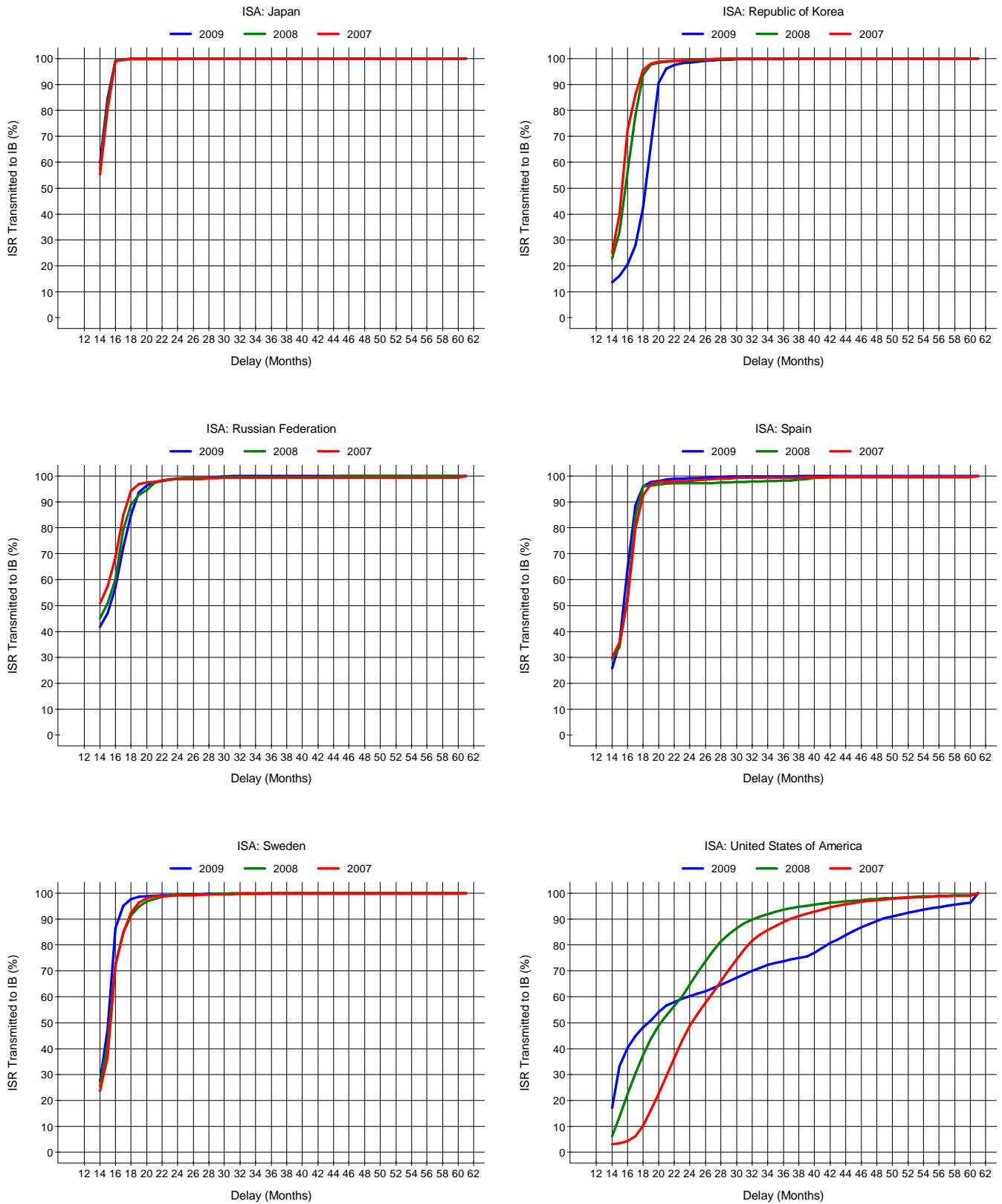
Figure 6a: Timeliness of International Searching Authorities (ISAs) to transmit International Search Reports (ISRs) to the International Bureau



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the International Bureau received a copy of the International Search Report from ISA.

Figure 6b: Timeliness of International Searching Authorities (ISAs) to transmit International Search Reports (ISRs) to the International Bureau



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the International Bureau received a copy of the International Search Report from ISA.

Timeliness of International Searching Authorities (ISAs) to Transmit International Search Reports (ISRs) to the International Bureau (IB)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the IB received a copy of the ISR from the ISA.

Number of ISR transmitted by ISA to the IB, by delay

ISA Name	Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
Australia	Within 16 months	2,068	2,143	2,480	2,340	2,511	2,378	2,078	560	510	622	648	655	521	640	695	483	555	697	643	502	474	573	529
	Between 17 - 18 months	109	125	140	179	236	275	236	38	52	38	51	54	63	54	65	65	84	63	63	71	55	61	49
	Between 19 - 20 months	10	16	16	37	32	77	60	11	17	4	5	5	14	4	9	18	36	13	10	9	34	11	6
	Between 21 - 30 months	6	5	17	56	35	55	24	3	2	40	11	9	12	6	8	12	30	7	6	3	7	12	2
	More than 30 months			2	2	31	3	5				2		3	6	22	1	1		1		4		1
	Total	2,193	2,289	2,655	2,614	2,845	2,788	2,403	612	581	704	717	723	613	710	799	579	706	780	723	585	574	657	587
Austria	Within 16 months	320	450	474	414	377	340	445	106	132	103	73	96	87	103	91	87	84	64	105	83	96	113	153
	Between 17 - 18 months	135	147	117	200	236	201	217	31	84	42	43	83	60	55	38	50	53	50	48	27	47	68	75
	Between 19 - 20 months	42	93	72	61	126	124	108	12	15	11	23	49	28	18	31	47	31	27	19	15	19	41	33
	Between 21 - 30 months	34	74	85	111	142	192	317	32	22	25	32	42	35	31	34	48	54	50	40	37	71	140	69
	More than 30 months	7	18	23	43	88	76	405	10	19	8	6	21	14	22	31	23	27	17	9	94	141	146	24
	Total	538	782	771	829	969	933	1,492	191	272	189	177	291	224	229	225	255	249	208	221	256	374	508	354
Brazil	Within 16 months																							
	Total																							
Canada	Within 16 months		63	1,349	1,673	1,797	2,025	1,652	414	396	469	394	430	441	522	404	468	496	623	438	390	321	529	412
	Between 17 - 18 months		30	713	369	360	440	358	66	76	83	144	72	96	105	87	143	120	110	67	95	96	84	83
	Between 19 - 20 months			39	17	25	17	30	4	4	3	6	4	8	9	4	12	3		2	3	7	4	16
	Between 21 - 30 months			11	46	73	41	21	12	12	14	8	13	19	26	15	28	6	2	5	4	3	2	12
	More than 30 months			1	20	9	8					1			15	5	3	4		2	1	1	6	
	Total		93	2,112	2,106	2,275	2,532	2,069	496	488	570	552	519	564	677	515	654	629	735	514	492	428	620	529
China	Within 16 months	988	1,092	1,856	2,709	4,490	5,884	6,501	627	655	833	594	911	1,106	1,236	1,237	1,251	1,408	1,645	1,580	1,602	1,410	1,673	1,816
	Between 17 - 18 months	117	141	177	254	435	135	100	39	15	32	168	244	52	38	101	59	30	18	28	22	14	41	23
	Between 19 - 20 months	28	37	27	7	17	23	16	1	2	4	4	9	1	3	4	9	5	5	4	1	3	9	3
	Between 21 - 30 months	21	27	36	11	27	27	25	4	2	4	1	6	6	6	9	5	7	7	8	3	14	8	3
	More than 30 months	6		2		9	2	3					1			8		2				1		2
	Total	1,160	1,297	2,098	2,981	4,978	6,071	6,645	671	674	869	767	1,171	1,165	1,283	1,359	1,324	1,452	1,675	1,620	1,628	1,442	1,731	1,844
European Patent Office	Within 16 months	26,438	23,793	32,938	32,619	28,738	32,102	37,388	8,496	7,800	8,696	7,627	7,709	6,649	7,224	7,156	6,847	7,256	9,037	8,962	9,192	8,906	10,481	8,809
	Between 17 - 18 months	16,778	22,484	18,019	19,104	21,844	21,600	16,851	4,478	4,921	4,683	5,022	5,462	5,415	5,503	5,464	5,371	6,214	5,147	4,868	4,974	4,414	3,998	3,465
	Between 19 - 20 months	6,009	7,904	6,730	6,303	8,862	10,823	8,752	1,490	1,563	1,560	1,690	2,107	2,092	2,312	2,351	2,654	2,957	2,589	2,623	2,572	2,466	2,051	1,663
	Between 21 - 30 months	11,483	6,897	6,972	6,936	8,549	11,458	10,657	1,699	1,737	1,713	1,787	1,988	2,134	2,154	2,273	2,818	2,686	2,901	3,053	3,060	2,799	2,755	2,043
	More than 30 months	2,495	1,061	685	676	1,113	1,115	1,225	133	137	164	242	232	222	285	374	200	277	289	349	362	285	278	300
	Total	63,203	62,139	65,344	65,638	69,106	77,098	74,873	16,296	16,158	16,816	16,368	17,498	16,512	17,478	17,618	17,890	19,390	19,963	19,855	20,160	18,870	19,563	16,280
Finland	Within 16 months		193	564	611	523	711	188	118	158	100	171	153	135	152	127	143	137	116	157	190	148	216	
	Between 17 - 18 months			23	31	89	100	129	3	2	3	23	10	7	33	39	12	58	7	23	13	59	38	19
	Between 19 - 20 months				2	5	2					1	2		1	2		1						
	Between 21 - 30 months				2	2	1						1	1										
	More than 30 months			216	597	707	625	841	191	121	161	124	184	161	169	193	139	202	144	140	170	249	186	236
	Total	14,854	16,116	21,876	24,621	25,186	26,911	28,704	5,375	6,846	5,931	6,469	5,899	7,399	5,762	6,126	6,456	6,604	6,921	6,930	6,520	7,844	6,439	7,901
Japan	Within 16 months	517	1,277	1,322	297	197	197	204	97	81	65	54	37	56	58	46	59	36	69	33	48	48	58	50
	Between 17 - 18 months		34	58	19	13	12	5	4	6	3	6	6	3	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	1
	Between 19 - 20 months	17	2	68	73	36	10	17	7	3	2	61	3	1	5	30	2	2	6	3	3	8	3	3
	Between 21 - 30 months		1	2	1	3	9	6				1			1	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	3	3
	More than 30 months																							
	Total	15,388	17,430	23,326	25,011	25,435	27,139	28,936	5,483	6,936	6,001	6,591	5,942	7,459	5,827	6,207	6,521	6,650	7,002	6,966	6,575	7,895	6,508	7,958
Nordic Patent Institute	Within 16 months					63	179										17	29	17	26	35	62	56	
	Between 17 - 18 months					5	2										3	2	1			1		
	Total					68	181									17	32	19	27	35	63	56		
Republic of Korea	Within 16 months	1,996	2,365	2,850	4,026	6,062	7,167	3,420	1,038	947	938	1,103	1,684	1,490	1,473	1,415	2,179	2,108	1,665	1,215	1,288	890	771	471
	Between 17 - 18 months	298	436	815	673	1,947	4,742	3,633	112	71	146	344	397	507	480	563	510	1,189	1,460	1,583	1,470	1,081	748	334
	Between 19 - 20 months	15	19	35	16	269	629	8,051	3	2	4	7	16	21	78	154	70	117	41	401	1,817	1,546	2,243	2,445
	Between 21 - 30 months	8	5	15	10	100	176	1,491	2	3	5	10	5	26	59	35	36	38	67	173	291	475	552	
	More than 30 months		2	1	2	4	14	44				2	1		3		11	1	1	6	6	13	19	
	Total	2,317	2,827	3,716	4,727	8,382	12,728	16,639	1,153	1,022	1,091	1,461	2,108	2,023	2,060	2,191	2,805	3,451	3,205	3,267	4,754	3,814	4,250	3,821
Russian Federation	Within 16 months	437	444	419	471	513	491	435	100	109	123	139	127	128	145	113	100	136	123	132	99	129	121	86
	Between 17 - 18 months	123	114	161	174	193	234	212	38	30	43	63	44	40	55	54	61	54	51	68	41	52	59	60
	Between 19 - 20 months	16	19	17	37	24	46	88	6	16	7	8	2	4	6	12	9	13	13	11	41	14	19	14
	Between 21 - 30 months	3	4	9	8	14	41	27	1	2	5				6	8	3	12	9	17	7	10	3	7
	More than 30 months	2			5	3	1								4	1			3					1
	Total	581	581	606	690	749	815	763	145	157	178	210	173	172	216	188	173	215	196	231	188	205	202	168
Spain	Within 16 months	572	544	629	556	558	654	748	183	162	95	116	130	165	138	125	192	154	145	163	194	162	221	171
	Between 17 - 18 months	108	133	208	257	438	512	369	40	42	91	84	109	123	106	100	83	144	92	193	72	81	60	156
	Between 19 - 20 months	6	8	14	30	56	10	23	2	8	6	3	13	40	8	6	2	3	3	4	6	1	5	11
	Between 21 - 30 months		1	5	12	18	10																	

Timeliness of International Searching Authorities (ISAs) to Transmit International Search Reports (ISRs) to the International Bureau (IB)

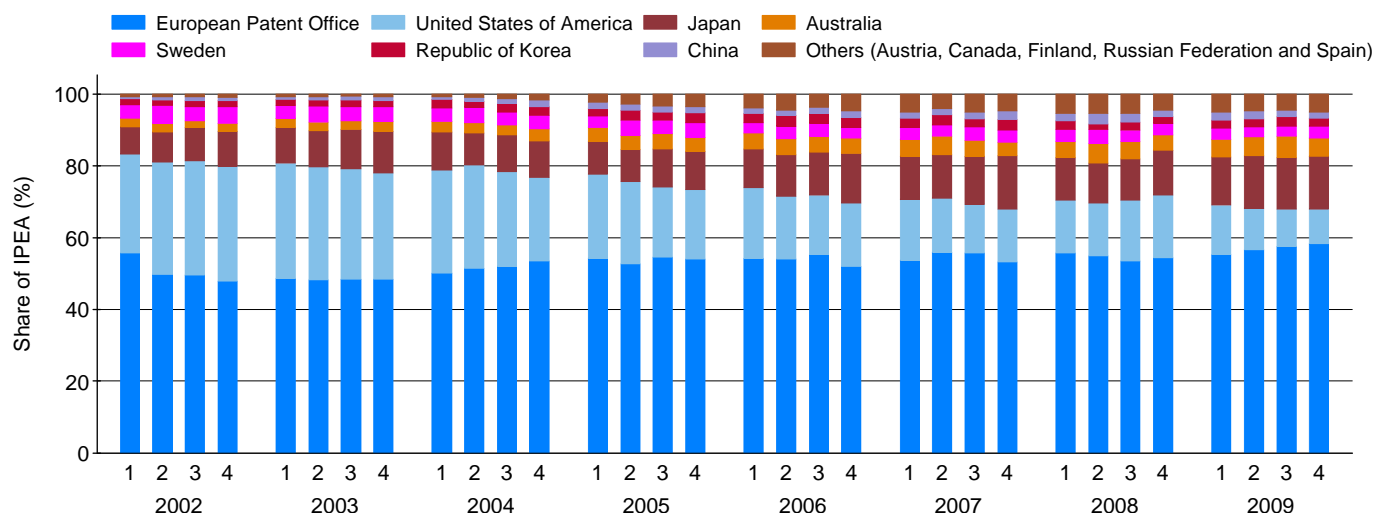
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Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the IB received a copy of the ISR from the ISA.

Distribution of ISR delay by ISA (%)

ISA_Name Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Australia	94.3	93.6	93.4	89.5	88.3	85.3	86.5	91.5	87.8	88.4	90.4	90.6	85.0	90.1	87.0	83.4	78.6	89.4	88.9	85.8	82.6	87.2	90.1	
Between 17 - 18 months	5.0	5.5	5.3	6.8	8.3	9.9	9.8	6.2	9.0	5.4	7.1	7.5	10.3	7.6	8.1	11.2	11.9	8.1	8.7	12.1	9.6	9.3	8.3	
Between 19 - 20 months	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.3	0.6	1.1	3.1	5.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	5.9	1.7	1.0	
Between 21 - 30 months	0.3	0.2	0.6	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	5.7	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.8	1.0	2.1	4.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.8	0.3	
More than 30 months			0.1	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.2				0.3		0.5	0.8	2.8	0.2	0.1		0.1		0.7		0.2	
Austria	59.5	57.5	61.5	49.9	38.9	36.4	29.8	55.5	48.5	54.5	41.2	33.0	38.8	45.0	40.4	34.1	33.7	30.8	47.5	32.4	25.7	22.2	43.2	
Between 17 - 18 months	25.1	18.8	15.2	24.1	24.4	21.5	14.5	16.2	30.9	22.2	24.3	28.5	26.8	24.0	16.9	19.6	21.3	24.0	21.7	10.5	12.6	13.4	21.2	
Between 19 - 20 months	7.8	11.9	9.3	7.4	13.0	13.3	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.8	13.0	16.8	12.5	7.9	13.8	18.4	12.4	13.0	8.6	5.9	5.1	8.1	9.3	
Between 21 - 30 months	6.3	9.5	11.0	13.4	14.7	20.6	21.2	16.8	8.1	13.2	18.1	14.4	15.6	13.5	15.1	18.8	21.7	24.0	18.1	14.5	19.0	27.6	19.5	
More than 30 months	1.3	2.3	3.0	5.2	9.1	8.1	27.1	5.2	7.0	4.2	3.4	7.2	6.3	9.6	13.8	9.0	10.8	8.2	4.1	36.7	37.7	28.7	6.8	
Brazil							100.0																100.0	
Canada		67.7	63.9	79.4	79.0	80.0	79.8	83.5	81.1	82.3	71.4	82.9	78.2	77.1	78.4	71.6	78.9	84.8	85.2	79.3	75.0	85.3	77.9	
Between 17 - 18 months		32.3	33.8	17.5	15.8	17.4	17.3	13.3	15.6	14.6	26.1	13.9	17.0	15.5	16.9	21.9	19.1	15.0	13.0	19.3	22.4	13.5	15.7	
Between 19 - 20 months			1.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.5		0.4	0.6	1.6	0.6	3.0	
Between 21 - 30 months			0.5	2.2	3.2	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.5	3.4	3.8	2.9	4.3	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.3	2.3	
More than 30 months			0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.4				0.2			2.2	1.0	0.5	0.6		0.4		0.2	0.2	1.1	
China	85.2	84.2	88.5	90.9	90.2	96.9	97.8	93.4	97.2	95.9	77.4	77.8	94.9	96.3	91.0	94.5	97.0	98.2	97.5	98.4	97.8	96.6	98.5	
Between 17 - 18 months	10.1	10.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	2.2	1.5	5.8	2.2	3.7	21.9	20.8	4.5	3.0	7.4	4.5	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.2	
Between 19 - 20 months	2.4	2.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	
Between 21 - 30 months	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.5		
More than 30 months	0.5		0.1		0.2	0.0	0.0				0.1				0.6		0.1				0.1		0.1	
European Patent Office	41.8	38.3	50.4	49.7	41.6	41.6	49.9	52.1	48.3	51.7	46.6	44.1	40.3	41.3	40.6	38.3	37.4	45.3	45.1	45.6	47.2	53.6	54.1	
Between 17 - 18 months	26.5	36.2	27.6	29.1	31.6	28.0	22.5	27.5	30.5	27.8	30.7	31.2	32.8	31.5	31.0	30.0	32.0	25.8	24.5	24.7	23.4	20.4	21.3	
Between 19 - 20 months	9.5	12.7	10.3	9.6	12.8	14.0	11.7	9.1	9.7	9.3	10.3	12.0	12.7	13.2	13.3	14.8	15.3	13.0	13.2	12.8	13.1	10.5	10.2	
Between 21 - 30 months	18.2	11.1	10.7	10.6	12.4	14.9	14.2	10.4	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.4	12.9	12.3	12.9	15.8	13.9	14.5	15.4	15.2	14.8	14.1	12.5	
More than 30 months	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	
Finland			89.4	94.5	86.4	83.7	84.5	98.4	97.5	98.1	80.6	92.9	95.0	79.9	78.8	91.4	70.8	95.1	82.9	92.4	76.3	79.6	91.5	
Between 17 - 18 months			10.6	5.2	12.6	16.0	15.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	18.5	5.4	4.3	19.5	20.2	8.6	28.7	4.9	16.4	7.6	23.7	20.4	8.1	
Between 19 - 20 months				0.3	0.7	0.3			0.8		0.8	1.1		0.6	1.0		0.5		0.7					
Between 21 - 30 months					0.3		0.1				0.5	0.6											0.4	
Japan	96.5	92.5	93.8	98.4	99.0	99.2	99.2	98.0	98.7	98.8	98.1	99.3	99.2	98.9	98.7	99.0	99.3	98.8	99.5	99.2	99.4	98.9	99.3	
Between 17 - 18 months	3.4	7.3	5.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	
Between 19 - 20 months		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Between 21 - 30 months	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
More than 30 months		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nordic Patent Institute						92.6	98.9											100.0	90.6	89.5	96.3	100.0	98.4	100.0
Between 17 - 18 months						7.4	1.1											9.4	10.5	3.7		1.6		
Republic of Korea	86.1	83.7	76.7	85.2	72.3	56.3	20.6	90.0	92.7	86.0	75.5	79.9	73.7	71.5	64.6	77.7	61.1	52.0	37.2	27.1	23.3	18.1	12.3	
Between 17 - 18 months	12.9	15.4	21.9	14.2	23.2	37.3	21.8	9.7	6.9	13.4	23.5	18.8	25.1	23.3	25.7	18.2	34.5	45.6	48.5	30.9	28.3	17.6	8.7	
Between 19 - 20 months	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	3.2	4.9	48.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	3.8	7.0	2.5	3.4	1.3	12.3	38.2	40.5	52.8	64.0	
Between 21 - 30 months	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.4	9.0		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.3	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.1	3.6	7.6	11.2	14.4	
More than 30 months		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3				0.1	0.0		0.1		0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	
Russian Federation	75.2	76.4	69.1	68.3	68.5	60.2	57.0	69.0	69.4	69.1	66.2	73.4	74.4	67.1	60.1	57.8	63.3	62.8	57.1	52.7	62.9	59.9	51.2	
Between 17 - 18 months	21.2	19.6	26.6	25.2	25.8	28.7	27.8	26.2	19.1	24.2	30.0	25.4	23.3	25.5	28.7	35.3	25.1	26.0	29.4	21.8	25.4	29.2	35.7	
Between 19 - 20 months	2.8	3.3	2.8	5.4	3.2	5.6	11.5	4.1	10.2	3.9	3.8	1.2	2.3	2.8	6.4	5.2	6.0	6.6	4.8	21.8	6.8	9.4	8.3	
Between 21 - 30 months	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.9	5.0	3.5	0.7	1.3	2.8				2.8	4.3	1.7	5.6	4.6	7.4	3.7	4.9	1.5	4.2	
More than 30 months	0.3			0.7	0.4	0.1								1.9	0.5		1.3						0.6	
Spain	83.3	79.2	73.5	64.9	51.8	53.8	64.3	77.5	75.7	49.2	54.2	46.3	53.7	54.1	53.4	67.1	48.3	57.1	45.8	69.3	65.3	75.7	49.9	
Between 17 - 18 months	15.7	19.4	24.3	30.0	40.7	42.1	31.7	16.9	19.6	47.2	39.3	38.8	40.1	41.6	42.7	29.0	45.1	36.2	54.2	25.7	32.7	20.5	45.5	
Between 19 - 20 months	0.9	1.2	1.6	3.5	5.2	0.8	2.0	3.4	2.8	1.6	6.1	14.2	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6		2.1	0.4	1.7	3.2	
Between 21 - 30 months		0.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.1		0.7	3.3	0.4	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.2		2.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	
More than 30 months	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.7	2.4	0.3			0.5		0.5		0.3	1.6	0.9	1.7	4.4	3.9			0.7	0.3	

Figure 7: Demand for International Preliminary Examination (IPE) by International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs)



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the date of filing of the Chapter II demand.

Demand for International Preliminary Examination (IPE), by International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs)

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Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Counts are based on the date of filing of the Chapter II demand.

Number of demand by IPEA

IPEA_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
								1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Total	64,945	42,158	25,814	21,577	19,452	18,088	15,039	5,884	5,332	5,122	5,239	5,174	5,001	4,624	4,653	4,555	4,553	4,433	4,547	3,975	3,749	3,650	3,665
Australia	1,693	1,249	1,035	970	872	864	784	272	241	230	227	235	260	202	175	202	243	219	200	193	194	212	185
Austria	239	150	160	114	100	103	68	28	26	27	33	33	22	23	29	30	21	23	27	7	10	24	
Canada	1	328	431	413	479	284	101	128	80	122	121	91	102	99	130	120	122	107	82	79	73	50	
China	670	501	436	364	385	419	302	90	86	91	97	89	86	94	116	96	133	106	84	88	83	67	64
European Patent Office	31,433	21,642	13,878	11,611	10,608	9,872	8,542	3,188	2,877	2,830	2,716	2,768	2,792	2,573	2,475	2,537	2,498	2,370	2,467	2,194	2,118	2,096	2,134
Finland	4	125	151	154	144	154	144	28	26	41	30	38	33	41	39	45	45	34	30	31	35	31	47
Japan	6,810	4,208	2,526	2,580	2,556	2,123	2,145	630	615	607	728	631	607	626	692	538	508	511	566	534	548	527	536
Nordic Patent Institute							25													6	6	2	11
Republic of Korea	1,079	932	652	598	511	361	344	151	155	147	145	132	142	99	138	103	71	103	84	83	85	97	79
Russian Federation	210	162	138	114	121	97	66	35	27	13	39	38	29	25	29	21	26	32	18	14	16	21	15
Spain	8	129	128	111	125	107	142	34	29	26	22	30	29	38	28	23	26	32	26	44	35	27	36
Sweden	2,617	1,617	986	686	666	620	463	165	189	179	153	177	159	174	156	159	181	137	143	129	104	103	127
United States of America	20,185	11,567	5,542	3,873	2,944	2,889	1,728	1,162	933	851	927	882	751	627	684	672	672	746	799	550	439	383	356

Distribution of IPE demand by IPEA (%)

IPEA_Name Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
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Australia	2.6	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.2	4.4	3.8	4.4	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.8	5.0
Austria	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	
Canada		0.0	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	
China	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7
European Patent Office	48.4	51.3	53.8	53.8	54.5	54.6	56.8	54.2	54.0	55.3	51.8	53.5	55.8	55.6	53.2	55.7	54.9	53.5	54.3	55.2	56.5	57.4	58.2
Finland			0.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	
Japan	10.5	10.0	9.8	12.0	13.1	11.7	14.3	10.7	11.5	11.9	13.9	12.2	12.1	13.5	14.9	11.8	11.2	11.5	12.4	13.4	14.6	14.4	14.6
Nordic Patent Institute							0.2													0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Republic of Korea	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.1	3.0	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.2
Russian Federation	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Spain	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0
Sweden	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.5
United States of America	31.1	27.4	21.5	17.9	15.1	16.0	11.5	19.7	17.5	16.6	17.7	17.0	15.0	13.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	16.8	17.6	13.8	11.7	10.5	9.7

Number of Supplementary International Search (SIS) Requests

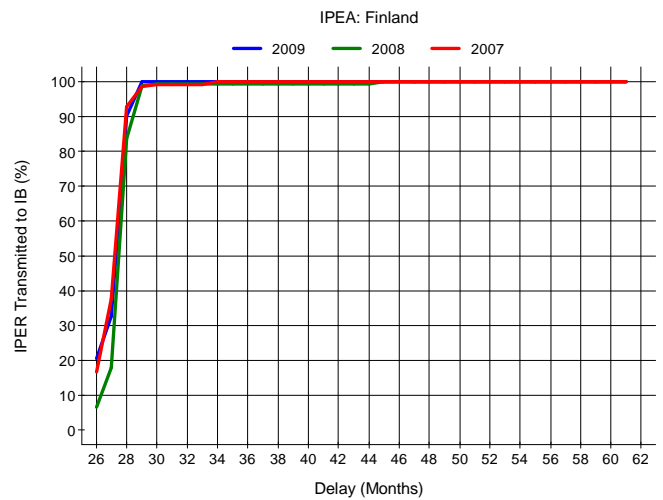
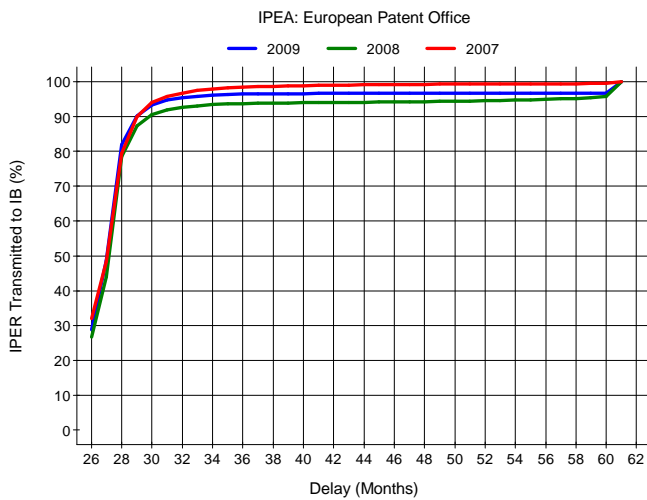
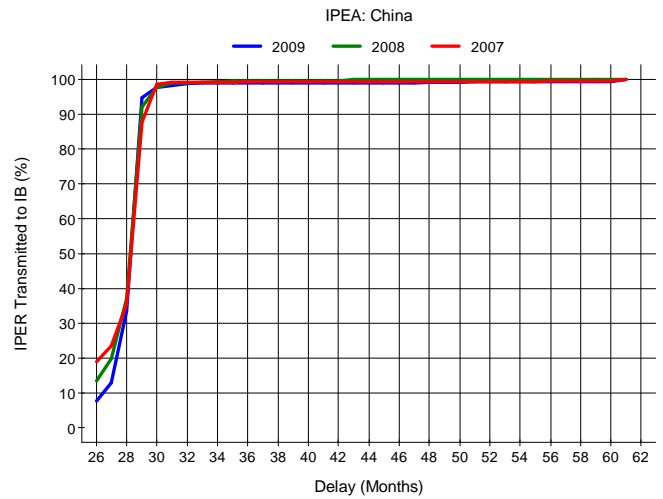
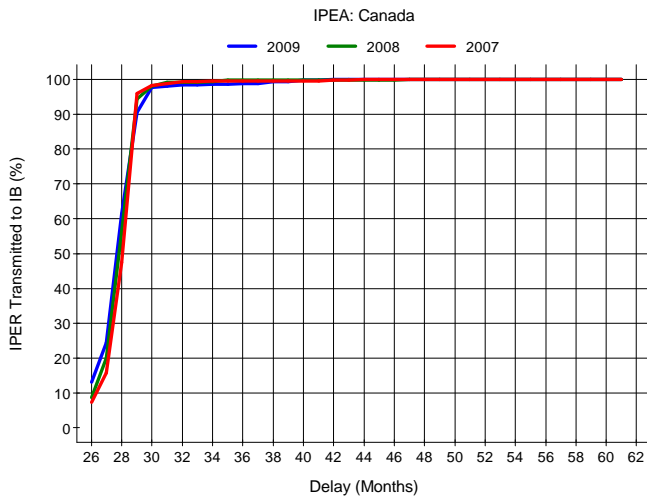
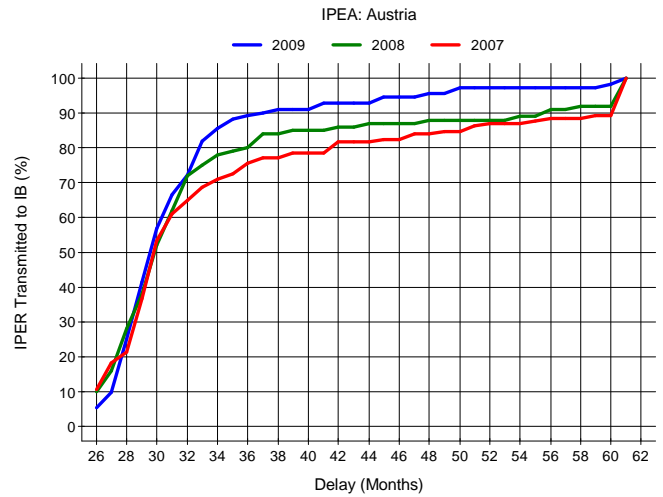
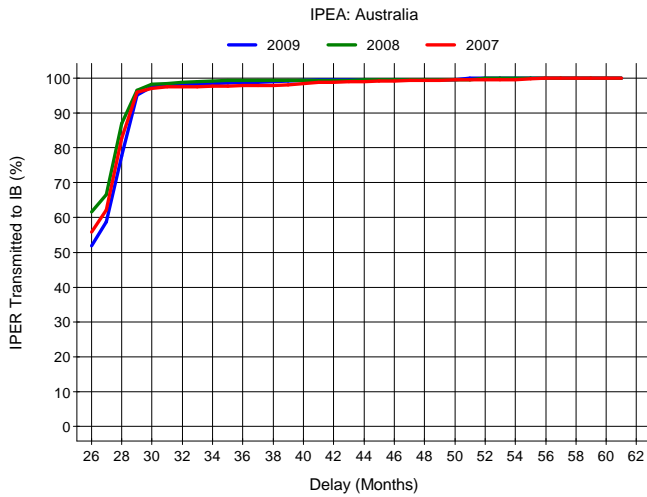
Supplementary International Search (SIS) by SISA (International Searching Authority Specified for Supplementary Search)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete.

SISA_Name / SISA_Code	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	
Year / Quarter		1	2	3	4	
Russian Federation	RU	22	6	3	8	5
Sweden	SE	2			2	
Total	Total	24	6	3	10	5

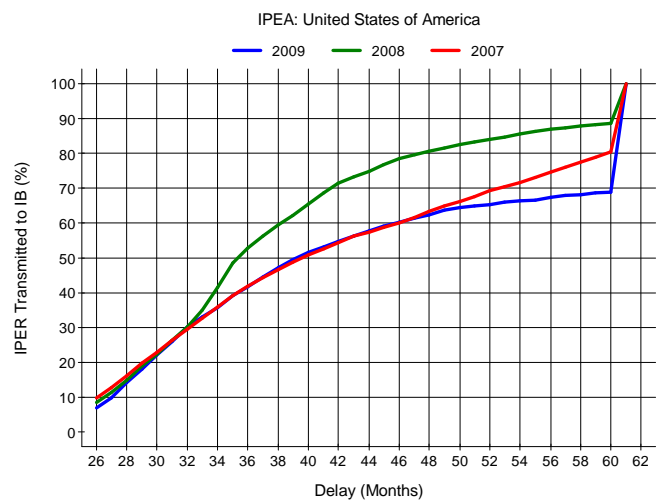
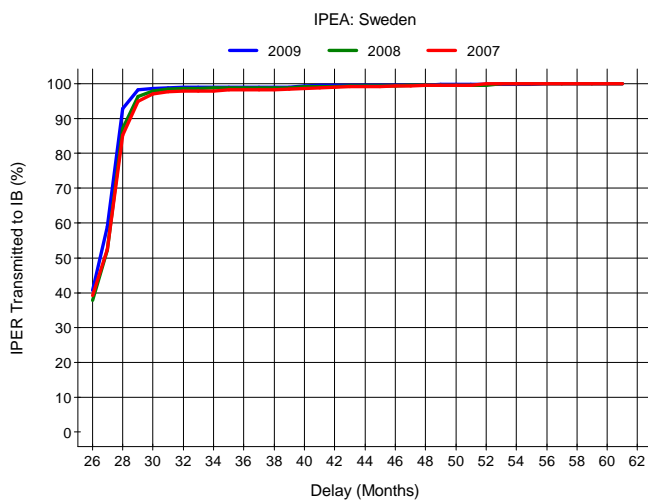
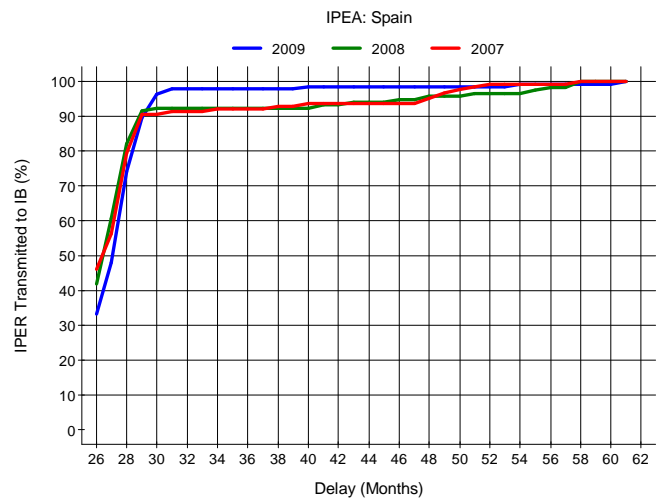
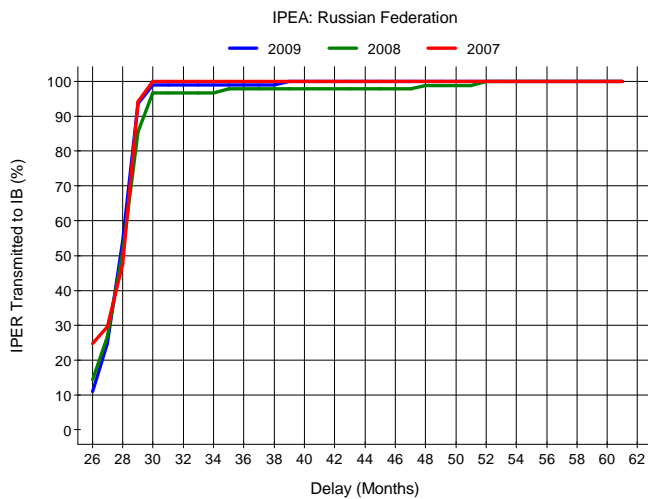
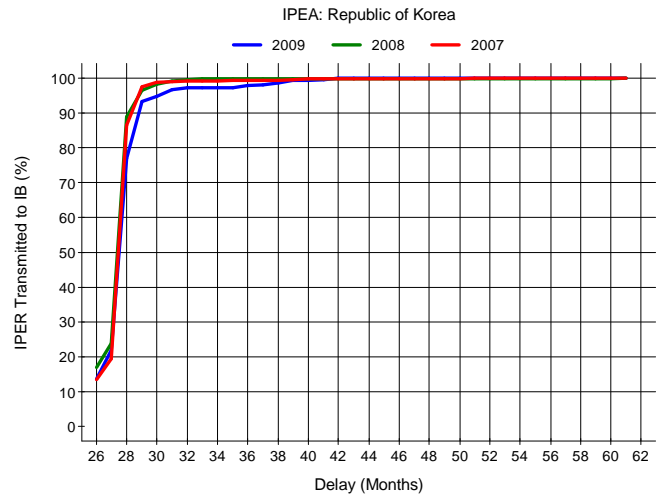
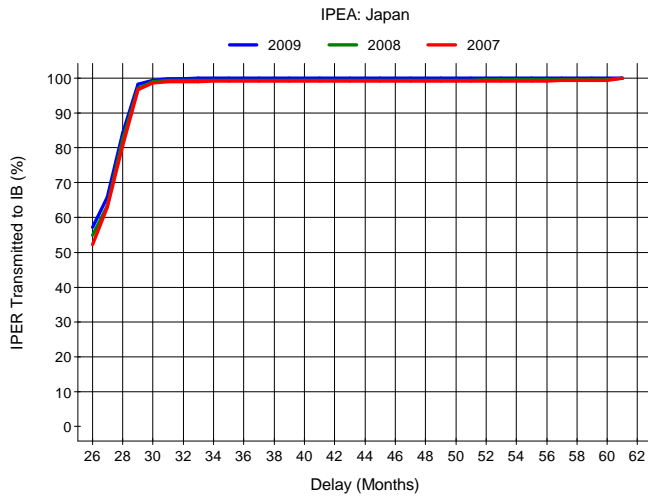
Figure 8a: Timeliness of International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) to transmit International Preliminary Examination Reports (IPERs) to the International Bureau



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the International Bureau received a copy of the IPER from IPEA.

Figure 8b: Timeliness of International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) to transmit International Preliminary Examination Reports (IPERs) to the International Bureau



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the International Bureau received a copy of the IPER from IPEA.

Timeliness of International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) to Transmit International Preliminary Examination Reports (IPERs) to the International Bureau (IB)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date on which the IB received a copy of the IPER from IPEA.

Number of IPER transmitted by IPEA to the IB, by delay

IPEA Name Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Australia	1,177	1,143	988	867	844	718	560	234	222	221	190	209	200	228	207	155	162	218	183	147	146	149	118
Within 28 months	319	306	265	131	146	93	142	44	31	32	24	42	34	39	31	26	27	23	17	39	35	35	33
Between 29 - 30 months	12	17	18	10	4	5	6	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Between 31 - 32 months	8	14	25	16	25	10	13	4	3	3	6	18	2	3	2	3	1	4	2	5	4	1	3
More than 32 months	1,516	1,480	1,296	1,024	1,019	826	721	284	258	259	223	269	237	271	242	185	191	247	203	191	187	187	156
Austria	75	56	68	48	28	28	28	10	17	16	5	6	9	7	6	6	6	13	3	6	10	10	2
Within 28 months	83	76	65	38	42	24	35	19	11	6	2	10	10	14	8	11	4	5	4	13	9	5	8
Between 29 - 30 months	22	24	18	16	15	20	17	7	5	3	1	4	1	5	5	10	3	6	1	2	5	5	5
Between 31 - 32 months	44	52	62	37	46	28	31	10	15	8	4	7	17	12	10	12	1	11	4	10	13	8	8
More than 32 months	224	208	213	139	131	100	111	46	48	33	12	27	37	38	29	39	14	35	12	31	37	28	15
Canada			33	208	219	235	262	48	48	62	50	47	51	71	50	42	48	81	64	64	75	60	63
Within 28 months			10	210	235	175	154	65	46	51	48	71	58	57	49	47	37	38	53	52	40	31	31
Between 29 - 30 months			5	5	5	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
Between 31 - 32 months			1	3	3	3	7	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	1
More than 32 months			43	424	462	418	426	115	96	113	100	121	110	129	102	93	87	121	117	116	124	91	95
Total	392	277	285	165	129	146	143	40	68	35	22	39	34	34	22	33	41	42	30	46	35	41	21
China	176	186	280	153	228	239	271	40	39	38	36	67	63	48	50	68	53	59	59	87	69	57	58
Within 28 months	47	45	40	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Between 29 - 30 months	52	45	48	5	3	4	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Between 31 - 32 months	667	553	653	325	362	394	424	81	110	76	58	106	99	85	72	107	95	102	90	138	108	99	79
More than 32 months	27,815	22,169	14,671	9,876	8,931	8,506	7,855	2,726	2,656	2,401	2,093	2,388	2,187	2,317	2,039	2,383	2,067	2,112	1,944	2,184	1,911	1,909	1,851
European Patent Office	3,919	3,074	2,409	1,922	1,637	1,305	1,084	518	481	449	474	565	427	344	301	343	365	296	301	352	267	259	206
Within 28 months	1,478	889	680	440	315	238	204	135	115	97	93	107	76	78	54	73	45	59	61	50	58	45	51
Between 29 - 30 months	2,162	1,410	756	566	357	790	441	156	176	145	89	93	96	68	100	188	269	69	264	236	115	49	41
Between 31 - 32 months	35,374	27,542	18,516	12,804	11,240	10,839	9,584	3,535	3,428	3,092	2,749	3,153	2,786	2,807	2,494	2,987	2,746	2,536	2,570	2,822	2,351	2,262	2,149
More than 32 months			51	128	154	119				36	15	50	21	29	28	27	55	25	47	26	30	37	26
Total			9	29	13							2	1	3	3	11	7	6	5	1	2	4	6
Finland				1	1																		
Within 28 months				51	138	184	132																
Between 29 - 30 months																							
Between 31 - 32 months																							
More than 32 months																							
Total																							
Japan	6,986	5,419	2,695	2,256	2,192	1,956	1,832	578	636	505	537	549	547	530	566	540	458	490	468	402	491	395	544
Within 28 months	121	193	446	466	493	398	333	111	112	131	112	124	133	131	105	110	85	121	82	87	68	84	94
Between 29 - 30 months	18	34	42	19	9	9	7	2	1	6	10	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	1	1
Between 31 - 32 months	21	33	37	13	25	14	4	3	3	5	2	1	23	1	13	1	13	1	1	3	3	1	1
More than 32 months	7,146	5,679	3,220	2,754	2,719	2,377	2,176	694	752	647	661	675	706	665	673	665	543	613	556	491	565	480	640
Nordic Patent Institute																							
Within 28 months																							
Between 29 - 30 months																							
Between 31 - 32 months																							
More than 32 months																							
Total																							
Republic of Korea	442	503	378	426	517	423	283	101	81	137	107	129	142	110	136	110	89	134	90	89	71	57	66
Within 28 months	788	472	499	190	74	45	66	59	76	33	22	19	22	21	12	12	8	13	12	10	15	23	18
Between 29 - 30 months	48	12	19	8	3	6	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	4
Between 31 - 32 months	21	3	8	45	4	2	10	1	2	22	20	2	1	1	2	1	2	9	9	1	1	1	1
More than 32 months	1,299	990	904	669	598	476	368	163	159	196	151	149	167	132	150	125	98	151	102	108	87	85	88
Total	190	113	98	73	50	46	59	21	24	17	11	7	16	10	17	7	19	16	4	15	13	18	13
Russian Federation	120	70	56	40	55	41	49	15	11	7	7	9	12	12	22	10	9	13	9	18	11	8	12
Within 28 months	4	1	2	5				2	2	1													
Between 29 - 30 months	5	1	1	5	3	1		1	1	4													
Between 31 - 32 months	319	184	157	123	105	90	109	38	38	25	22	16	28	22	39	18	28	30	14	33	25	26	25
More than 32 months																							
Total																							
Spain																							
Within 28 months																							
Between 29 - 30 months																							
Between 31 - 32 months																							
More than 32 months																							
Total																							
Sweden	3,208	2,261	1,201	740	608	631	486	259	215	114	152	193	159	132	124	180	149	132	170	140	129	114	103
Within 28 months	68	42	89	74	85	78	30	14															

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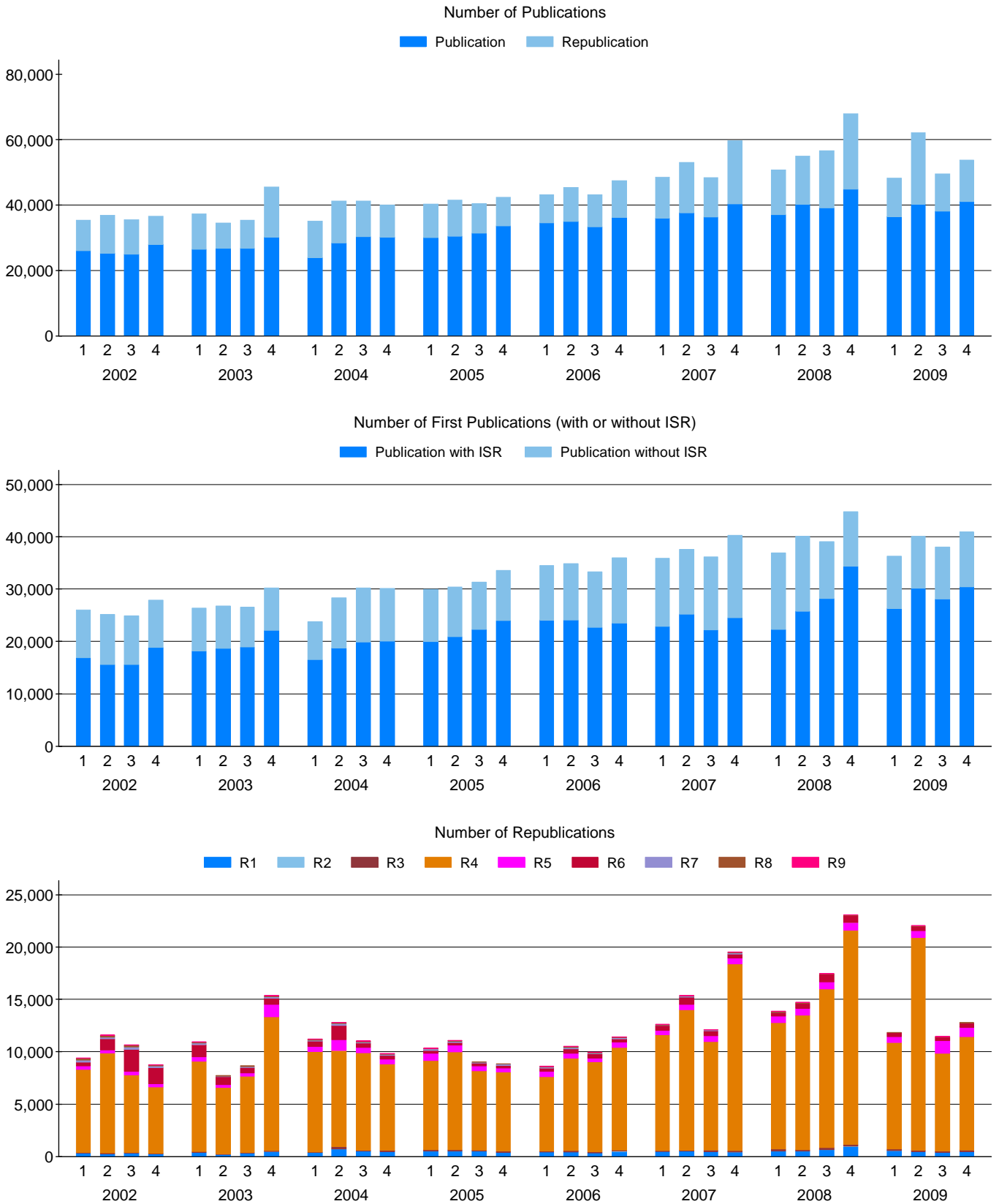
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Distribution of IPER delay by IPEA (%)

IPEA_Name		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
Year / Quarter / Delay		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Australia	Within 28 months	77.6	77.2	76.2	84.7	82.8	86.9	77.7	82.4	86.0	85.3	85.2	77.7	84.4	84.1	85.5	83.8	84.8	88.3	90.1	77.0	78.1	79.7	75.6
	Between 29 - 30 months	21.0	20.7	20.4	12.8	14.3	11.3	19.7	15.5	12.0	12.4	10.8	15.6	14.3	14.4	12.8	14.1	14.1	9.3	8.4	20.4	18.7	18.7	21.2
	Between 31 - 32 months	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
	More than 32 months	0.5	0.9	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.7	6.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.0	2.6	2.1	0.5	1.9
Austria	Within 28 months	33.5	26.9	31.9	34.5	21.4	28.0	25.2	21.7	35.4	48.5	41.7	22.2	24.3	18.4	20.7	15.4	42.9	37.1	25.0	19.4	27.0	35.7	13.3
	Between 29 - 30 months	37.1	36.5	30.5	27.3	32.1	24.0	31.5	41.3	22.9	18.2	16.7	37.0	27.0	36.8	27.6	28.2	28.6	14.3	33.3	41.9	24.3	17.9	53.3
	Between 31 - 32 months	9.8	11.5	8.5	11.5	11.5	20.0	15.3	15.2	10.4	9.1	8.3	14.8	2.7	13.2	17.2	25.6	21.4	17.1	8.3	6.5	13.5	17.9	33.3
	More than 32 months	19.6	25.0	29.1	26.6	35.1	28.0	27.9	21.7	31.3	24.2	33.3	25.9	45.9	31.6	34.5	30.8	7.1	31.4	33.3	32.3	35.1	28.6	
Canada	Within 28 months			76.7	49.1	47.4	56.2	61.5	41.7	50.0	54.9	50.0	38.8	46.4	55.0	49.0	45.2	55.2	66.9	54.7	55.2	60.5	65.9	66.3
	Between 29 - 30 months			23.3	49.5	50.9	41.9	36.2	56.5	47.9	45.1	48.0	58.7	52.7	44.2	48.0	50.5	42.5	31.4	45.3	44.8	32.3	34.1	32.6
	Between 31 - 32 months				1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.0		2.0	0.8	0.9		2.9	3.2	1.1	0.8			2.4		
	More than 32 months				0.2	0.6	0.7	1.6			1.0		1.7		0.8		1.1	1.1	0.8			4.8		1.1
China	Within 28 months	58.8	50.1	43.6	50.8	35.6	37.1	33.7	49.4	61.8	46.1	37.9	36.8	34.3	40.0	30.6	30.8	43.2	41.2	33.3	33.3	32.4	41.4	26.6
	Between 29 - 30 months	26.4	33.6	42.9	47.1	63.0	60.7	63.9	49.4	35.5	50.0	62.1	63.2	63.6	56.5	69.4	63.6	55.8	57.8	65.6	63.0	63.9	57.6	73.4
	Between 31 - 32 months	7.0	8.1	6.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.2		0.9	1.3				2.4	2.8		1.0	1.1	2.9	0.9			
	More than 32 months	7.8	8.1	7.4	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.6				2.0	1.2		2.8	1.1		0.7	2.8	1.0	
European Patent Office	Within 28 months	78.6	80.5	79.2	77.1	79.5	78.5	82.0	77.1	77.5	77.7	76.1	75.7	78.5	82.5	81.8	79.8	75.3	83.3	75.6	77.4	81.3	84.4	86.1
	Between 29 - 30 months	11.1	11.2	13.0	15.0	14.6	12.0	11.3	14.7	14.0	14.5	17.2	17.9	15.3	12.3	12.1	11.5	13.3	11.7	11.7	12.5	11.4	11.5	9.6
	Between 31 - 32 months	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.4
	More than 32 months	6.1	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.2	7.3	4.6	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.4	4.0	6.3	9.8	2.7	10.3	8.4	4.9	2.2	1.9
Finland	Within 28 months				100.0	92.8	83.7	90.2			100.0	100.0	96.2	95.5	87.9	90.3	69.2	88.7	80.6	90.4	96.3	93.8	90.2	81.3
	Between 29 - 30 months					6.5	15.8	9.8					3.8	4.5	9.1	9.7	28.2	11.3	19.4	9.6	3.7	6.3	9.8	18.8
	Between 31 - 32 months																							
	More than 32 months					0.7	0.5									3.0	2.6							
Japan	Within 28 months	97.8	95.4	83.7	81.9	80.6	82.3	84.2	83.3	84.6	78.1	81.2	81.3	77.5	79.7	84.1	81.2	84.3	79.9	84.2	81.9	86.9	82.3	85.0
	Between 29 - 30 months	1.7	3.4	13.9	16.9	18.1	16.7	15.3	16.0	14.9	20.2	16.9	18.4	18.8	19.7	15.6	16.5	15.7	19.7	14.7	17.7	12.0	17.5	14.7
	Between 31 - 32 months	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3		0.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
	More than 32 months	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	3.3	0.2		2.0			0.2		0.5		0.2
Nordic Patent Institute	Within 28 months							91.7													100.0	85.7	100.0	
	Between 29 - 30 months							8.3														14.3		
	Between 31 - 32 months																							
	More than 32 months																							
Republic of Korea	Within 28 months	34.0	50.8	41.8	63.7	86.5	88.9	76.9	62.0	50.9	69.9	70.9	86.6	85.0	83.3	90.7	88.0	90.8	88.7	88.2	82.4	81.6	67.1	75.0
	Between 29 - 30 months	60.7	47.7	55.2	28.4	12.4	9.5	17.9	36.2	47.8	16.8	14.6	12.8	13.2	15.9	8.0	9.6	8.2	8.6	11.8	9.3	17.2	27.1	20.5
	Between 31 - 32 months	3.7	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.5	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.6		0.7	0.8	1.0	2.6			1.1	4.7	4.5
	More than 32 months	1.6	0.3	0.9	6.7	0.7	0.4	2.7	0.6	1.3	11.2	13.2			1.2	0.8	0.7	1.6			8.3		1.2	
Russian Federation	Within 28 months	59.6	61.4	62.4	59.3	47.6	51.1	54.1	55.3	63.2	68.0	50.0	43.8	57.1	45.5	43.6	38.9	67.9	53.3	28.6	45.5	52.0	69.2	52.0
	Between 29 - 30 months	37.6	38.0	35.7	32.5	52.4	45.6	45.0	39.5	28.9	28.0	31.8	56.3	42.9	54.5	56.4	55.6	32.1	43.3	64.3	54.5	44.0	30.8	48.0
	Between 31 - 32 months	1.3		1.3	4.1					5.3	5.3	4.0												
	More than 32 months	1.6	0.5	0.6	4.1		3.3	0.9			2.6	18.2					5.6		3.3	7.1		4.0		
Spain	Within 28 months		60.5	59.8	70.5	79.4	82.1	74.1	70.3	80.6	77.8	58.5	83.9	83.3	84.0	71.7	84.4	90.3	88.2	70.3	90.5	61.2	72.0	82.5
	Between 29 - 30 months		36.8	33.6	16.7	11.1	10.3	22.2	21.6	19.4	11.1	12.2	6.5	12.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	6.5	11.8	10.8	9.5	30.6	28.0	15.0
	Between 31 - 32 months		2.6	3.3	3.0	0.8		1.5	8.1		5.6	3.2										2.0	2.5	
	More than 32 months			3.3	9.8	8.7	7.7	2.2			5.6	29.3	6.5	4.2	4.0	15.2	3.1	3.2		18.9		6.1		
Sweden	Within 28 months	97.3	97.8	91.2	89.5	85.2	87.2	92.9	94.5	90.0	92.7	79.6	86.2	80.3	89.8	85.5	88.2	80.1	86.3	93.9	89.2	92.1	99.1	92.8
	Between 29 - 30 months	2.1	1.8	6.8	8.9	11.9	10.8	5.7	5.1	9.6	7.3	14.7	13.4	12.6	9.5	11.0	10.8	17.7	11.8	2.8	9.6	4.3	0.9	7.2
	Between 31 - 32 months	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4				1.0	0.4	0.5		2.1	0.5		2.0	0.6		1.4		
	More than 32 months	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.4		4.7		6.6	0.7	1.4	0.5	2.2		2.8	1.3	2.1		
United States of America	Within 28 months	42.8	35.9	22.0	20.6	16.2	14.9	14.2	20.8	20.1	23.2	18.3	16.1	15.7	19.8	12.8	12.9	8.9	10.5	22.4	18.2	9.0	14.4	13.8
	Between 29 - 30 months	13.8	11.6	9.5	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.4	7.5	5.3	7.2	7.7	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.3	3.0	3.9	11.9	10.2	6.4	11.7	3.8
	Between 31 - 32 months	10.9	9.0	9.8	7.9	6.8	7.8	8.0	8.9	8.5	6.3	7.3	6.6	7.6	5.5	7.4	7.3	7.0	4.1	10.9	8.0	9.9	8.7	5.6
	More than 32 months	32.5	43.6	58.7	64.2	70.4	69.9	69.8	61.9	63.9	65.3	67.2	69.6	71.0	68.8	73.3	71.5	81.0	81.4	54.7	63.5	74.6	65.3	76.7

Figure 9: Publication and Republication of PCT applications by the International Bureau



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Publication (replication) counts are based on the date of publication (replication) of the PCT application by the International Bureau. ISR (International Search Report).

Number of PCT Applications Published by the International Bureau

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: Counts are based on the date of publication of the PCT application by the International Bureau.

Publication code / Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Total	109,931	112,525	125,291	138,739	150,075	161,028	155,515	34,508	34,893	33,278	36,060	35,968	37,602	36,239	40,266	36,975	40,168	39,070	44,815	36,333	40,127	38,075	40,980
A1: Published with International Search Report	77,833	75,105	87,060	94,245	94,718	110,504	114,973	24,034	24,083	22,659	23,469	22,854	25,137	22,176	24,551	22,267	25,766	28,137	34,334	26,332	30,140	28,076	30,425
A2: Published without International Search Report	32,098	37,420	38,231	44,494	55,357	50,524	40,542	10,474	10,810	10,619	12,591	13,114	12,465	14,063	15,715	14,708	14,402	10,933	10,481	10,001	9,987	9,999	10,555

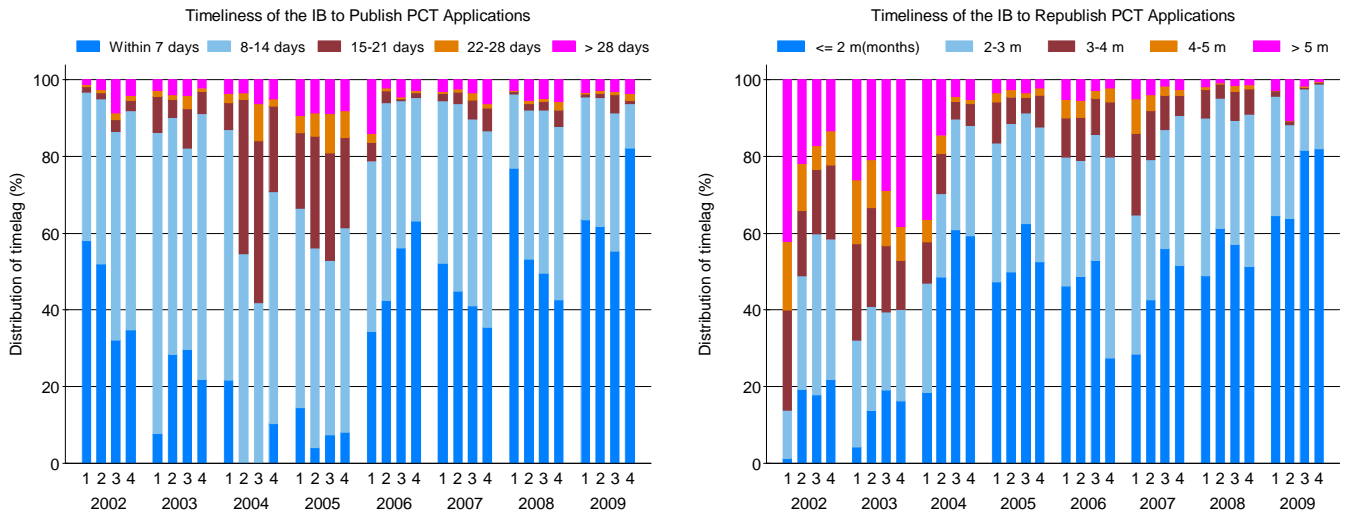
Number of PCT Applications Republished by the International Bureau

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: Counts are based on the date of republication of the PCT application by the International Bureau.

Republicaton code / Year / Quarter	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Total	42,675	44,813	39,266	40,319	59,539	69,067	58,081	8,565	10,467	9,915	11,372	12,587	15,354	12,098	19,500	13,848	14,703	17,439	23,077	11,821	22,029	11,427	12,804
R1 - Late Publication of Article 19 Amendment	1,316	1,963	1,857	1,568	1,767	2,591	1,775	383	386	330	469	434	478	464	391	499	510	647	935	530	435	364	446
R2 - Supplementary ISR	10	13	10	1	5	24	2				1			2	3	3	2	7	12	2			
R3 - Revised ISR	249	524	531	548	496	640	531	122	161	130	135	120	120	119	137	167	111	153	209	165	134	113	119
R4 - Late Publication of ISR	35,074	36,352	32,892	34,284	52,677	60,560	50,683	7,106	8,815	8,565	9,798	11,069	13,394	10,351	17,863	12,096	12,846	15,179	20,439	10,150	20,320	9,358	10,855
R5 - Correction of an Entry in Section I	2,134	2,461	2,261	1,856	2,074	2,723	3,320	491	491	361	513	413	523	584	554	626	687	665	745	553	686	1,198	883
R6 - Corrected Pamphlet	3,042	2,611	1,019	1,462	1,947	2,249	1,538	316	407	412	327	438	695	442	372	386	442	748	673	388	389	345	416
R7 - Corrected Version of a Pamphlet Front Page	461	552	498	447	415	5		110	146	86	105	91	106	95	123	5							
R8 - Later Publication Of A Declaration Under Article 17(2)(A)	386	328	195	146	145	271	229	36	59	28	23	18	36	35	56	65	104	39	63	33	63	48	85
R9 - Revised Version of ISR Translation	3	9	3	7	13	4	3	1	2	3	1	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	1		2	1	

Figure 10: Timeliness of the International Bureau to Publish and Republish PCT Applications



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Publication delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the publication date. Republication delay is calculated as the time difference between the date of the receipt of ISR and the date of republication by the International Bureau. ISR (International Search Report).

Timeliness of the International Bureau (IB) to Publish PCT Applications

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the priority date and the date of publication.

Number of PCT applications published by the IB, by delay

Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Total	109,931	112,525	125,291	138,739	150,075	161,028	155,515	34,508	34,893	33,278	36,060	35,968	37,602	36,239	40,266	36,975	40,168	39,070	44,815	36,333	40,127	38,075	40,980
Within 7 days	24,135	8,339	10,552	68,077	64,681	88,215	102,469	11,859	14,771	18,686	22,761	18,710	16,812	14,875	14,284	28,437	21,339	19,368	19,071	23,072	24,719	21,026	33,652
Between 8 - 14 days	72,047	61,755	63,560	57,556	71,904	59,578	43,606	15,288	17,972	12,726	11,570	15,233	18,436	17,623	20,612	7,120	15,573	16,587	20,298	11,614	13,489	13,728	4,775
Between 15 - 21 days	8,176	32,600	31,435	3,470	5,944	3,698	2,824	1,689	1,137	204	440	681	1,138	1,803	2,322	233	742	848	1,875	228	437	1,791	368
Between 22 - 28 days	1,898	4,513	8,707	1,392	1,680	1,839	1,604	779	204	153	256	197	284	685	514	142	338	357	1,002	221	391	321	671
More than 28 days	3,675	5,318	11,037	8,244	5,866	7,698	5,012	4,893	809	1,509	1,033	1,147	932	1,253	2,534	1,043	2,176	1,910	2,569	1,198	1,091	1,209	1,514

Distribution of the PCT applications published by the IB, by delay (%)

Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Within 7 days	22.0	7.4	8.4	49.1	43.1	54.8	65.9	34.4	42.3	56.2	63.1	52.0	44.7	41.0	35.5	76.9	53.1	49.6	42.6	63.5	61.6	55.2	82.1
Between 8 - 14 days	65.5	54.9	50.7	41.5	47.9	37.0	28.0	44.3	51.5	38.2	32.1	42.4	49.0	48.6	51.2	19.3	38.8	42.5	45.3	32.0	33.6	36.1	11.7
Between 15 - 21 days	7.4	29.0	25.1	2.5	4.0	2.3	1.8	4.9	3.3	0.6	1.2	1.9	3.0	5.0	5.8	0.6	1.8	2.2	4.2	0.6	1.1	4.7	0.9
Between 22 - 28 days	1.7	4.0	6.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.6
More than 28 days	3.3	4.7	8.8	5.9	3.9	4.8	3.2	14.2	2.3	4.5	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	6.3	2.8	5.4	4.9	5.7	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.7

Timeliness of the International Bureau (IB) to Republish PCT Applications with International Search Report (ISR)

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2010

Note: 2009 data are provisional and incomplete. Delay is calculated as the time difference between the date of receipt of ISR at the IB and the date of republication by the IB.

Number of PCT applications republished by the IB with ISR, by delay

Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Total	35,073	36,352	32,892	34,284	52,676	60,559	50,683	7,106	8,815	8,565	9,798	11,068	13,394	10,351	17,863	12,096	12,846	15,178	20,439	10,150	20,320	9,358	10,855
Within 2 months	4,719	16,745	17,310	14,772	23,837	32,888	36,027	3,280	4,280	4,526	2,686	3,151	5,693	5,785	9,208	5,907	7,861	8,652	10,468	6,543	12,955	7,635	8,894
Between 2 - 3 months	8,640	9,817	11,515	13,009	19,099	22,333	11,433	2,384	2,669	2,822	5,134	4,013	4,903	3,205	6,978	4,959	4,365	4,901	8,108	3,160	4,962	1,488	1,823
Between 3 - 4 months	6,691	2,882	2,476	3,921	5,923	3,886	453	721	996	806	1,398	2,351	1,706	927	939	910	460	1,159	1,357	139	219	41	54
Between 4 - 5 months	4,424	1,222	618	1,257	2,047	589	100	353	385	165	354	983	544	257	263	95	39	226	229	33	24	24	19
More than 5 months	10,599	5,686	973	1,325	1,770	863	2,670	368	485	246	226	570	548	177	475	225	121	240	277	275	2,160	170	65

Distribution of IB republication with ISR, by delay (%)

Year / Quarter / Delay	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Within 2 months	13.5	46.1	52.6	43.1	45.3	54.3	71.1	46.2	48.6	52.8	27.4	28.5	42.5	55.9	51.5	48.8	61.2	57.0	51.2	64.5	63.8	81.6	81.9
Between 2 - 3 months	24.6	27.0	35.0	37.9	36.3	36.9	22.6	33.5	30.3	32.9	52.4	36.3	36.6	31.0	39.1	41.0	34.0	32.3	39.7	31.1	24.4	15.9	16.8
Between 3 - 4 months	19.1	7.9	7.5	11.4	11.2	6.4	0.9	10.1	11.3	9.4	14.3	21.2	12.7	9.0	5.3	7.5	3.6	7.6	6.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.5
Between 4 - 5 months	12.6	3.4	1.9	3.7	3.9	1.0	0.2	5.0	4.4	1.9	3.6	8.9	4.1	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
More than 5 months	30.2	15.6	3.0	3.9	3.4	1.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	2.9	2.3	5.2	4.1	1.7	2.7	1.9	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.7	10.6	1.8	0.6

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