



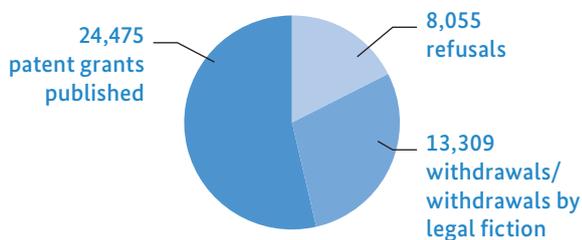
Patents/Utility Models



73,477 applications



45,839 patent examination procedures concluded



Avg. duration of the procedure from examination request to grant¹: **3.1 years**

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

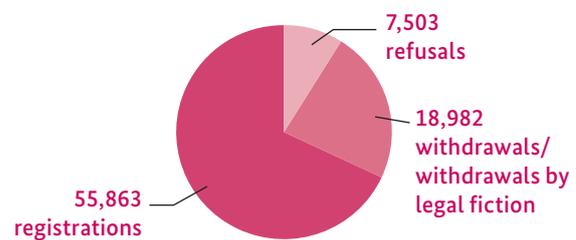
Trade Marks/Designs



126,015 applications



82,348 national trade mark procedures concluded (without cases handed over to the Federal Patent Court)



Avg. time until registration of the TM:

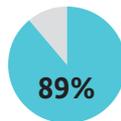
- regular: 2.9 months
- accelerated: 1.2 months

Avg. time until registration of the design: 3.1 months

Digitisation

Online applications

Proportion for all IP rights



DEPATISnet

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

DPMAregerister

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

Budget/Personnel/Customers

Budget

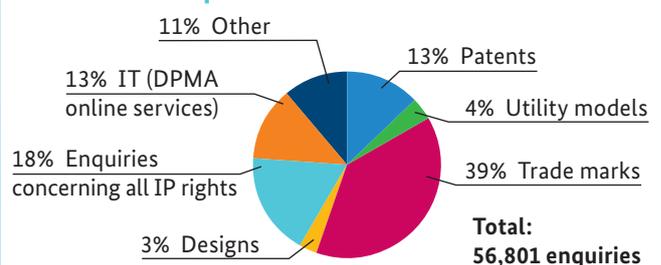
Income:	€531.9m
Expenditure:	€299.3m
Contribution to the federal budget:	€232.6m

Personnel

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

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

Customer enquiries



Databases/Search

Posts

Posts using e-file



Proportion of staff working from home



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