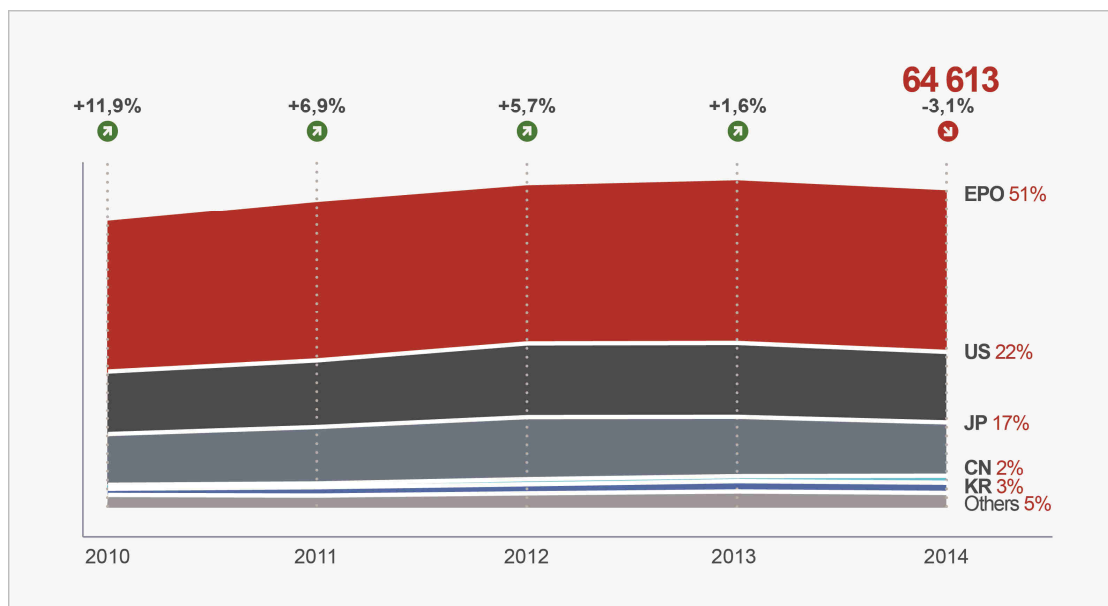
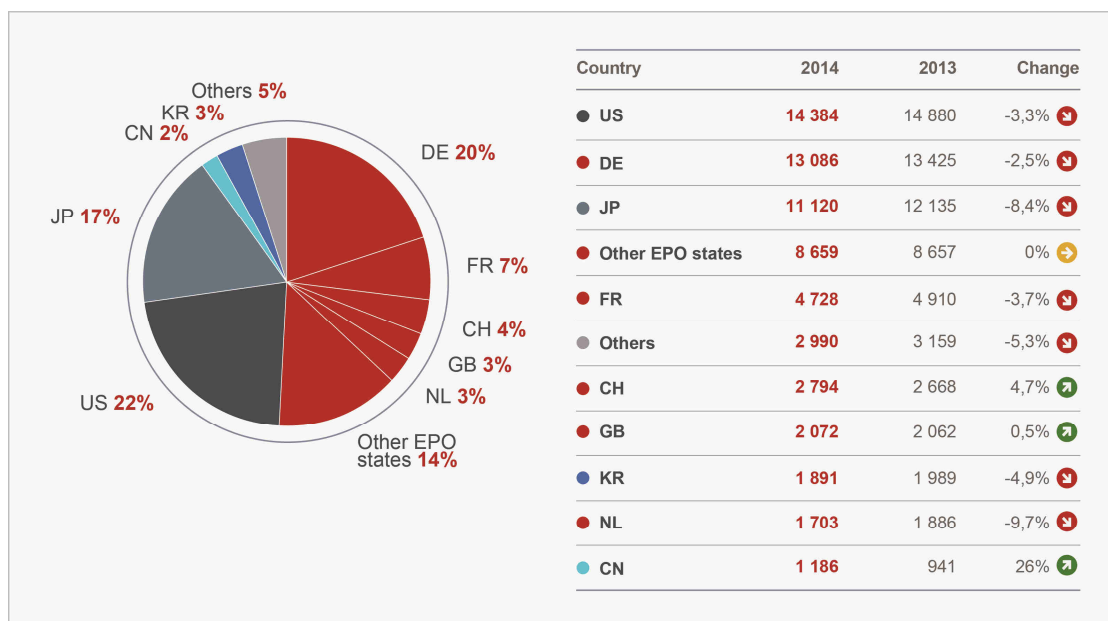


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






























Granted patents per country of origin



Analysis based on granted patents published.
Patents have been allocated to the country of residence of the first-named patentee.

Breakdown by EPO member state

Country	2014	2013	Change
Germany	13 086	13 425	-2,5% 
France	4 728	4 910	-3,7% 
Switzerland	2 794	2 668	4,7% 
Italy	2 274	2 352	-3,3% 
United Kingdom	2 072	2 062	0,5% 
Sweden	1 705	1 790	-4,7% 
Netherlands	1 703	1 886	-9,7% 
Austria	891	837	6,5% 
Belgium	723	736	-1,8% 
Finland	633	664	-4,7% 
Denmark	599	609	-1,6% 
Spain	467	395	18,2% 
Ireland	254	187	35,8% 
Luxembourg	222	177	25,4% 
Norway	192	220	-12,7% 
Turkey	136	144	-5,6% 
Liechtenstein	121	113	7,1% 
Poland	108	95	13,7% 
Czech Republic	66	67	-1,5% 
Slovenia	51	52	-1,9% 
Hungary	41	49	-16,3% 
Cyprus	26	17	52,9% 
Greece	23	30	-23,3% 
Portugal	22	26	-15,4% 
Malta	21	22	-4,5% 
Iceland	15	16	-6,3% 
Latvia	13	5	160% 
Slovakia	11	5	120% 
Lithuania	10	5	100% 
Estonia	8	9	-11,1% 
Croatia	7	7	0% 
Bulgaria	7	5	40% 
Monaco	5	13	-61,5% 
Romania	4	2	100% 
Serbia	2	3	-33,3% 
San Marino	2	4	-50% 
FYRO Macedonia	0	0	
Albania	0	1	-100% 

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Breakdown by EPO non-member state (1)

Country	2014	2013	Change
United States	14 382	14 880	-3,3% ↓
Japan	11 120	13 135	-8,4% ↓
Korea, Republic of	1 891	1 989	-4,9% ↓
China, People's Republic of	1 186	941	26% ↑
Canada	855	902	-5,2% ↓
Chinese Taipei	437	474	-7,8% ↓
Israel	399	420	-5% ↓
Australia	308	323	-4,6% ↓
India	143	181	-21% ↓
Singapore	127	111	14,4% ↑
Bermuda	88	24	266,7% ↑
Russian Federation	78	53	47,2% ↑
Brazil	75	80	-6,3% ↓
Virgin Islands, British	62	84	-26,2% ↓
New Zealand	51	52	-1,9% ↓
South Africa	50	54	-7,4% ↓
Saudi Arabia	36	43	-16,3% ↓
Mexico	36	34	5,9% ↑
Malaysia	32	25	28% ↑
Cayman Islands	27	39	-30,8% ↓
Barbados	25	100	-75% ↓
Hong Kong	24	17	41,2% ↑
Bahamas	20	13	53,8% ↑
Gibraltar	13	10	30% ↑
Puerto Rico	12	5	140% ↑
Chile	9	13	-30,8% ↓
Argentina	7	15	-53,3% ↓
Netherlands Antilles	6	7	-14,3% ↓
Thailand	6	7	-14,3% ↓
Ukraine	5	5	0% →
Panama	5	5	0% →
Mauritius	5	5	0% →
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	5	4	25% ↑

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Patents have been allocated to the country of residence of the first-named patentee.

Breakdown by EPO non-member state (2)

United Arab Emirates	4	6	-33,3% ↘
Egypt	4	3	33,3% ↗
Morocco	3	0	
Cuba	3	6	-50% ↘
Curaçao	2	0	
Lebanon	2	2	0% →
Colombia	2	4	-50% ↘
Iran	2	0	
Indonesia	2	2	0% →
Ecuador	1	1	0% →
Faroe Islands	1	1	0% →
Venezuela	1	3	-66,7% ↘
Peru	1	0	
Senegal	1	0	
Philippines	1	1	0% →
Seychelles	1	3	-66,7% ↘
Andorra	1	1	0% →
Moldova	1	1	0% →
Kazakhstan	1	0	
Kenya	1	1	0% →
Armenia	1	0	
Algeria	1	0	
Belize	1	0	
Belarus	1	2	-50% ↘
Kuwait	1	1	0% →
Azerbaijan	1	0	
Uzbekistan	1	0	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	1	0% →
Tunisia	1	0	
Marshall Islands	0	1	-100% ↘
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	-100% ↘
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	1	-100% ↘
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1	-100% ↘
Samoa	0	4	-100% ↘
Namibia	0	1	-100% ↘
Bahrain	0	1	100% ↗
Jordan	0	3	-100% ↘
Uruguay	0	1	-100% ↘
Iraq	0	1	-100% ↘

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Breakdown by EU 28 country

Country	2014	2013	Change
Germany	13 086	13 425	-2,5% ↓
France	4 728	4 910	-3,7% ↓
Italy	2 274	2 352	-3,3% ↓
United Kingdom	2 072	2 062	0,5% ↑
Sweden	1 705	1 790	-4,7% ↓
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Austria	891	837	6,5% ↑
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Malta	21	22	-4,5% ↓
Latvia	13	5	160% ↑
Slovakia	11	5	120% ↑
Lithuania	10	5	100% ↑
Estonia	8	9	-11,1% ↓
Croatia	7	7	0% →
Bulgaria	7	5	40% ↑
Romania	4	2	100% ↑

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Designations as contracting states

Country of residence of the patentee		Patents	Rate
AL	Albania	24 435	37,8%
AT	Austria	57 822	89,5%
BE	Belgium	57 837	89,5%
BG	Bulgaria	56 323	87,2%
CH	Switzerland	58 070	89,9%
CY	Cyprus	57 521	89%
CZ	Czech Republic	56 404	87,3%
DE	Germany	64 292	99,5%
DK	Denmark	57 730	89,3%
EE	Estonia	56 323	87,2%
ES	Spain	58 544	90,6%
FI	Finland	57 813	89,5%
FR	France	63 274	97,9%
GB	United Kingdom	62 948	97,4%
GR	Greece	57 629	89,2%
HR	Croatia	42 414	65,6%
HU	Hungary	56 021	86,7%
IE	Ireland	57 743	89,4%
IS	Iceland	53 461	82,7%
IT	Italy	60 109	93%
LI	Lichtenstein	58 070	89,9%
LT	Lithuania	53 295	82,5%
LU	Luxembourg	57 623	89,2%
LV	Latvia	51 952	80,4%
MC	Monaco	57 587	89,1%
MK	FYRO Macedonia	35 973	55,7%
MT	Malta	46 486	71,9%
NL	Netherlands	58 544	90,6%
NO	Norway	42 427	65,7%
PL	Poland	54 683	84,6%
PT	Portugal	57 651	89,2%
RO	Romania	55 814	86,4%
RS	Serbia	20 016	31%
SE	Sweden	58 129	90%
SI	Slovenia	56 057	86,8%
SK	Slovakia	56 331	87,2%
SM	San Marino	32 117	49,7%
TR	Turkey	57 162	88,5%
Total		2 026 630	

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