

## IP Statistics



### **In January 2023, the Invention Patent Grants Saw an Increase of 40.89% on Year-on-year Basis, While the Utility Model Sector Saw a Decrease of 23.11% And the Trademark Registration Sector Saw a Decrease of 50.37%**

According to the major IP statistics announced on the CNIPA website for January 2023, as compared to the same period of 2022:

- the invention patent grants increased by 13,197 pieces (a year-on-year increase of 40.89%);
- the utility model patent grants decreased by 70,100 pieces (a year-on-year decrease of 23.11%);
- the design patent grants increased by 11,500 pieces (a year-on-year increase of 24.98%).

By the end of January 2023, valid patents of the three types reached up to 18,029,300 pieces.

## Account for More Than 1/4!

### China Took the Head in International Application in 2022

The latest report by World Intellectual Property Organization points out that PCT application saw a 0.3% increase in 2022 with a total of up to 278,100 applications, which is the highest record in a single year.

Innovators of China, United States, Japan, South Korea and Germany are on the top list of PCT applications, among which China has taken the head with an application amount accounting for 1/4 of the total PCT applications.

China Huawei Technologies Co. LTD is still the No. 1 applicant in the amount of PCT applications, with a total of 7,689 applications published in the year of 2022.

Meanwhile, the report points out that about 69,000 trademark registrations were submitted through the international trademark system (Madrid system) in 2022, among which 4,991 were submitted by Chinese applicants, ranking No. 3.

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