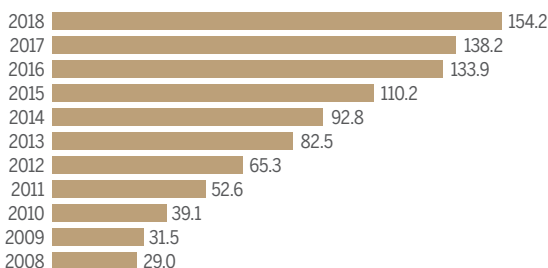


Invention patent applications

In the decade from 2008 to 2018, China's invention patent applications skyrocketed from **290,000** to **1,542,000**.

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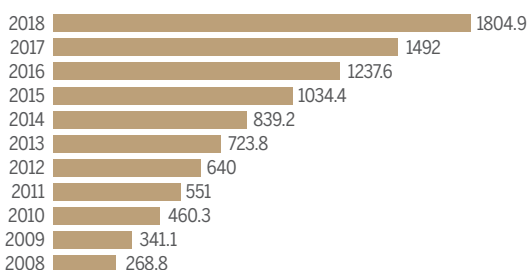


Total number of valid registered trademarks in China

(excluding foreign registrations in China and via the Madrid system)

From 2008 to 2018, the volume of China's valid registered trademarks (excluding foreign registrations in China and via the Madrid system) grew constantly, and the number of trademarks owned by the main body of the market per 10,000 households reached **1,724** in 2018.

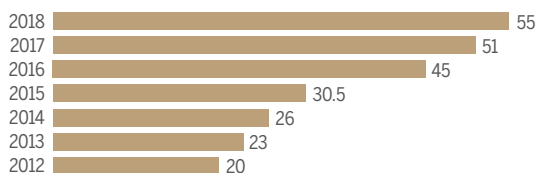
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International patent applications via Patent Cooperation Treaty

In 2018, the China National Intellectual Property Administration received **55,000** PCT international patent applications, of which **52,000** were from China.

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Increasing Protection

In 2018, about **77,000** cases of patent administrative law enforcement were handled in China, including **43,000** counterfeit patent cases and **31,000** illegal trademark cases worth **550** million yuan.

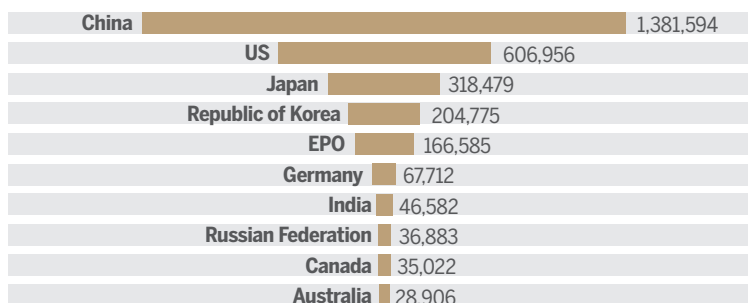
Number of patent administrative law enforcement cases handled in China from 2008 to 2018

China's IPR Protection in Numbers

China received the world's largest numbers of applications for domestic patents (1.38 million), trademarks (5.7 million categories) and industrial designs (1.46 million) in 2017, according to a report released by the World Intellectual Property Organization in December 2018.



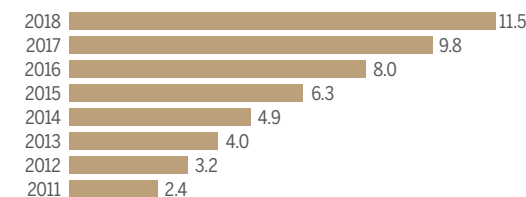
Patent applications for the top 10 offices worldwide in 2017



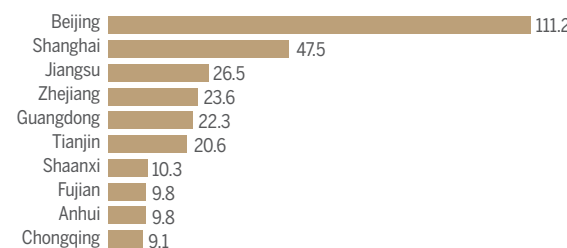
Invention patent ownership

By the end of 2018, the total number of owned invention patents was **1.602** million, which is **11.5** patents per 10,000 people.

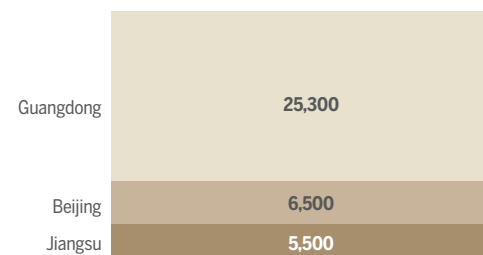
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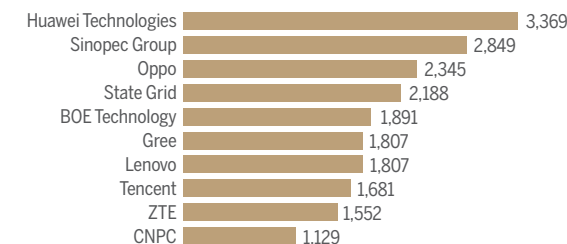
As of 2018, China's top 10 provinces (autonomous regions, municipalities) in the number of invention patents ownership per 10,000 people:



In 2018, China's top three provinces (autonomous regions, municipalities) in PCT international patent applications:



In 2018, China's top 10 domestic enterprises (excluding those in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions) in the number of granted invention patents:



(Unit: 10,000)

