

**FOI Release**  
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**Title:** Trade mark applications and fees

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**Information request:**

I am looking for the figures of: 1) the number of trade mark applications; and 2) the revenue these applications generated; in either the calendar year of 2012, or tax year of 2012 / 2013

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The latest figures for trade mark applications, both domestic applications filed directly at this office and UK designations of International (Madrid Protocol) marks, are published in our Facts & Figures for calendar year 2012 at: <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about-facts1112.pdf> . The total figure for applications arranged by country appears at the foot of Table 6, pages 27 to 30. The figures given are of applications and any additional classes of goods or services. I should explain that we charge a basic fee for each single class application and a fee for each additional class, so what we have counted is classes applied for as opposed to basic applications. The preceding Table 5 shows actual applications to the UK from anywhere in the world, regardless of number of classes attached to each application. Table 1 shows applications (again regardless of number of classes) filed from applicants based in the UK. You can find links to previous years of Facts & Figures/Annual Reviews on page <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/ourpublications-review.htm> (bottom of page below Annual Reports). The income figure for trade mark application fees, both from domestic applications and Madrid Protocol designations, is published in our latest Annual Report on the same web page, on page 32 within the document. The figure is £10,354,000 for financial year 2012/13. We don't publish separate figures for domestic and Madrid fees, but we can provide them if you wish. The online Reports date from 2003, but data from earlier paper copies are available if you want historical information.