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Title: Registered designs statistics

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Information request:

The number of registered designs filed and registered at the UKIPO in the last 10 years, ideally broken down by quarter (a figure for the number of designs filed and registered in each Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 per year).

Information released:

You may already be aware that the annual figures for registered designs are published in our Facts & Figures. I regret that we cannot provide you with a quarterly breakdown for the last ten years. This is because until recently we had no electronic system for recording designs processing and the resulting stats, but we can provide you with a few quarterly stats for 2016 and 2017.

The Designs figures for 2015 & 2016 are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/facts-and-figures-patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2016> (in Section 6 of the Designs spreadsheet)

The figures for 2013 & 2014 are at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2013-and-2014> (again in Table 6)

For 2012 go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/facts-and-figures> (Table 6. Page 43).

For previous years the Facts & Figures are available via the National Archives at: <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/tna/20140603095050/http://www.ipo.gov.uk/about/whatwedo/ourpublications/ourpublications-review.htm> .

(I haven't reduced these to a neat table because I wasn't sure if you were interested in the additional information about filings from abroad and applications claiming priority.)

I've also attached our recent quarterly/monthly Designs reports of applications and registrations.