

**FOI Release**  
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**Title:** Statistics of designs.

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**Information request:**

Please could you provide the number of designs [applications] received per year?

**Information released:**

The IPO publishes application figures for registered designs in annual Facts & Figures, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/facts-and-figures-patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2017> . The latest published data is for 2017 and we hope to publish the 2018 figures around the end of June 2019. [Now published.]

Links to previous years are on the same web page. The figures from 2002 to 2011 can be traced via the link to The National Archives, either under 'Annual Reviews' or 'Facts and Figures'. Figures prior to 2002 are available on paper in IPO Annual Reports.