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44.1 General Information

The Japanese Patent Office published its first patent in 1922.

The table below shows the type of documents published by the National Office and their equivalent kind codes in the EPO's DOCDB (bibliographic), EPODOC (titles and abstracts) and BNS (image) databases.

JP	OVERVIEW					04.07.2011
WIPO* ST 16	INFO NAT. OFFICE	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DOCDB	EPODOC	BNS	
		Published before 1971				
B1		Published granted patent (From 01-03-1996 onwards)	B1	B1	B1	
Y1		Published examined utility model application (first level) (From 01-06-1922 - 29-03-1996)	Y1	Y1	Y1	
		Published from 1971 on				
A		Published unexamined patent application (From 16-07-1971 onwards)	A	A	A	
B1		Published examined patent application (first level) (From 01-01-1921 - 20-03-1996)	B1	B1	B1	
		Published examined patent application (second level) (From 16-07-1971 onwards)	B2	B2	B2	
H		Corrected patent specification (From 15-06-1950 - 10-09-1997)	H	H	H	
U		Published registered utility model (From 27-04-1994 onwards, from nr. 3.000001)	U	U	U	
U		Published unexamined utility model application. (From 13-09-1971 onwards)	U	U	U	
Y1		Published utility model registration (From 05-06-1996)	Y1	Y1	Y1	
Y2		Published utility model registration (second level) (From 05-06-1996 onwards)	Y2	Y2	Y2	
		Exam. utility model appl.(1st publ.) (From 2500000 on, from 1996)	Y1	Y	Y1	
Y2		published Examined utility model application (second level) (From 13-09-1971 - 29-03-1996)	Y2	Y2	Y2	
I		Corrected registered utility model specification (From 16-01-1950 - 29-01-1996)	I	I	I	
S		Registered design publication (From 25-05-1889 onwards)	S	S	S	
C1		Patent specification (first level) (From 14-08-1885 - 28-12-1956)	C1	C1	C1	
C2		Patent specification (second level) (From 14-08-1921 - 28-12-1956)	C2	C2	C	
Z1		Registered utility model specification (first level) (From 07-07-1905 - 28-12-1956)	Z1	Z1	Z1	
Z2		Registered utility model specification (second level) (From 01-06-1922 - 28-12-1956)	Z2	Z2	Z2	
B		Published examined patent application (From 1971 onwards)	B	B	B	

JP		OVERVIEW			04.07.2011
WIPO* ST 16	INFO NAT. OFFICE	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DOCDB	EPODOC	BNS
	A5	Corrected domestic re-publication of PCT application (From 09-08-1979 onwards)	A5	A5	A5
		Non-official translation of JP -A document, not issued by patent office	K1	K1	K1
		Non-official translation of JP -U document, not issued by patent office	K4	K4	K4
	A1	Domestic re-publication of PCT application (From 09-08-1979 onwards)	A1	A1	A1
	A	Published unexpected patent application (From 16-07-1971 onwards)	A	A	A
B2		Published granted patent (From 01-03-1996 onwards)	B2	B2	B2
	S3	Publication of disagreed consultation on design application (From 07-10-2002 onward)	S3	S3	S3
		Non-official translation of JP-B document, not issued by patent office	K2	K2	K2
		Non-official translation of JP-C document, not issued by patent office	K3	K3	K3
		Non-official translation of JP-Y document, not issued by patent office	K5	K5	K5
		Non-official translation of JP-S document, not issued by patent office	K6	K6	K6
		Non-official translation of JP-H document, not issued by patent office	K7	K7	K7
		Non-official translation of JP-Z document, not issued by patent office	K8	K8	K8
		Non-official translation of JP-I document, not issued by patent office	K9	K9	K9

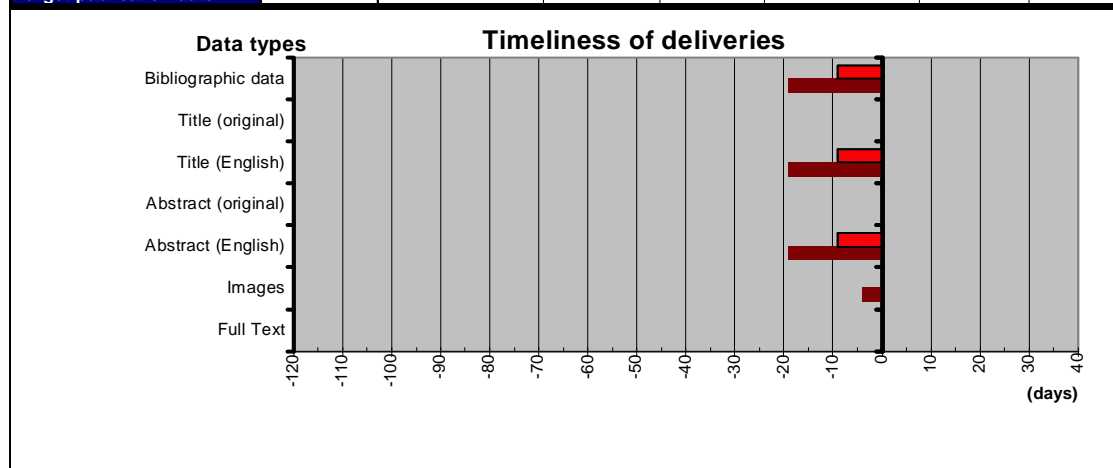
* WIPO STANDARD ST.16 (JUNE-2001)

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44.2 Front File deliveries

Type of data	Date of last data delivery	Last Publication date received	Current deviation (days)	Average deviation (days)	Last Kindcodes delivered	Media	Delivery schedule
Bibliographic data	24-06-2011	15-06-2011	-9	-19,0	B1,Y1,S,A,T1	CD-ROM	Weekly
Title (original)	Not delivered						
Title (English)	24-06-2011	15-06-2011	-9	-19,0	B1,Y1,S,A,T1	CD-ROM	Weekly
Abstract (original)	Not delivered						
Abstract (English)	24-06-2011	15-06-2011	-9	-19,0	B1,Y1,S,A,T1	CD-ROM	Weekly
Images	01-07-2011	30-06-2011	0	-4,0	A5,A,B,B1,B2,U	Electr file	Weekly
Full Text	Not delivered						
Last update:	04-07-2011						
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44.3 Coverage - EPO Databases: last five years

Total Coverage

JP	Type of Publications	<2007	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Bibliographic data	All Kind Codes	19397091	588341	590511	584376	578110	206712
Images	All printed Kind Codes	15377319	532890	493321	537997	534143	203792
Full text	At least one per patent family	0	0	0	0	0	0

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44.4 Coverage - EPO Databases

Total Coverage

JP	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Bibliographic data	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Title (English)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Title (Original)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Abstract (Original)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Abstract (English)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Images	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Full text	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Citations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
IPC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
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Title (English)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
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Abstract (Original)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Abstract (English)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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