



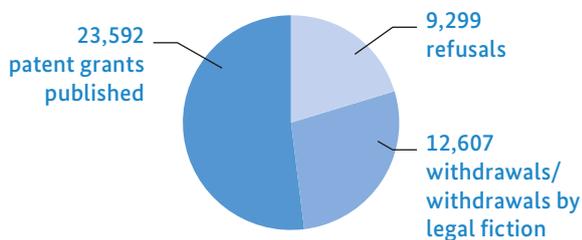
## Patents/Utility Models



66,683 applications



45,498 patent examination procedures concluded



Avg. duration of the procedure from examination request to grant<sup>2</sup>: **3.2 years**

Avg. time until registration of the utility model: **4.3 months**

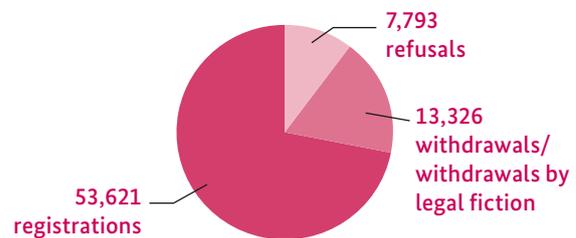
## Trade Marks/Designs



111,079 applications



74,740 trade mark procedures concluded (without cases handed over to the Federal Patent Court)



Avg. time until registration of the TM:

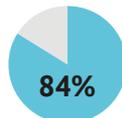
- regular: 1.9 months
- accelerated: 1.2 months

Avg. time until registration of the design: 4.1 months

## Digitisation

### Online applications

Proportion for all IP rights



### DEPATISnet

In the archive: **143.7m** bibliographical data records  
**128.4m** fax documents

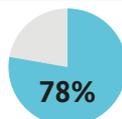
Searches by external users: **13.5m** (≈ 37,000 per day)

### DPMAreister

Searches by external users: **7.5m** (≈ 21,000 per day)

### Posts

Posts using e-file



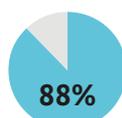
### Telework

Teleworking posts at the DPMA



### Total percentage of staff working from home

(including mobile working solutions)



## Budget/Personnel/Customers

### Budget

Income: **€479.7m**

Expenditure: **€243.5m**

Contribution to the federal budget: **€236.2m**

### Personnel

**2,805** staff

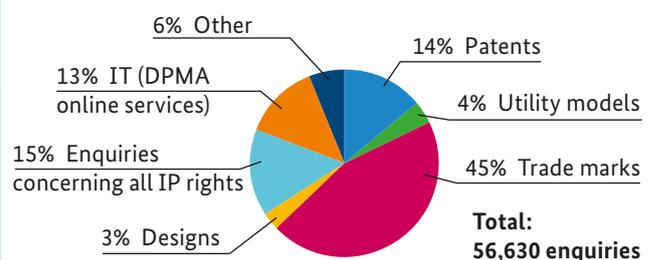
**1,049** patent examiners

**90** trade mark examiners

**38%** women in executive positions

Avg. training days per staff at the DPMA **5.3**

### Customer enquiries



Databases/Search

Posts

<sup>1</sup> Provisional number, since the actual number of designs applied for cannot be determined before the completion of the registration procedure.

<sup>2</sup> Provided examination request filed within 4 months and no request for extension of limit time.