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Region, country, or economy	Economy by income status	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
World	na	4,206	4,440	5,792	5,317	7,806	6,961	6,137	6,447	8,451	9,606	10,956	9,919	8,773	9,115	9,235	9,064	9,309	9,671	10,084	10,598	11,038	12,643	11,315
North America	na	3,734	3,957	5,160	4,639	6,737	5,893	5,227	5,550	7,188	8,103	9,183	8,141	7,291	7,500	7,563	7,410	7,620	7,927	8,150	8,474	8,512	9,773	8,385
Canada	High	145	150	191	157	273	256	242	247	286	342	353	304	331	364	313	302	307	310	329	359	318	342	339
Mexico	Upper middle	9	15	17	10	15	21	14	17	12	19	33	39	30	26	29	30	34	42	26	22	39	37	47
United States	High	3,581	3,792	4,952	4,472	6,450	5,616	4,972	5,286	6,890	7,742	8,797	7,798	6,929	7,111	7,221	7,078	7,279	7,576	7,795	8,093	8,155	9,394	7,999
Central America and Caribbean	na	4	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	7	15	10	14	14	9	12	9	16	14	11	21	13	16	12
Puerto Rico	High	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	1	3	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	11	7	4	7	9	10	2
South America	na	6	4	7	11	22	26	32	23	21	29	34	30	9	19	31	17	19	28	23	28	17	31	25
Argentina	Upper middle	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	3	2	4	0	3	2	1	3	3	0	4	2
Brazil	Upper middle	4	2	0	2	8	10	10	15	12	16	19	8	5	7	14	7	12	13	9	12	7	12	14
Europe	na	339	342	454	463	769	773	633	620	886	1,033	1,180	1,208	1,035	1,130	1,114	1,090	1,061	1,142	1,229	1,238	1,342	1,387	1,317
EU-27 + UK ^a	na	301	304	404	414	698	689	580	562	796	951	1,045	1,068	922	1,006	1,003	960	919	1,019	1,087	1,091	1,174	1,227	1,165
United Kingdom	High	30	32	53	43	85	93	78	86	113	102	130	141	160	152	157	135	141	154	173	170	181	174	179
EU-27 ^b	na	271	272	350	371	613	596	501	476	682	849	915	927	762	854	846	825	778	864	913	922	993	1,053	986
Austria	High	11	9	11	10	22	18	24	29	32	43	44	38	36	33	36	31	44	37	49	30	45	45	44
Belgium	High	10	14	5	11	22	17	15	22	29	23	31	29	24	20	26	31	26	25	23	27	46	35	28
Denmark	High	3	3	8	6	10	12	19	15	22	27	19	28	21	21	26	26	12	26	20	18	25	26	24
Finland	High	2	3	4	4	11	14	6	16	12	19	22	26	17	30	23	27	17	20	24	28	28	24	25
France	High	43	40	60	67	89	87	67	64	107	95	105	103	93	117	135	112	91	85	108	98	112	119	114
Germany	High	107	100	139	151	244	229	186	166	241	302	379	395	296	344	311	285	264	306	345	332	341	353	341
Hungary	High	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	2
Ireland	High	4	5	6	3	4	12	10	7	5	7	10	9	16	5	8	14	10	15	19	18	12	30	17
Italy	High	34	28	46	41	70	62	58	59	96	132	120	114	107	105	101	117	128	122	112	132	147	178	135
Netherlands	High	23	24	19	30	42	49	31	33	44	44	52	56	49	54	44	53	53	55	55	62	56	68	70
Spain	High	14	17	22	18	43	40	34	17	35	55	45	49	39	48	45	43	46	67	60	63	52	56	73
Sweden	High	15	17	18	15	34	33	32	30	28	61	42	34	33	46	44	44	39	50	39	49	48	44	41
Other Europe	na	38	38	51	48	71	85	53	58	90	83	135	139	113	123	110	130	142	123	142	146	168	160	152
Other Europe-2020 ^b	na	68	70	104	92	156	177	132	144	203	185	265	280	273	275	268	265	283	277	315	316	349	334	331
Belarus	Upper middle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	2
Moldova	Lower middle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	High	6	2	9	9	11	10	6	3	8	11	16	21	19	16	13	19	15	15	20	11	19	21	17
Russia	Upper middle	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	6	7	10	7	6	11	8	14	5	4	11	15	13	11
Switzerland	High	29	31	39	37	56	67	45	50	66	51	97	92	67	81	61	70	83	76	84	80	92	81	83

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Ukraine	Lower middle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	4	6	9	8
Asia	na	86	93	118	138	177	159	158	179	258	321	425	400	331	372	406	412	475	445	553	712	1,028	1,233	1,413
China	Upper middle	5	14	13	15	23	27	41	42	73	118	155	166	137	163	136	180	196	184	295	440	720	906	1,047
India	Lower middle	2	4	1	0	4	1	2	2	2	3	4	6	4	3	10	5	13	14	14	12	22	21	13
Japan	High	45	38	54	63	77	70	54	85	107	104	141	133	104	114	140	155	163	136	138	145	162	159	154
Malaysia	Upper middle	3	1	1	3	3	2	4	0	3	3	6	5	10	3	5	1	0	6	2	4	8	2	7
Singapore	High	2	1	2	3	4	6	8	2	5	8	16	9	10	14	16	12	12	17	14	10	10	16	31
South Korea	High	7	4	4	16	16	17	16	12	19	23	26	20	13	24	32	24	39	40	38	45	45	56	49
Taiwan	High	22	30	37	34	46	25	26	28	40	56	72	45	41	45	61	25	45	38	47	47	48	58	46
Middle East	na	3	4	4	8	6	10	13	8	14	8	16	15	17	13	23	19	16	22	20	26	30	49	30
Israel	High	3	2	3	8	5	9	8	8	11	6	10	10	8	11	14	13	10	14	12	19	23	33	20
Africa	na	4	0	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	6	7	2	4	2	5	7	9	4	1	2	8	3
South Africa	Upper middle	4	0	1	2	5	5	7	3	2	0	6	4	2	3	2	2	3	8	3	1	1	5	2
Australia and Oceania	na	18	19	19	32	45	57	42	43	60	75	82	94	64	60	72	92	86	78	82	84	90	133	124
Australia	High	15	13	17	31	44	40	34	39	51	64	62	81	48	50	59	80	65	62	61	70	73	115	99
New Zealand	High	3	6	2	1	1	16	8	4	10	10	20	13	16	10	13	12	21	16	21	14	17	18	25
Unclassified	na	13	15	23	20	37	33	19	15	13	21	20	11	11	7	11	11	8	6	11	14	4	13	6

na = not applicable, metric not calculated at this level.

EU = European Union; UK = United Kingdom; USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

^a The United Kingdom was a part of the EU for data purposes from 1973 to 2019.^b Beginning in 2020, the United Kingdom was no longer a member of the EU.**Note(s):**

Trademarks are allocated according to holder information. Trademarks are fractionally allocated among regions, countries, or economies based on the proportion of residences of all named holders. China includes Hong Kong. Trademarks are classified under the 11th edition of the Nice classification of goods and services, which classifies trademarks under 34 categories of goods and 11 categories of services. Fractional counts of trademarks were assigned to each category to assign the proper weight of a trademark to the corresponding category under the classification. These counts are then grouped under 10 industry sectors following a mapping defined by Edital.

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