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Patent protection

Table 1
International patent applications filed within the framework of the PCT
and designating Hungary
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
PCT designations	37 035	43 407	61 018	83 021	89 327
Requests for national procedure deriving from earlier PCT designations	2 565	3 001	3 476	3 925	4 579
PCT applications filed from Hungary	105	103	132	153	178

Table 2
Breakdown of patent applications by origin
(1998–2002)

Origin of national applications	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Domestic	694	727	810	919	842
Foreign	3 464	3 780	4 070	4 532	5 064
Total	4 158	4 507	4 880	5 451	5 906

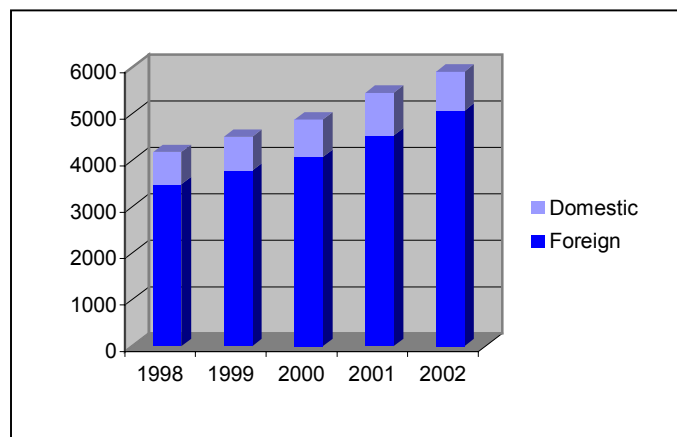


Table 3
Breakdown of patent applications by technical fields
(2001–2002)

Technical field	New applications	
	2001	2002
Building and light industry	782	832
Mechanics	551	727
Electricity and physics	680	561
Pharmaceutics	1 493	1 596
Chemistry and biotechnology	969	1 091
Agriculture and plant variety protection	976	1 099
Total	5 451	5 906

Table 4
Granted patents
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Granted patents	1 371	1 995	1 627	1 306	1 555
Rejections	713	526	340	293	215
Lapsed applications	1 360	1 398	1 688	1 882	2 590
Completed applications	3 444	3 919	3 655	3 481	4 360
Pending applications	12 754	13 304	14 773	17 187	17 581

Table 5
Granted patents broken down by technical field
(figures of 2001 in parentheses)

Section	Grants in % of the total	Completed applications	Grants	Rejections	Lapses
Building and light industry	39 (44)	727 (637)	284 (283)	25 (27)	418 (327)
Mechanics	45 (39)	635 (494)	288 (192)	15 (35)	332 (267)
Electricity and physics	31 (38)	592 (459)	184 (175)	13 (20)	395 (264)
Pharmaceutics	32 (23)	807 (642)	258 (150)	83 (137)	466 (355)
Chemistry and biotechnology	40 (48)	732 (576)	296 (275)	49 (31)	387 (270)
Agriculture and plant variety protection	28 (34)	867 (673)	245 (231)	30 (43)	592 (399)
<i>Total</i>	36 (38)	4360 (3481)	1555 (1306)	215 (293)	2590 (1882)

Utility models

Table 6
Breakdown of utility model applications by origin (1998–2002)

Origin of applications	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Domestic	291	301	331	304	329
Foreign	27	23	39	22	22
Total	318	324	370	326	351

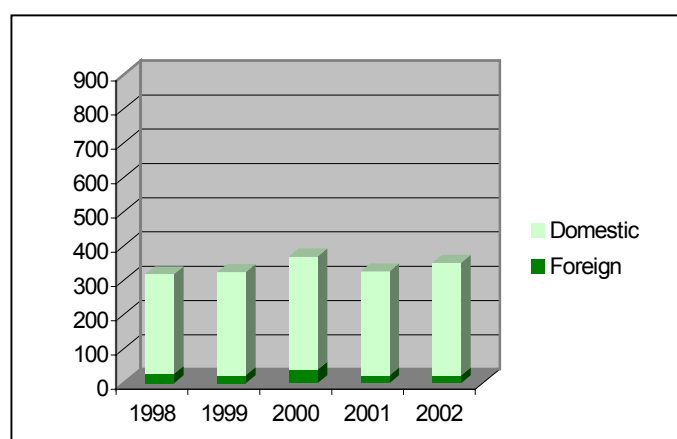


Table 7
Figures of utility model procedures
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Granted utility models	197	213	238	256	237
Rejected applications	39	19	44	32	9
Lapsed applications	65	67	104	146	129
Completed applications	301	299	386	434	375
Pending applications	245	280	282	196	192

Design protection

Table 8
Breakdown of (industrial) design applications by origin (1997–2001)

Origin of applications	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Domestic	357	699	503	477	351
Foreign	187	145	150	133	93
Total	544	844	653	610	444

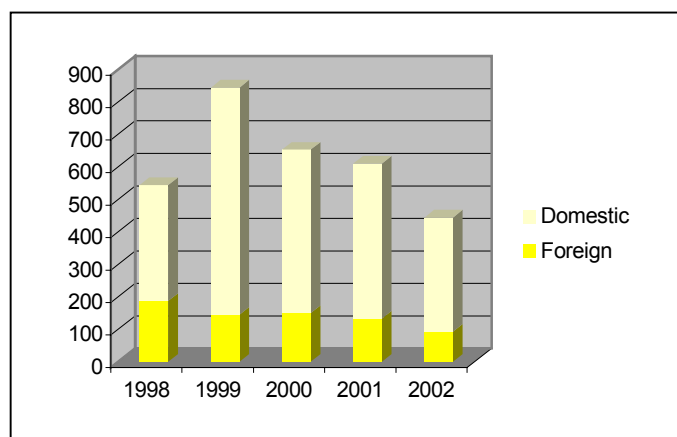


Table 9
Figures of (industrial) design procedures
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
National registrations	608	504	472	465	315
Rejected applications	95	86	91	116	62
Lapsed applications	139	117	100	87	130
Completed applications	842	707	670	668	507
Pending applications	408	519	601	571	484

Table 10
International (industrial) design applications relating to Hungary
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
International applications	1 010	1 080	1 014	1 206	987
International registrations	1 009	1 079	1 009	1 206	984

Trademarks

Table 11
National trademark applications
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Domestic applications	3 303	4 040	4 692	4 756	4 316
Foreign applications	2 134	2 042	2 291	1 855	1 628
Total	5 437	6 082	6 983	6 611	5 944

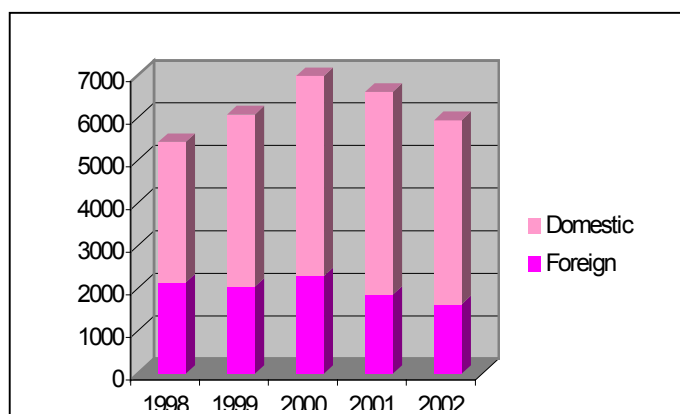


Table 12
Figures of national trademark procedures
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Registrations	6 851	3 819	3 856	5 515	5 564
Rejections	979	353	172	290	420
Lapsed applications	727	1 489	1 468	1 989	2 118
Total of completed applications	8 557	5 661	5 496	7 794	8 102
Renewals	1 165	1 397	1 238	2 264	1 893
Pending applications	6 300	6 720	8 115	7 015	5 141

Table 13
International trademark applications and registrations
(1998–2002)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
International trademark applications	7 995	8 197	9 017	9 276	7 474
Registrations in Hungary	7 172	7 910	7 291	8 538	7 409
Valid international trademarks	133 802	139 488	144 945	150 401	154 286

Figures relating to all titles of protection

Table 14
Consolidated figures of national and international applications
(1998–2002)

Number of applications	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
National	10 459	11 773	12 896	13 000	12 647
International	46 040	52 684	71 049	93 053	98 051

Table 15
Breakdown of national applications by title of protection
(1998–2002)

Title of protection	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Patents	4 158	4 507	4 880	5 451	5 906
Utility models	318	334	370	326	351
(Industrial) designs	544	844	653	610	444
Trademarks	5 437	6 082	6 983	6 611	5 944
Geographical indications	2	6	10	2	2
Total	10 459	11 773	12 896	13 000	12 647

Table 16
Number of domestic applications by nature of applicants

Title of protection	Individuals	Enterprises	Total
Patents	635 (696)	207 (223)	842 (919)
Utility models	258 (246)	71 (58)	329 (304)
(Industrial) designs	229 (310)	122 (167)	351 (477)
Trademarks	873 (834)	3443 (3 922)	4316 (4 756)
Geographical indications		2 (2)	2 (2)
Total	1 995 (2 086)	3 845 (4 372)	5 840 (6 458)

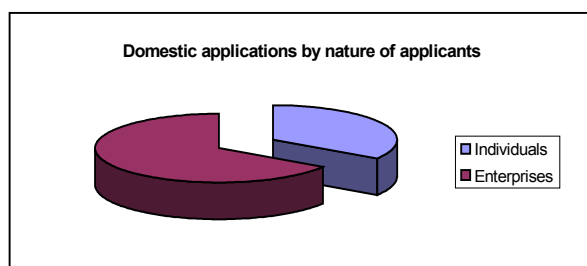


Table 17
Applications received within the framework of international cooperation
(1998–2002)

International cooperation	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
PCT (number of designations)	37 035	43 407	61 018	83 021	89 327
Hague Agreement	1 010	1 080	1 014	1 206	1 250
Madrid Agreement	7 995	8 197	9 017	9 276	7 474
Total	46 040	52 684	71 049	93 053	98 051