

PATSTAT 2024 Autumn edition

The 2024 Autumn edition is now ready for download. We apologise for the delay. The EPO data for the production was extracted in Week 31, 2024.

PATSTAT Global: Business as usual

The PATSTAT Standardised Names (PSN) and related information have not been updated. Analysts may need to pay attention to additional person names in the patent documents published after the last PSN update based on the 2021 Autumn edition.

This PATSTAT Global edition is the third one containing the data about **European patents with unitary effect** (Unitary Patents or UP, see also <https://www.epo.org/en/applying/european/unitary>). You will find 28 465 EP patent applications for which the unitary effect has been registered.

Unitary Patents can be identified by the new EP publication kind code "C0" (C zero). Strictly speaking, this kind code does not indicate an additional publication but only the unitary effect. In addition, the table `tls231_inpadoc_legal_event`, based on INPADOC, contains UP related legal event data, such as, for example, event code "U01" ("REQUEST FOR UNITARY EFFECT FILED") or event code "U07" ("UNITARY EFFECT REGISTERED").

For your information, the coverage of the Autumn 2024 edition is illustrated and documented in the Tableau Public dashboard¹.

PATSTAT EP Register: Business as usual

The EP Register of this new edition now contains data on Unitary Patent licensees and the corresponding territories. The table `REG714_dates` still contains no records on additional effective dates on Unitary Patents. The date on legal effect of Unitary Patents is found in the table `reg723_proc_step_date`.

PATSTAT Online: Unitary Patent

The PATSTAT Online interface has been extended with the new UP-related tables from PATSTAT EP Register. As usual, PATSTAT Online is available on PISE (Patent Information Services for Experts <https://data.epo.org/expert-services/>).

Documentation and support: Website and contact form

On the PATSTAT webpage (<http://www.epo.org/patstat>) you will find the new data catalogs and other useful documents, such as self-study material and sample queries.

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Data distribution service

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Information on how to use the REST service for the download platform is available on the PATSTAT webpage (<http://www.epo.org/patstat>), tab "Getting started", document "How to load PATSTAT data", or in the PATSTAT Global package documentation folder `\Useful manuals and other docs\Bulk Data Distribution Service (REST)`.

¹<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/patstat.support/viz/CoverageofPATSTAT2024AutumnEdition/CoveragePATSTATGlobal>

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