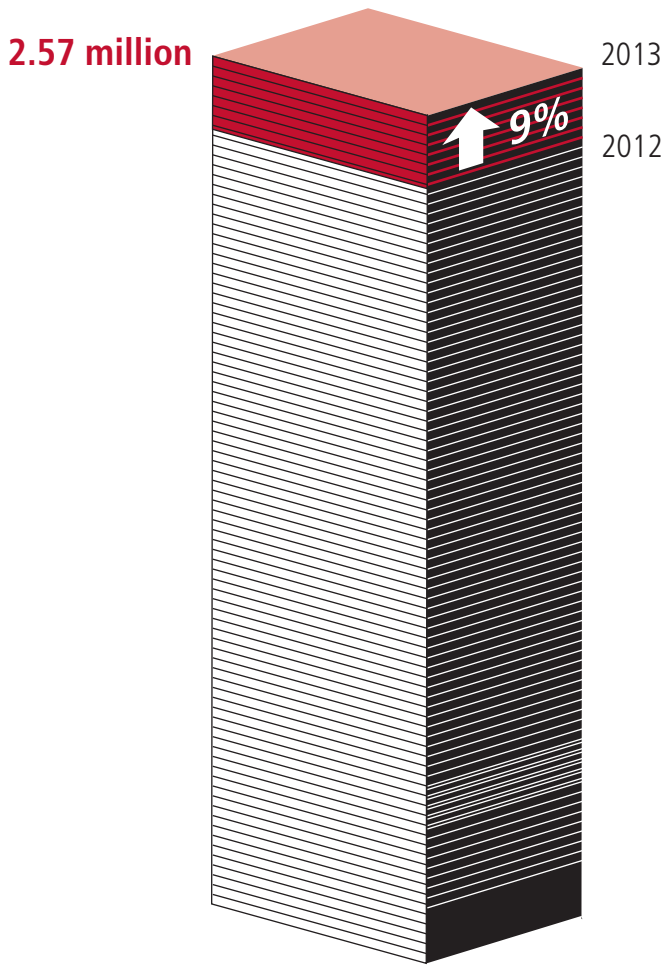


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## Patent applications surpass 2.5 million in 2013

### Grants rise to 1.17 million

Applications up 9% from 2012, after passing the 2 million mark in 2011.

China, US, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the European Patent Office remain top five offices.

### Driving that strong growth were filings in China and the US.

