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Patenting trends in Mexico



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Introduction

Mexico ranks among the top Latin American countries in terms of economic strength and technological level, but there is currently little statistical analysis on the country's patent development. This report analyzes the development of invention patents in Mexico over the past two decades (Data as of September 24, 2024).

Part 1: General information

In the past 20 years, the number of patents published in Mexico has been 288,337. The annual number of patent applications in Mexico is around 12,000-16,000. The application volume from 2015 to 2017 was higher than the average level. Overall, Mexico has maintained a relatively stable trend in patent applications over the past 20 years (as shown in [Figure 1](#)).

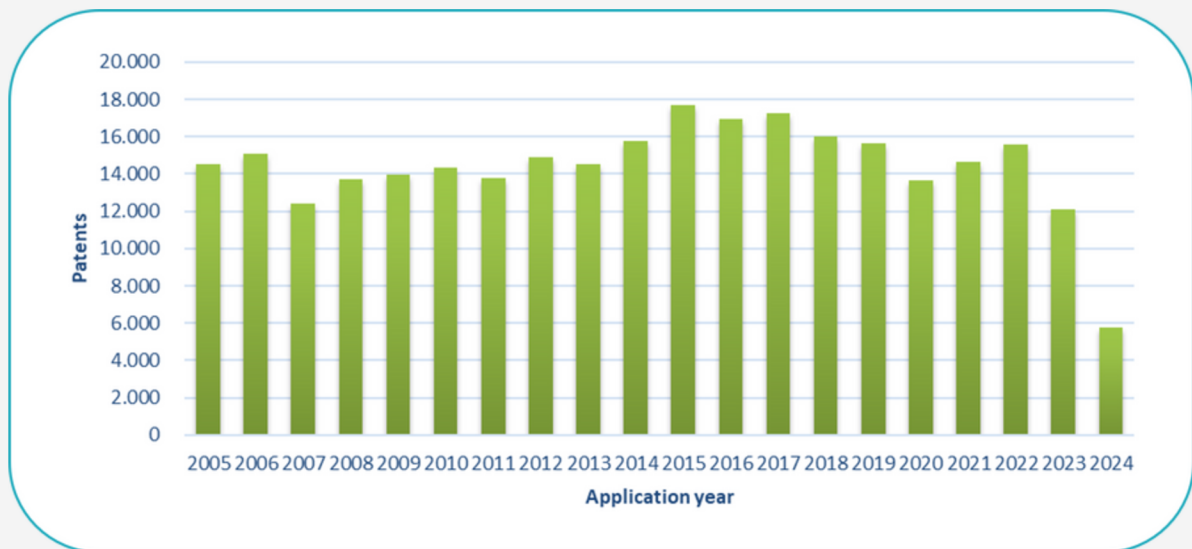


Figure 1 Patent application trend in Mexico

From the perspective of legal status, for patents where the legal status has been published, 51.92% are in force, 23.02% are not in force, and 25.06% of patents are still under examination (as shown in [Figure 2](#)). It can be seen that the proportion of pending patents in Mexico is relatively high.

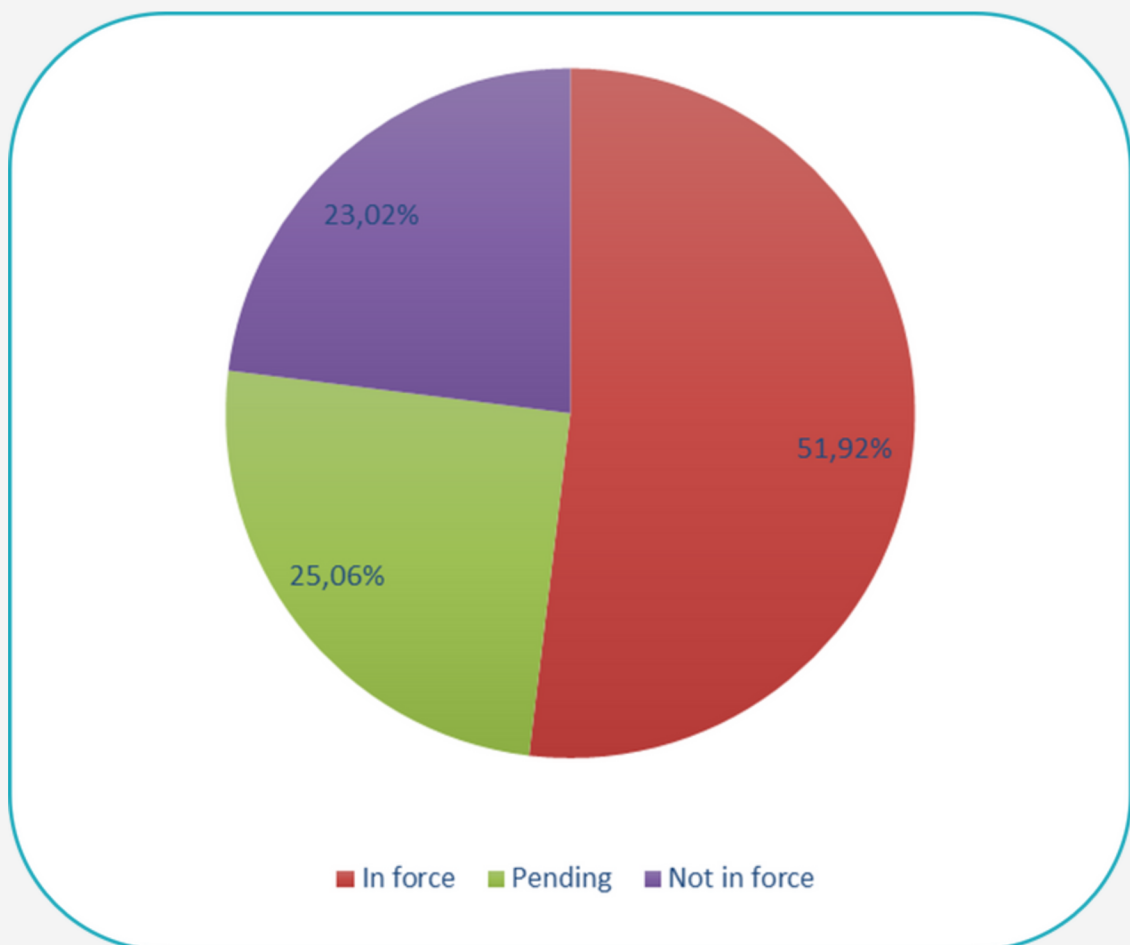


Figure 2 Legal status

Part 2: Geographic Territories

In terms of patent technology origin, patents in Mexico mainly come from the United States filers, followed by Germany and Japan (as shown in [Figure 3](#)).

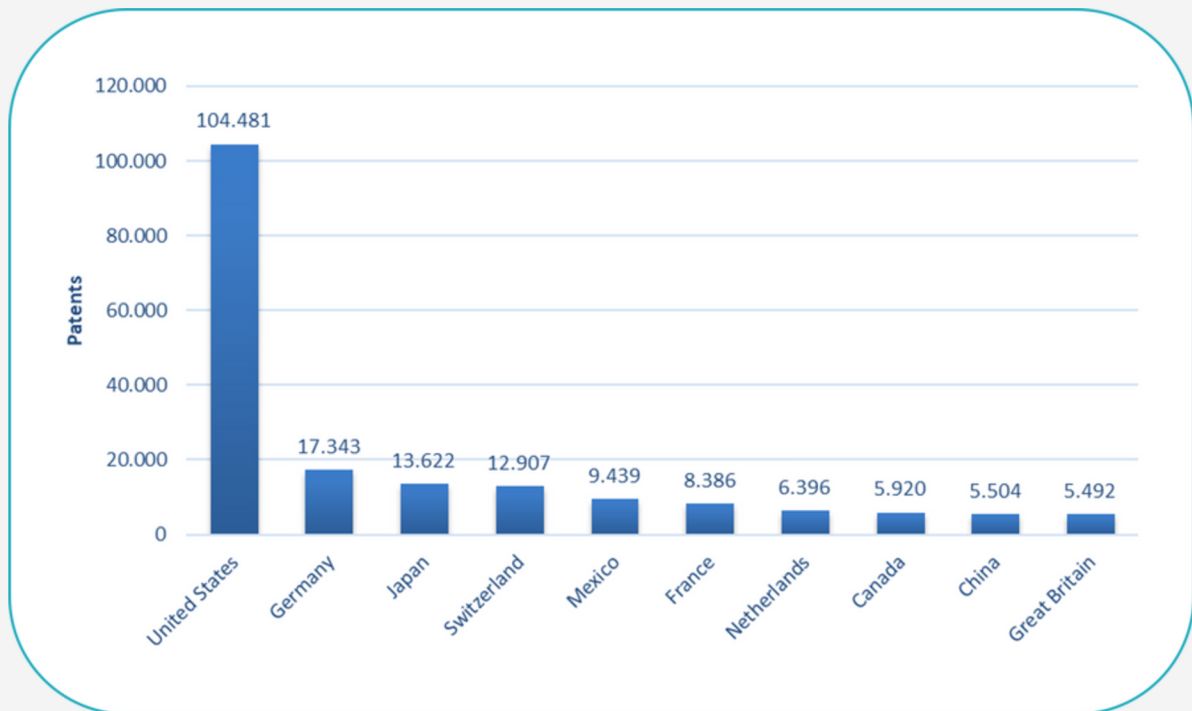


Figure 3 Top regions of origin

In recent years, the volume of patents applied for by the United States in Mexico has declined, while other countries have experienced growth, resulting in a gradual decrease in the proportion from the United States (as shown in [Figure 4](#)).

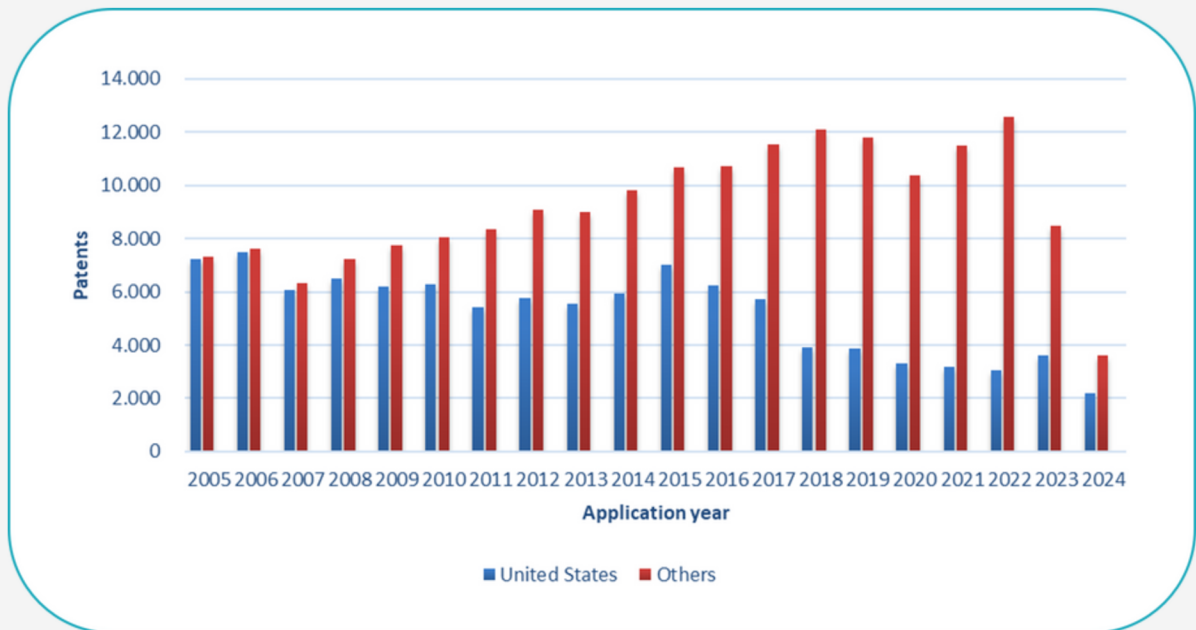


Figure 4 Patent application trend of United States and other countries

Part 3: Key Technologies

Analyzing the technology fields that have been publicly patented in Mexico, IPC classification number A61K corresponds to the most patented technologies, follow by A61P, indicating that medical field has the highest level of attention (as shown in [Figure 5](#)).

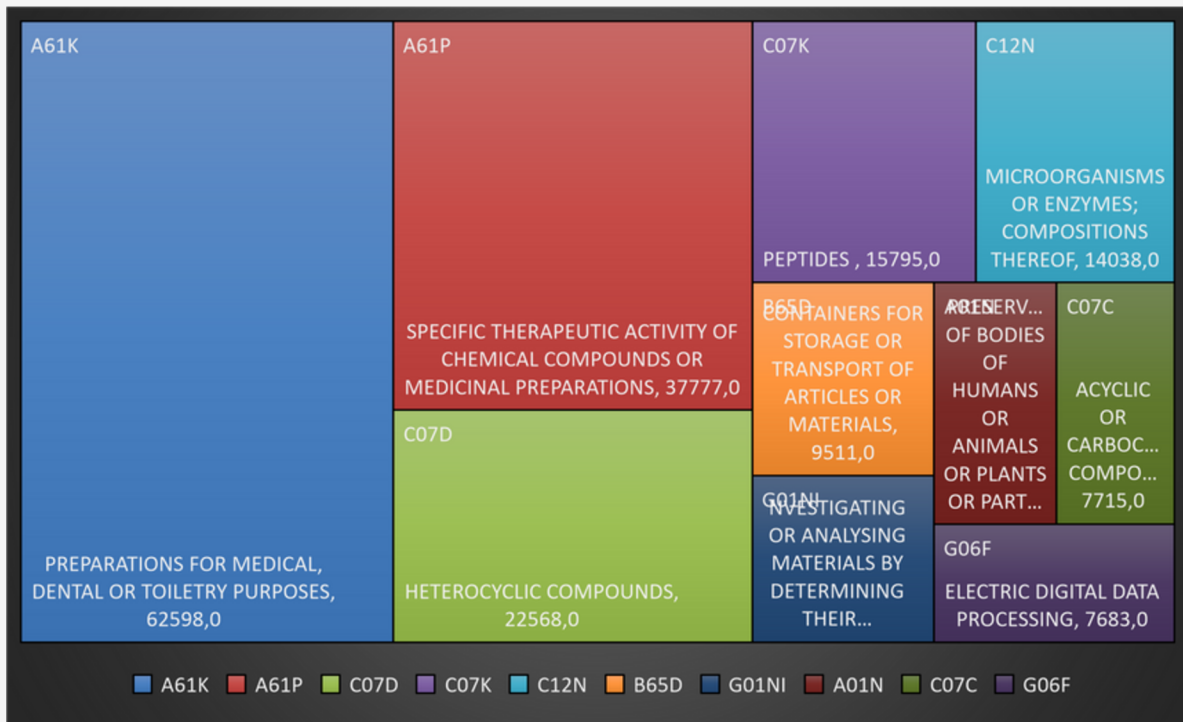


Figure 5 The top 10 IPC classification numbers

Part 4: Standardized Current Assignees

According to the statistics of the top 10 patent applicants in Mexico, these applicants mainly come from the United States, among which Procter & Gamble has applied for the most patents (as shown in [Figure 6](#)).

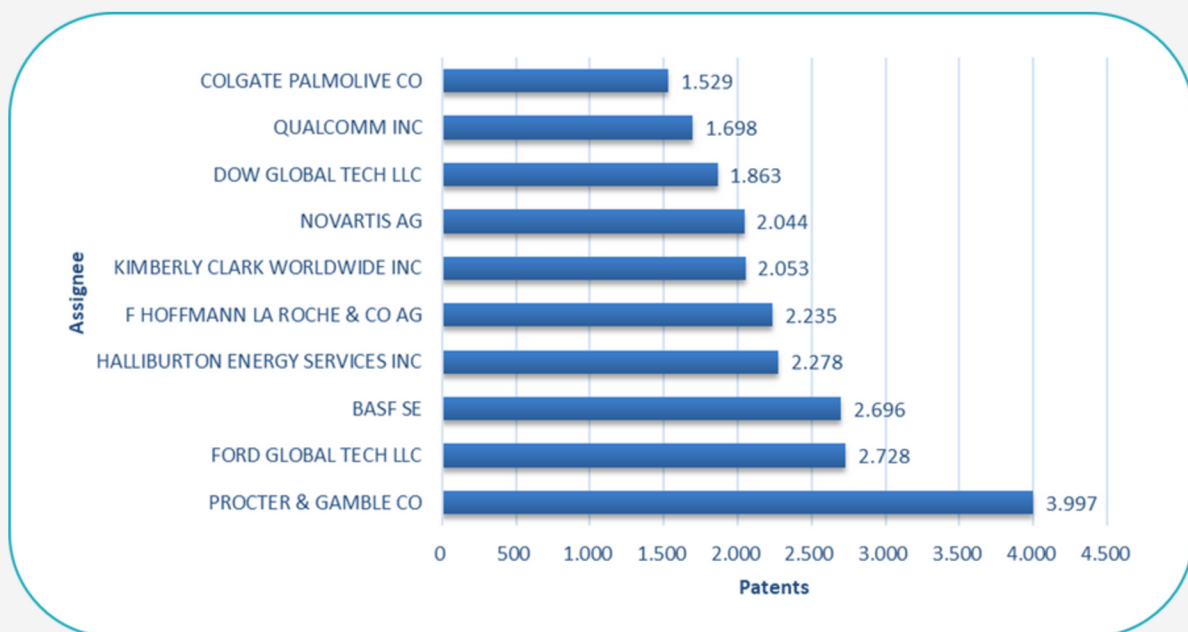


Figure 6 The top 10 standardized current assignees

Conclusion

The volume of patent applications in Mexico is largely influenced by applicants from the United States. Although the volume of patent applications from other countries in Mexico has increased over time, the United States remains the main origin of patent technology for Mexico.

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