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About 14,000 new companies are established in China every day, and some local governments offer patent owners a \$4,500 cash subsidy to stimulate innovation.

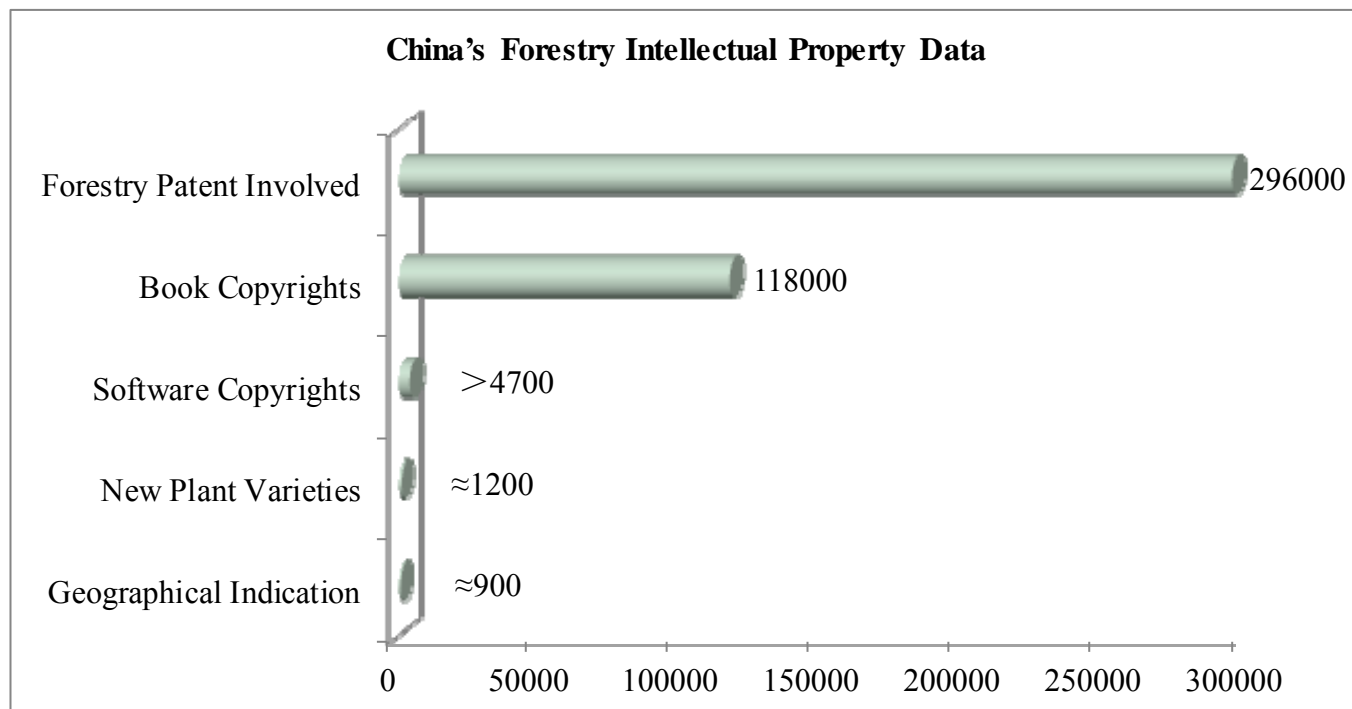
In 2011 China took over world leadership in the number of patent applications filed; four years later, China ascended to first place in the number of patents licensed. As of 2017, China ranks 22nd in the WIPO 'Global Innovation Index' and the first among middle-income economies.

Since their establishment, the three Intellectual Property Courts located in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou have heard a total of more than 30,000 IP cases. By comparison, American courts heard fewer than 12,000 cases during that time.

(Via Cankaoxiaoxi.com)

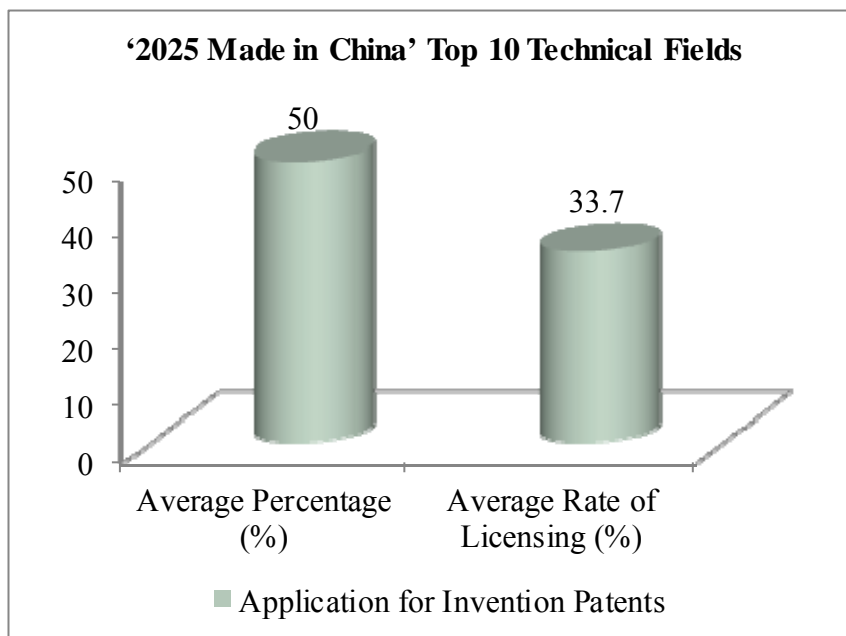
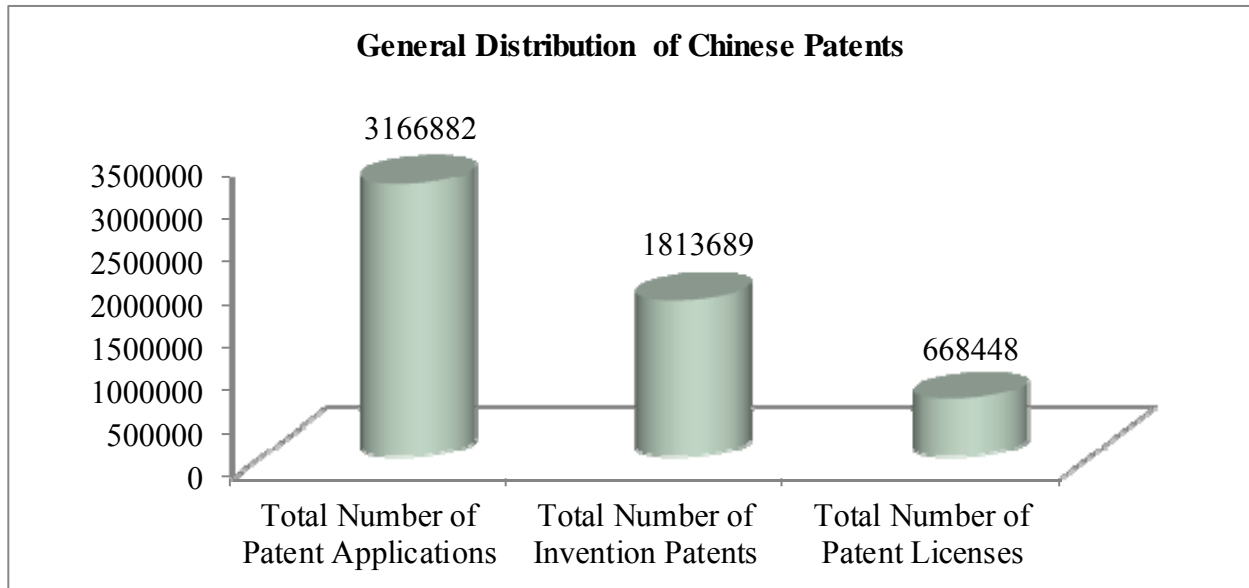
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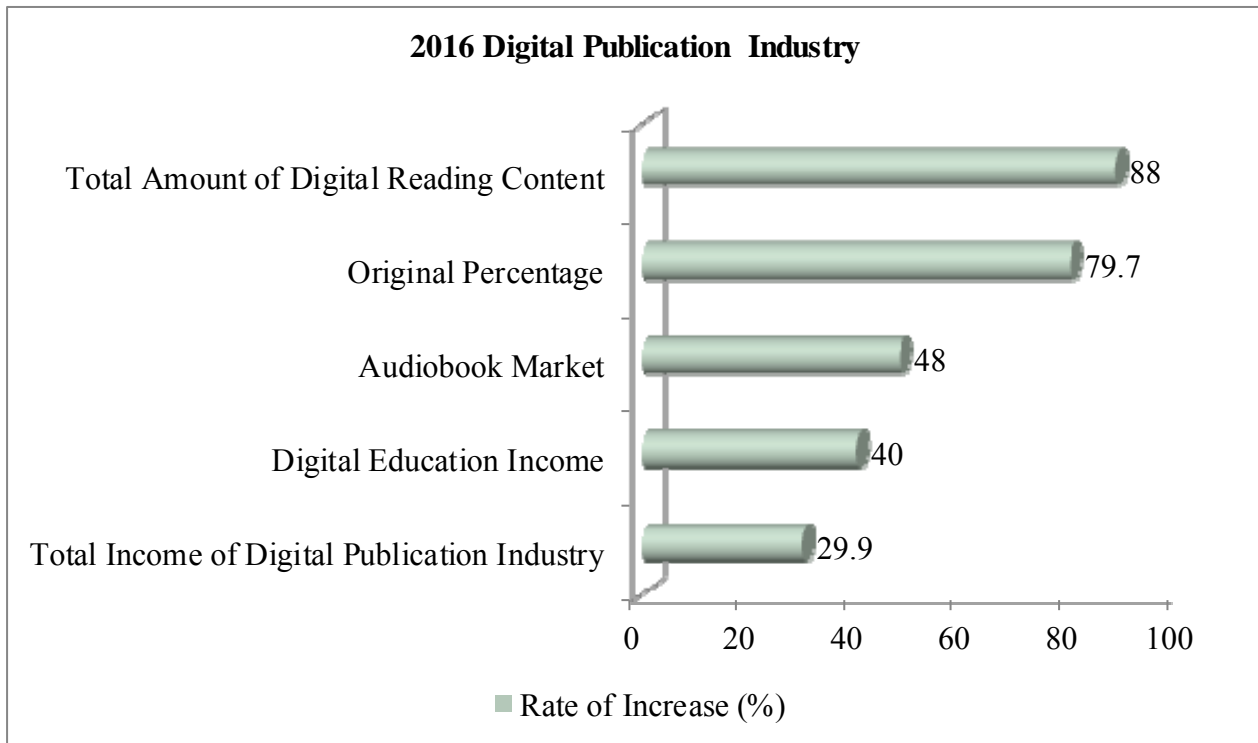
The ‘Made in China 2025’ top 10 technical fields’ applications for invention patents focus on the aerospace equipment and new materials industry, which is concentrated in the regions of Guangdong, Beijing and Jiangsu.

‘Made in China 2025’ plan highlights 10 priority sectors: 1) New advanced information technology; 2) Automated machine tools & robotics; 3) Aerospace and aeronautical equipment; 4) Maritime equipment and high-tech shipping; 5) Modern rail transport equipment; 6) New-energy vehicles and equipment; 7) Power equipment; 8) Agricultural equipment; 9) New materials; and 10) Biopharma and advanced medical products.

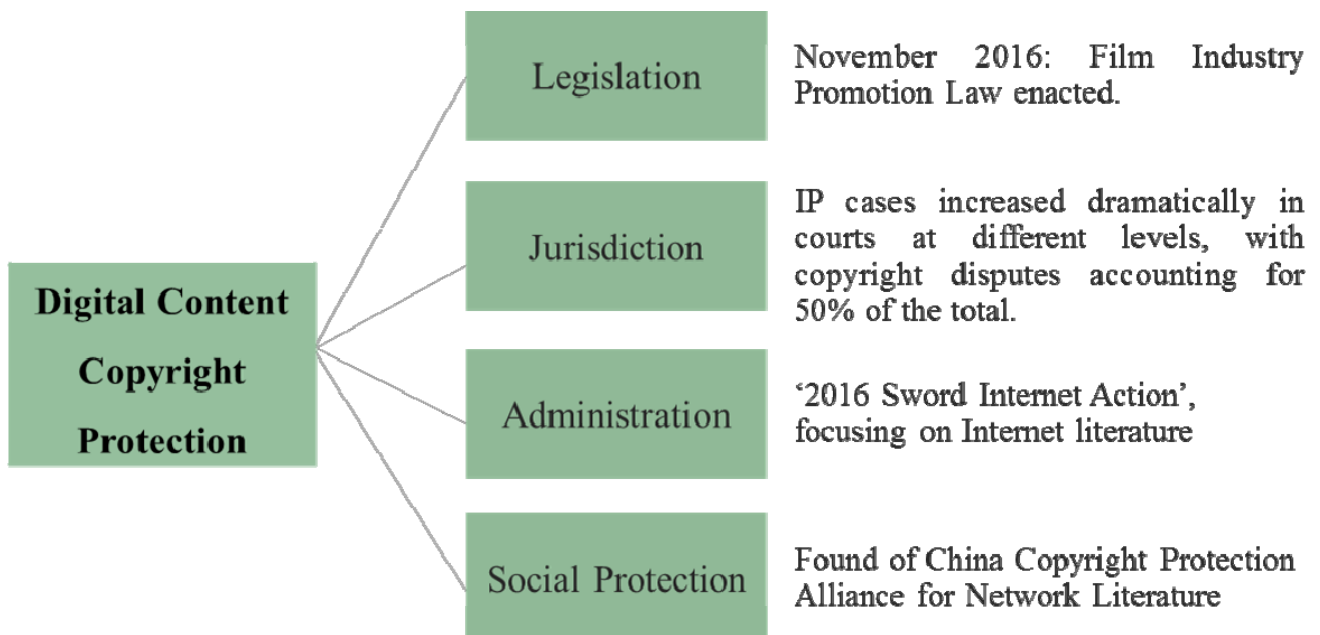
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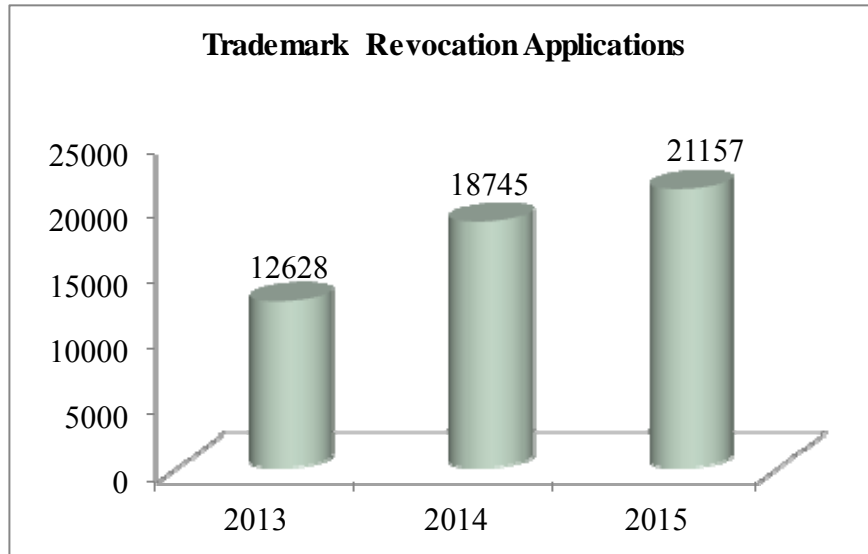


The National Reading Survey Report Issued by the China Press and Publication Research Institute reveals that the rate of audiobook usage among adults reached 17%, and the average per capita consumption reached RMB 6.81.



(Via China Press and Publication Research Institute)

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