



# Statistical figures

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## 2015 budget estimate

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**Income**

**approx. € 360 m**

**Expenditure**

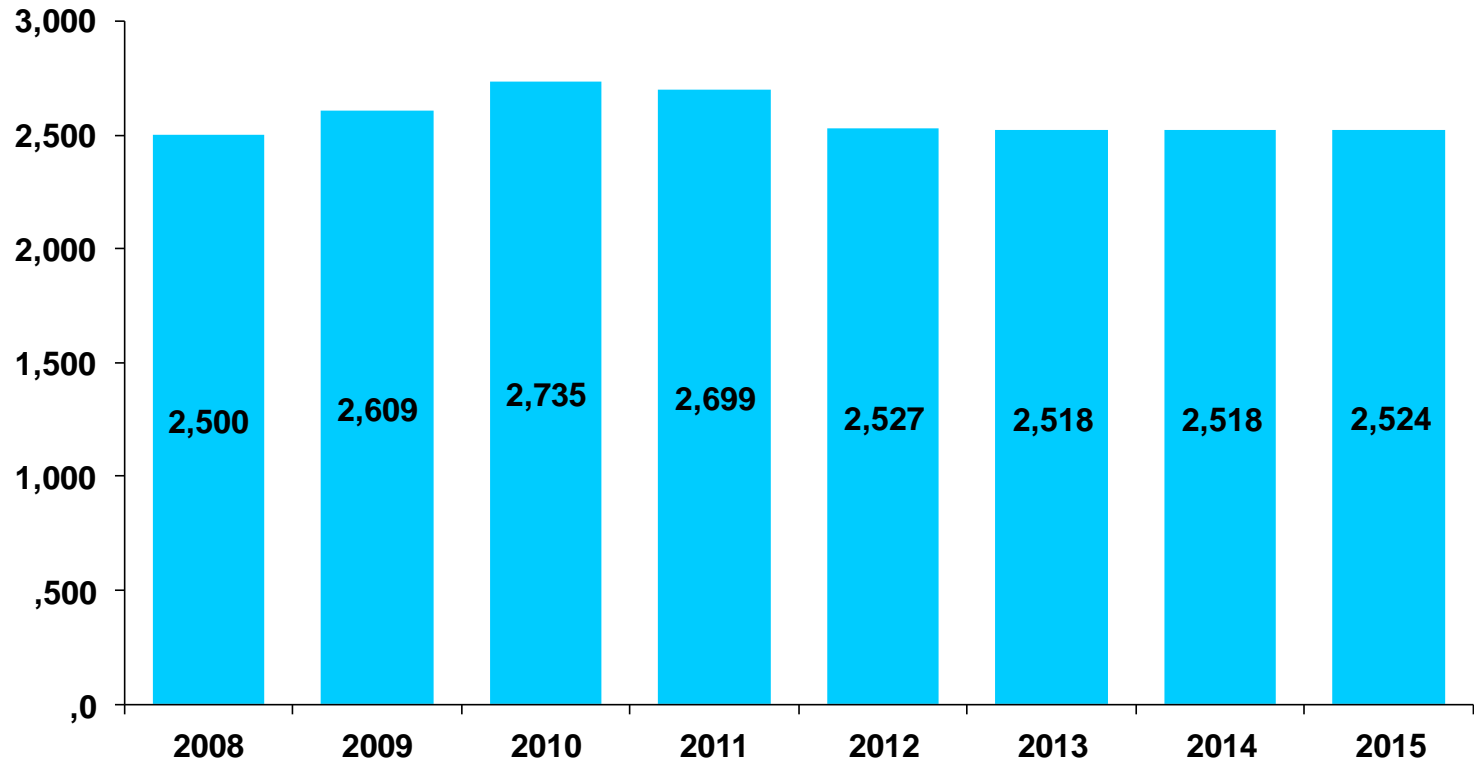
**approx. € 209 m**

**including personnel**

**€ 133 m**



# Human resources development

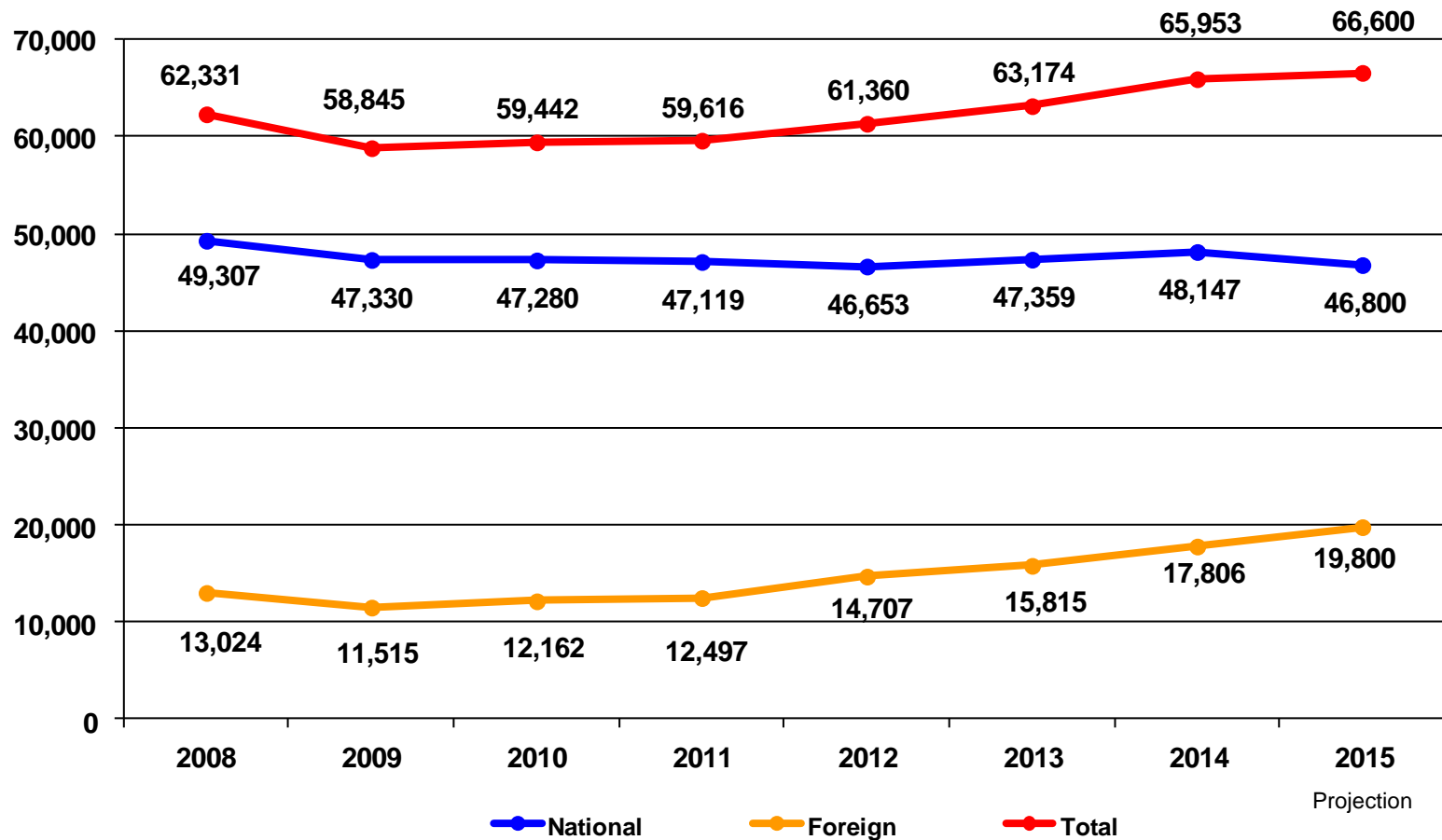


Status: 1st of October of each year



# Development of patent applications

National applications and PCT national phase

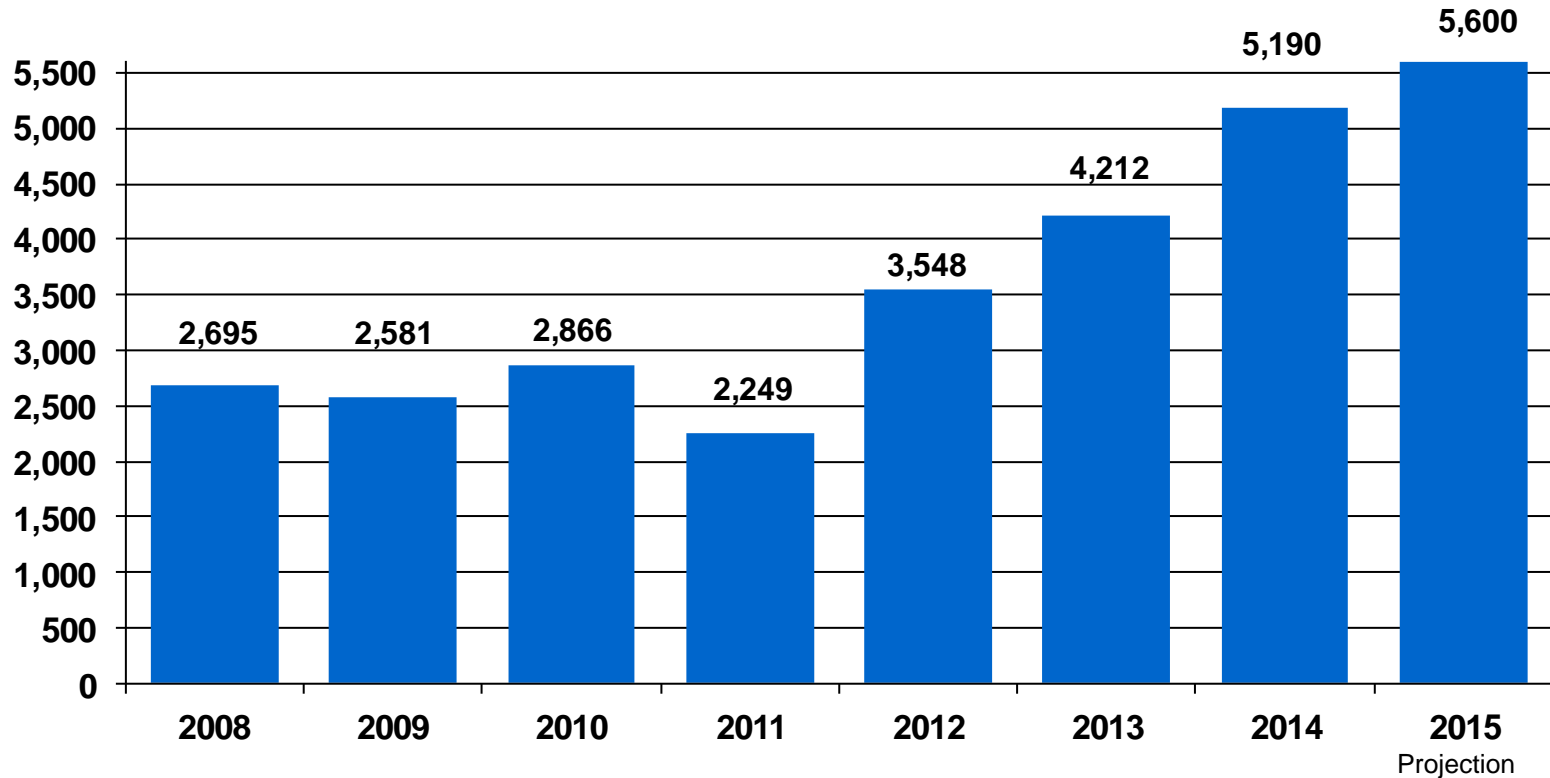


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# Development of PCT applications filed from abroad

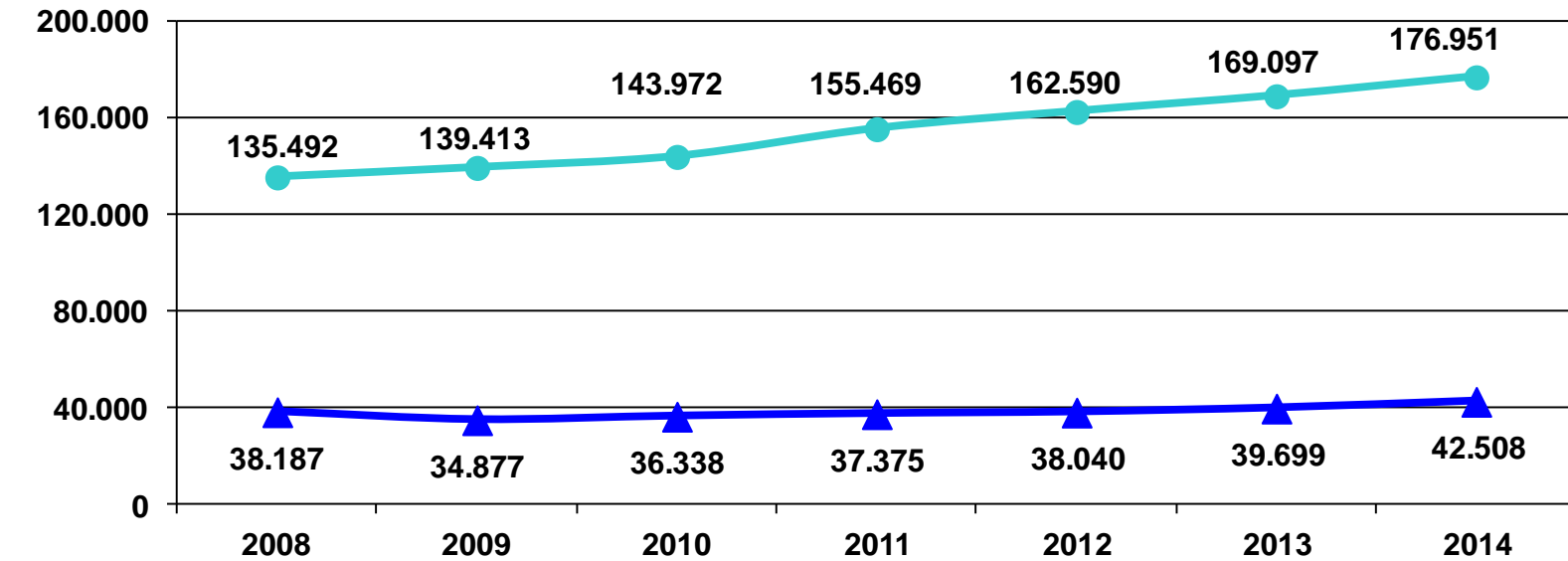
PCT national phase



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# Examination requests and patent examination procedures pending



—●— patent examination procedures pending\*

—▲— validly opened examination procedures and other new cases received  
(specifically, remissions by the Federal Patent Court, allowed appeals, reinstatements)

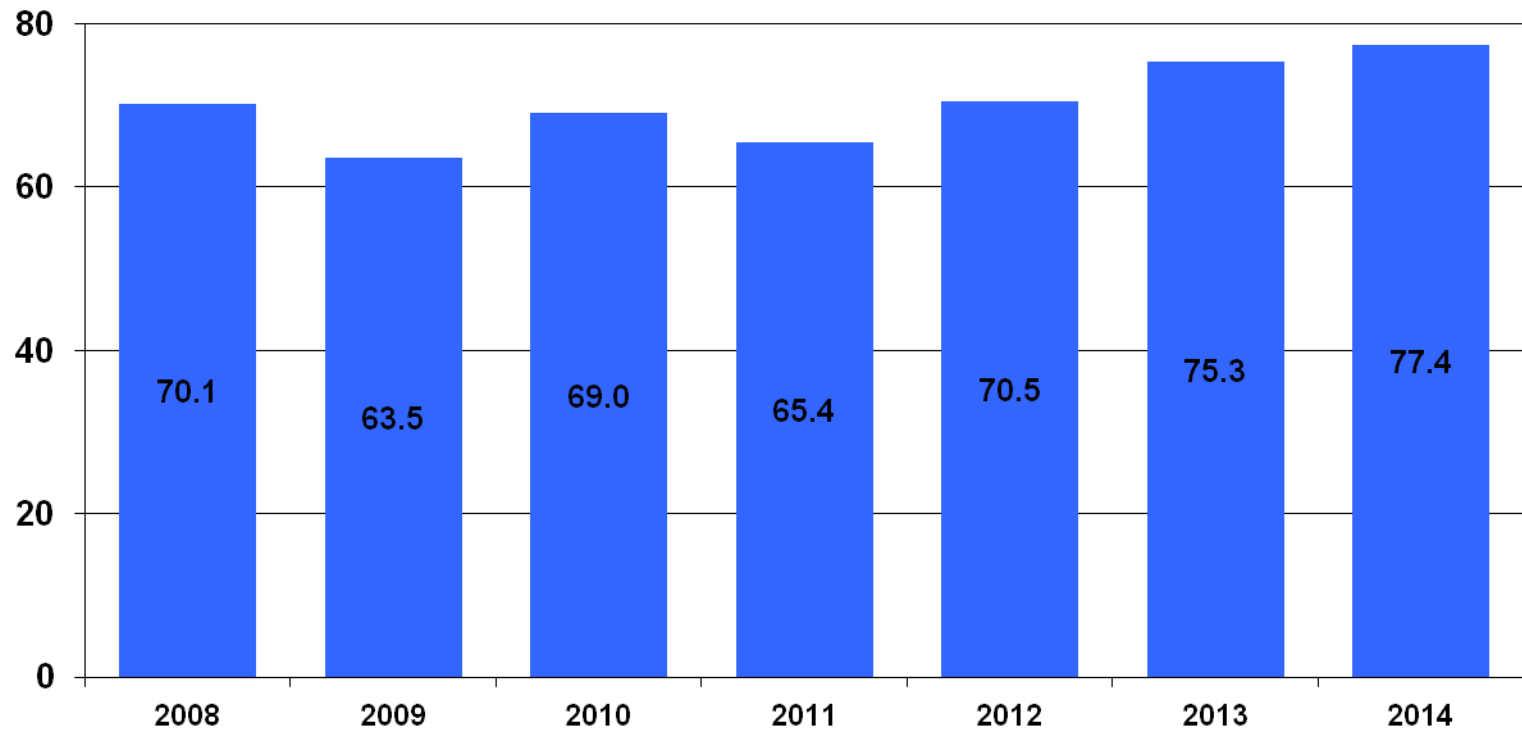
\* number of examination procedures under processing by examiners

Status: end of February 2015



# Patent examination procedures

Rate of first office actions issued within 10 months  
(8-Monatsakten, rate in %)

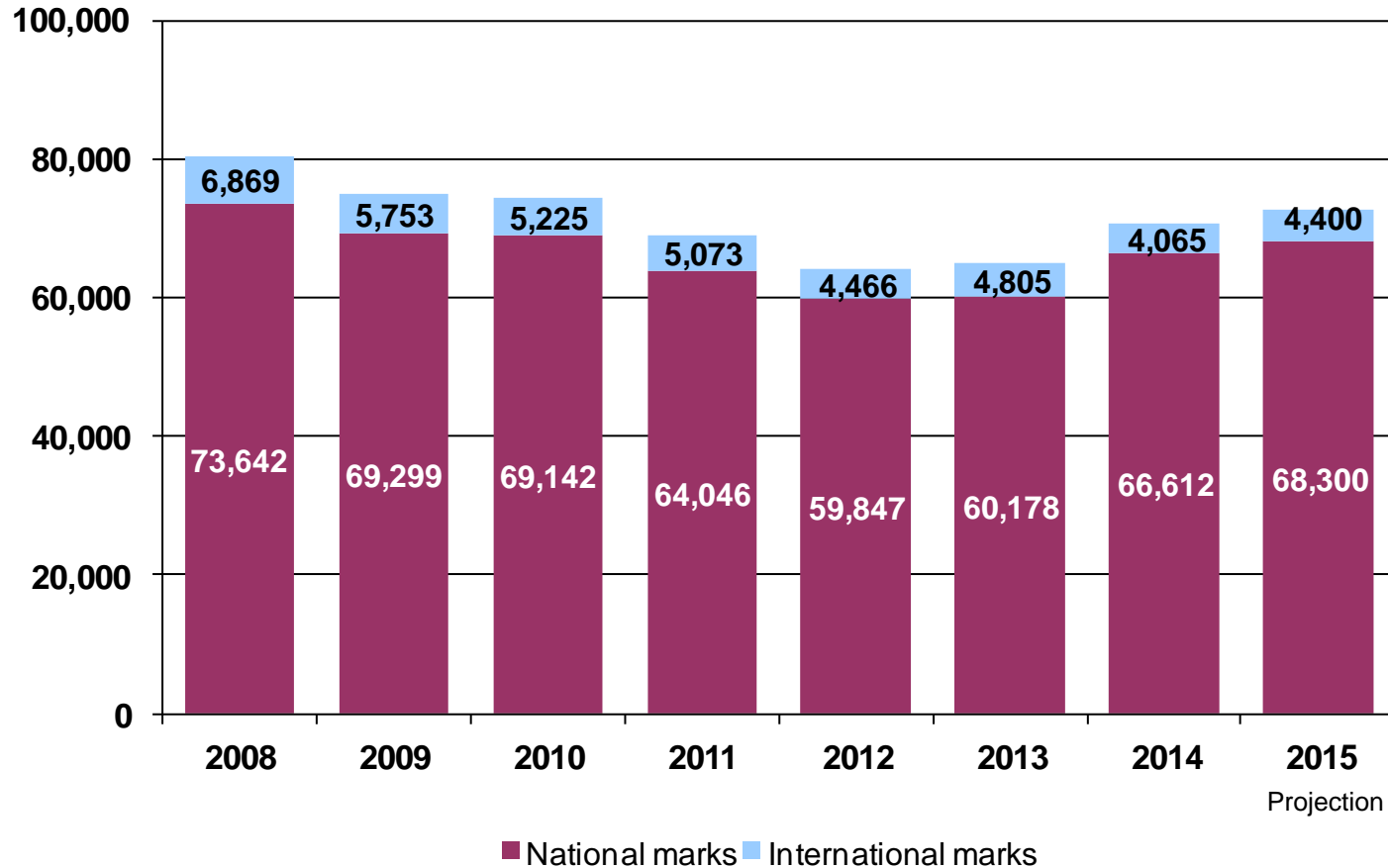


Due to a change in methodology, the data from 2010 onwards cannot be directly compared to those of previous years

Status: 23.02.2015



# Development of trade mark applications

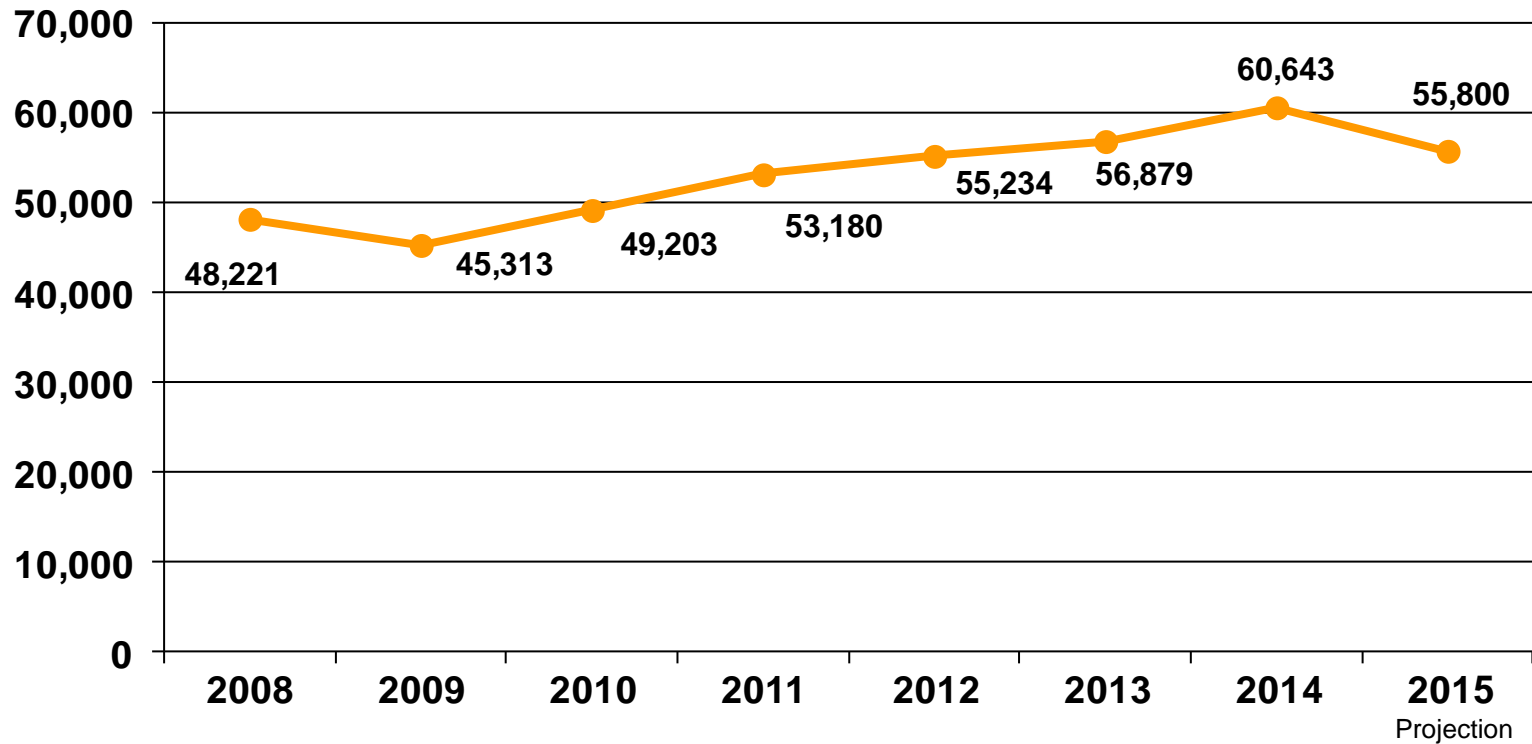


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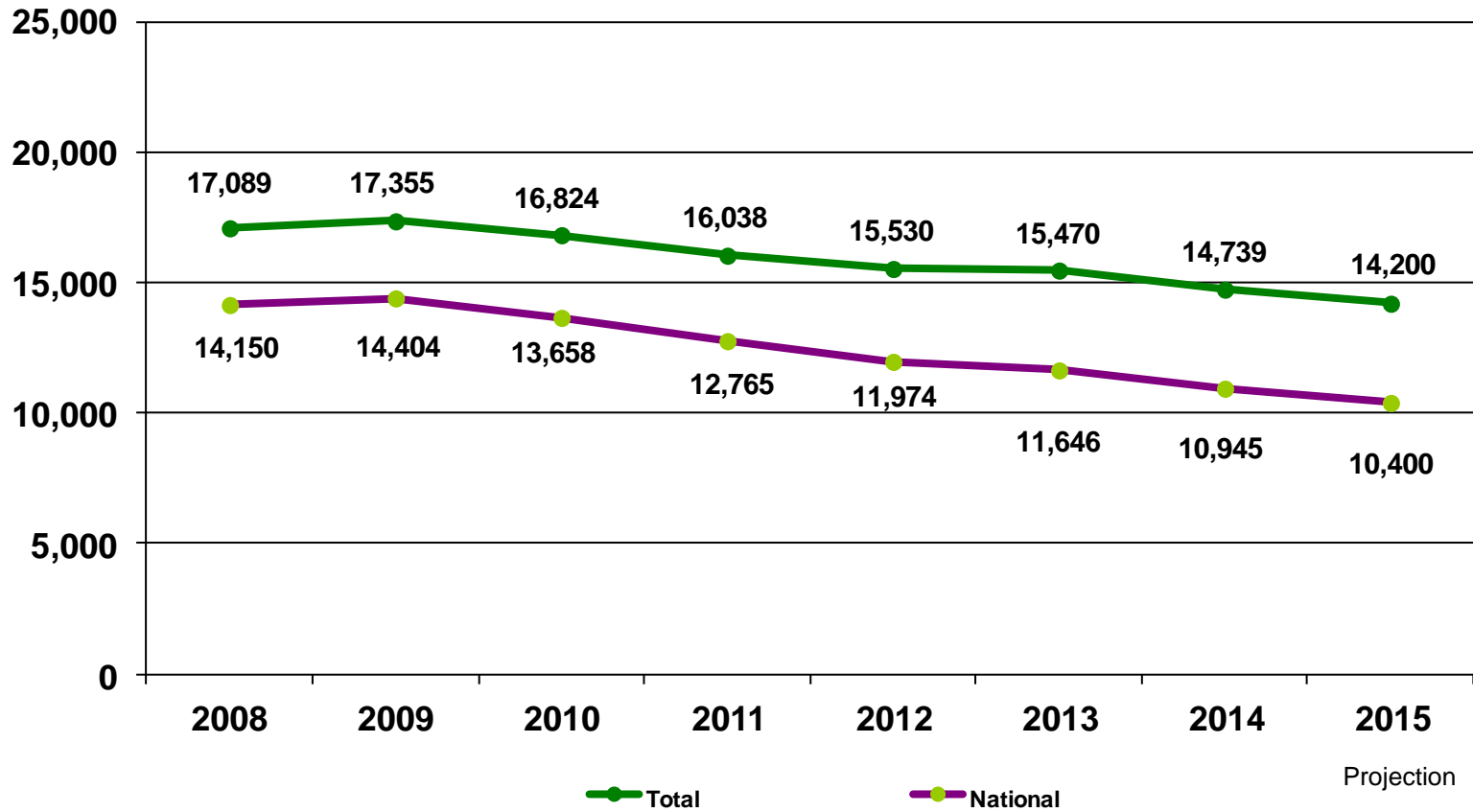


# Development of design applications





# Development of utility model applications



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