

Indian Copyright Statistics- August to October 2021

November 17, 2021

A compilation of the statistics for the Indian copyright applications during the months of August-October 2021, is given below.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2021

In September, a total of 2873 copyright applications were filed. A decrease of 8% was seen compared to the month of August 2021, during which a total 3127 applications were filed.

The majority of applications during the months of August and September, 2021, were filed for literary/ dramatic works.

Sr.No	Type of Work	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of August 2021	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of September 2021	Change	Percentage Change
1	Literary/ Dramatic Work	1373	1427	54	Increase of 4%
2	Artistic Work	676	530	146	Decrease of 21%
3	Cinematograph Work	26	35	9	Increase of 34%
4	Sound Recording	810	696	114	Decrease of 14%
5	Software	156	151	5	Decrease of 3%

Sr.No	Type of Work	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of August 2021	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of September 2021	Change	Percentage Change
6	Music	68	34	34	Decrease of 50%
	Total	3127	2873	254	Decrease of 8%

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2021

In October, a total of 2686 copyright applications were filed. A decrease of 6% was seen compared to the month of September 2021, during which a total of 2873 applications were filed.

The majority of applications during the months of September and October, 2021, were filed for literary/ dramatic works.

Sr.No	Type of Work	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of October 2021	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of November 2021	Change	Percentage Change
1	Literary/ Dramatic Work	1554	1334	220	Decrease of 14%
2	Artistic Work	562	399	163	Decrease of 29%
3	Cinematograph Work	17	27	10	Increase of 58%
4	Sound Recording	400	445	45	Increase of 11 %

Sr.No	Type of Work	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of October 2021	Number of Applications Filed in the Month of November 2021	Change	Percentage Change
5	Software	132	130	2	Decrease of 1%
6	Music	21	29	8	Increase of 38%
	Total	2686	2364	322	Decrease of 12%

Authored and compiled by Neharika Vhatkar (Associate, BananaIP Counsels) and Anjali Shekhawat (Legal Intern)

The Copyright Statistics Bulletin is brought to you by the [Copyright](#) and [Trademark](#) Division of BananaIP Counsels and IP Transactional Strategy Divisions of BananaIP Counsels, a Top ranked IP Firm in India. Led by [Sanjeeth Hegde](#), BananaIP Counsels' trademark attorneys are among the leading experts in the field. If you have any questions, or need any clarifications, please write to contact@bananaip.com with the subject: Copyright Statistics.

The Copyright statistics initiative is a part of their pro bono work and is aimed at spreading awareness about intellectual property and allied laws. You are free to share the news with appropriate attribution and link back to the source.

Disclaimer: Please note that the news bulletin has been put together from different sources, primary and secondary, and BananaIP's reporters may not have verified all the news published in the bulletin. You may write to contact@bananaip.com for corrections and take down.