

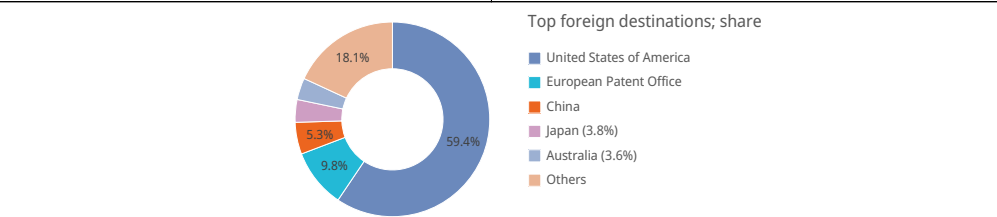
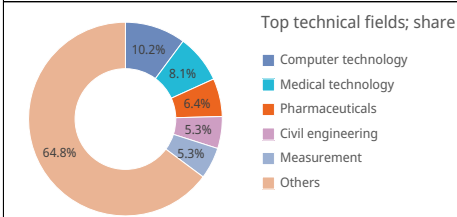
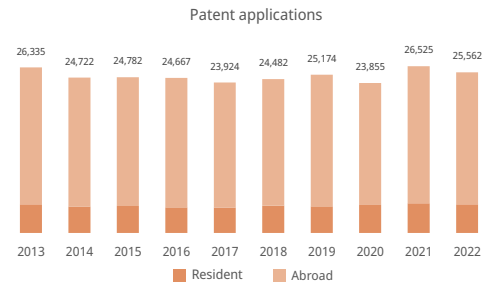
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**Patent**

**Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	25,562	↓3.6%	13 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	4,564	↓3.1%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	20,998	↓3.7%	11 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	North America – 2 <sup>nd</sup>		4.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	117		23 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	240		30 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	54	↓36.5%	53 <sup>rd</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,580	↓0.7%	13 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	66.3		19 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	149		1.9%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	7.5%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	14.6%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,676	↓3.6%	12 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	45.7%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	National Research Council of Canada		104
	University of British Columbia		104
	Magna International Inc.		100
	University of Toronto		92
	University Health Network		69



**Statistics for the IP office**

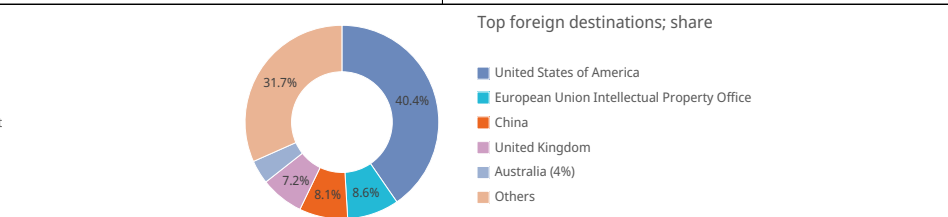
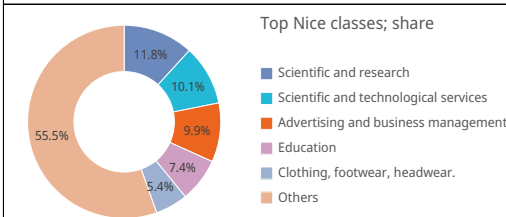
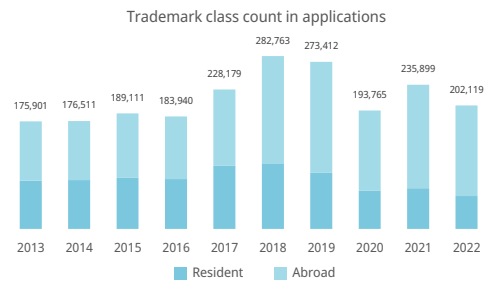
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	38,052	↑2.4%	8 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	4,564	↓3.1%	12%
Non-resident; share	33,488	↑3.2%	88%
Patent Grants	18,125	↓20.1%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	191,627		13 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	90.7		
National IP office - grant delay in months	26.3		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	17,272	51.8%
Germany	1,890	5.7%
China	1,784	5.4%
United Kingdom	1,601	4.8%
France	1,481	4.4%

**Trademark**

**Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]**

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	202,119	↓14.3%	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings	53,907	↓18.9%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	148,212	↓12.5%	18 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	North America – 2 <sup>nd</sup>		9.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,385		44 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,829		72 <sup>nd</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	920	↓12.7%	17 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	23.6		35 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	52,727	↓15.5%	14 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	35.4%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Advanced Nutrients Ltd.		60
	Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.		53
	Deciem Beauty Group Inc.		42
	Estee Lauder Cosmetics Ltd.		31
	Aritzia LP		30



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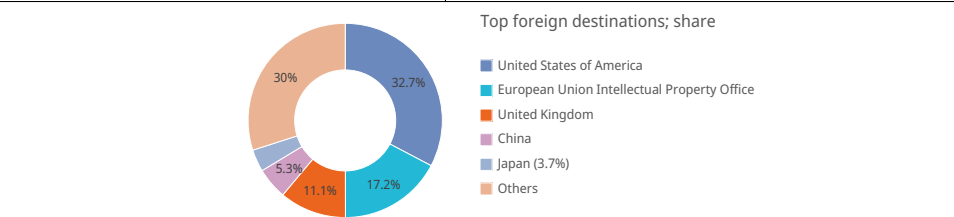
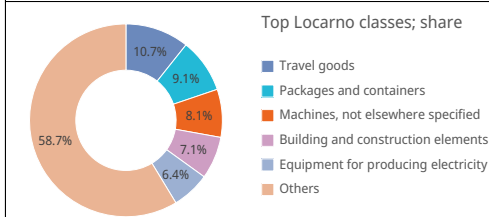
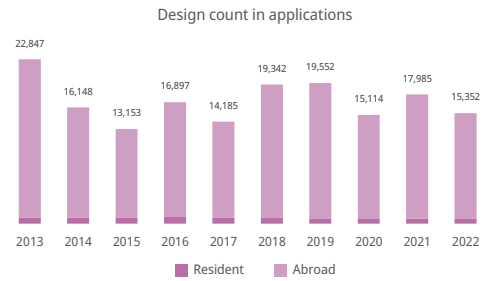
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	153,515	↓12.7%	15 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	53,907	↓18.9%	35.1%
Non-resident; share	99,608	↓8.9%	64.9%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	137,113	↑12.2%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	654,727		18 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,993.7		
National IP office - registration delay in days	990.0		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	38,510	39.1%
China	11,786	12%
United Kingdom	7,176	7.3%
Germany	6,470	6.6%
France	4,539	4.6%

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15,352	↓14.6%	25 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	723	↑1.1%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,629	↓15.3%	23 <sup>rd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	North America - 2 <sup>nd</sup>		4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	18.6		60 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	37.9		88 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	130	↓36%	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	4,098	↓19.6%	19 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	27.6%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.		32
	Foxmind Group Ltd.		5
	Poly Dome Ontario Inc.		5
	Dirtt Environmental Solutions, Ltd		4
	Shopify Inc.		4



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8,855	↓6.7%	15 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	723	↑1.1%	8.2%
Non-resident; share	8,132	↓7.3%	91.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	9,654	↑39.3%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	49,944		13 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	491.9		
National IP office - registration delay in days	578.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
United States of America	3,629	44.9%	
China	948	11.7%	
Germany	540	6.7%	
Switzerland	497	6.2%	
United Kingdom	297	3.7%	

## Geographical indications

### Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	196	23.1%
Wines and spirits	654	76.9%

### Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	184	21.6%
Sui generis	666	78.4%

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	89
Abroad	155
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office

### Plant variety in force

National	2,076
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### Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- (2) For industrial designs, filings refer to number of designs contained in applications.
- (3) Statistics are produced regardless of whether the home office of the applicants supplied statistics or not. An asterisk symbol indicates that the home IP office did not supply statistics.
- (4) Statistics relating to "technical fields" are extracted from the Patstat database and are based on the publication date.
- (5) The indicator "resident applications per million population" is available for countries with a population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- (6) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 12/2023