

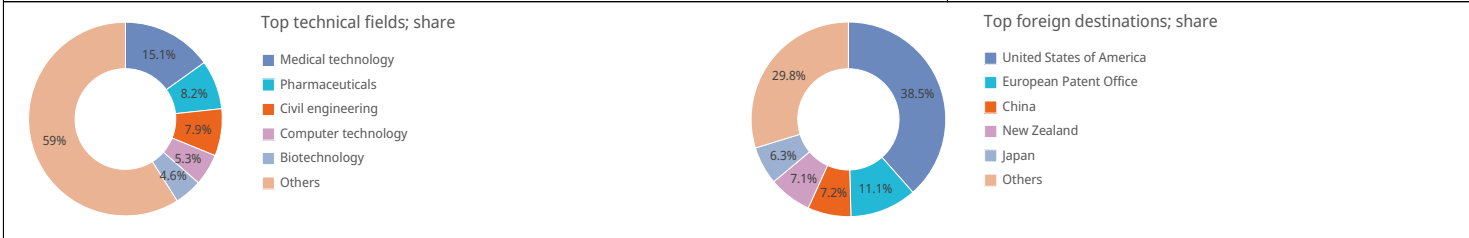
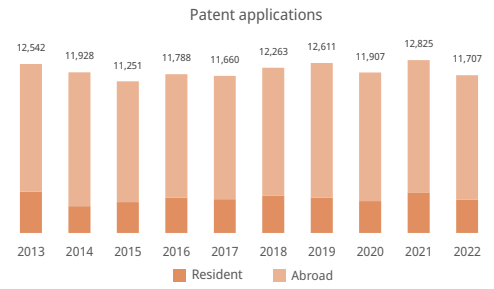
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	11,707	↓8.7%	20 th
Resident applications	2,465	↓16.9%	
Abroad applications; global rank	9,242	↓6.3%	19 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		81.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	94.9		27 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	186		38 th
Utility model applications; global rank	235	↓8.7%	32 nd
PCT international applications; global rank	1,752	↓1%	18 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	67.4		18 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	102		2%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	9.6%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	14.3%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	7,928	↓6.6%	16 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	73.2%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Cochlear Limited		152
	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation		127
	Resmed Pty Ltd		121
	Newsouth Innovations Pty Limited		79
	Monash University		73



Statistics for the IP office

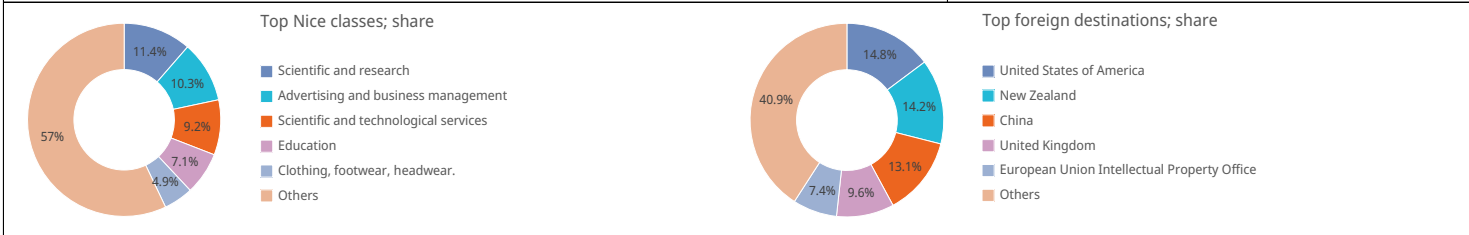
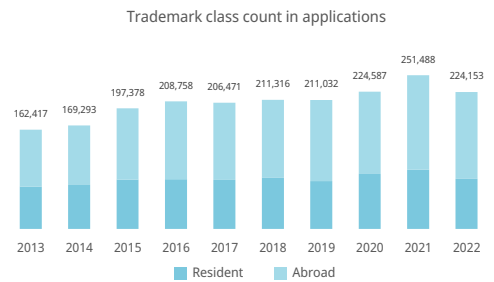
Total applications; global rank	32,284	↓0.4%	9 th
Resident; share	2,465	↓16.9%	7.6%
Non-resident; share	29,819	↑1.3%	92.4%
Patent Grants	16,407	↓4.4%	
Patents in force; global rank	159,361		15 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	80.0		
National IP office - grant delay in months	16.9		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	14,512	49%
China	2,117	7.2%
Japan	1,572	5.3%
United Kingdom	1,488	5%
Germany	1,333	4.5%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	224,153	↓10.9%	21 st
Resident filings	81,740	↓15.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	142,413	↓7.7%	20 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		80.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3,146		13 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	6,170		34 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	2,343	↓8%	10 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	90.2		12 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	105,332	↓6.1%	9 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	73.9%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Southcorp Brands Pty Limited		60
	Max Biocare Pty. Ltd.		48
	Moose Creativemanagement Pty Ltd		48
	Saluda Medical Pty Ltd		29
	Tf Intellectual Property Pty Ltd		28



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	150,711	↓13.4%	16 th
Resident; share	81,740	↓15.9%	54.2%
Non-resident; share	68,971	↓10.2%	45.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	146,773	↑3.4%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	820,805		15 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,315.7		
National IP office - registration delay in days	118.0		

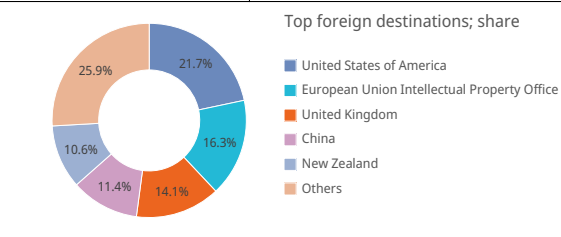
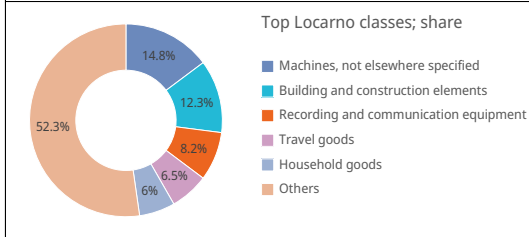
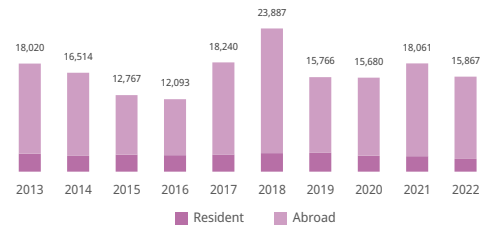
Country	Count	Share
United States of America	19,873	29.2%
United Kingdom	7,432	10.9%
China	7,158	10.5%
Germany	5,082	7.5%
Japan	2,909	4.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	15,867	↓12.1%	24 th
Resident filings	2,114	↓18.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	13,753	↓11.1%	24 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		70.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	81.4		34 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	160		50 th
Hague international filings; global rank	7	↓81.6%	49 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	122	↓88.7%	48 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		0.9%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Kuver Designs Pty Ltd		2
	Quayeware Pty Ltd		2
	Eric Leonard Coates		1
	Frank Clio Wheeler		1
	Gregory John Tudehope		1

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	7,860	↓3.2%	17 th
Resident; share	2,114	↓18.2%	26.9%
Non-resident; share	5,746	↑3.8%	73.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	7,589	↓4.5%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	54,561		12 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		524.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days		56.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
United States of America	2,183	38.5%	
China	851	15%	
United Kingdom	342	6%	
France	240	4.2%	
Germany	237	4.2%	

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	46	2.2%
Handicrafts	2	0.1%
Wines and spirits	2,019	97.6%
Others	2	0.1%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,872	90.5%
Sui generis	116	5.6%
Trademarks	81	3.9%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	118
Abroad	1,036
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office: 33
	African Intellectual Property Organization: 1

Plant variety in force

Category	Count
National	2,631

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.

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