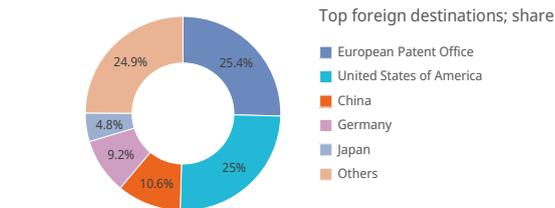
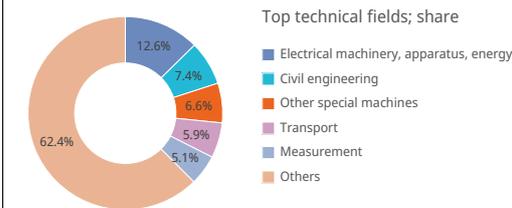
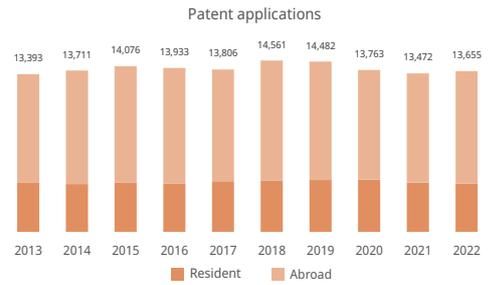
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Patent applications; global rank	13,655	↑1.4%	18 th
Resident applications	4,093	↓2.4%	
Abroad applications; global rank	9,562	↑3%	17 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 11 th		2.5%
	Western Europe - 6 th		4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	453		11 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	804		11 th
Utility model applications; global rank	446	↓18.8%	24 th
PCT international applications; global rank	1,423	↓9.7%	21 st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	157		12 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	79		1.8%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	3.9%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	8.6%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	7,175	↑4.5%	18 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	60.3%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Borealis AG	326	
	Avl List GMBH	204	
	Tridonicatco GMBH & Co. KG	136	
	Julius Blum GMBH	106	
	Zkw Group GMBH	92	

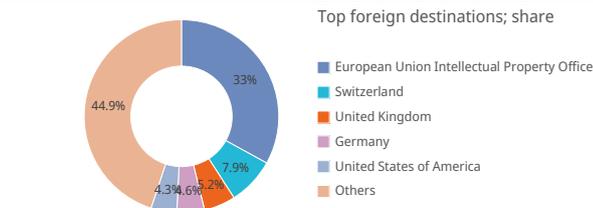
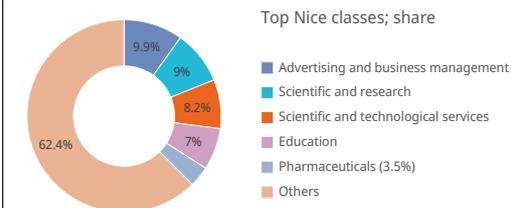
**Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; global rank	1,887	↓7.8%	42 nd
Resident; share	1,710	↓8.7%	90.6%
Non-resident; share	177	↑1.1%	9.4%
Patent Grants	1,151	↑10.9%	
Patents in force; global rank	143,690		17 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	17.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	23.6		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	2,383	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	191,227	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,127	25.1%
Germany	24,768	12.9%
Japan	21,593	11.3%
China	19,072	10%
France	10,980	5.7%

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

Trademark filings; global rank	361,857	↓12.2%	17 th
Resident filings	25,475	↓18%	
Abroad filings; global rank	336,382	↓11.7%	11 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 10 th		3.1%
	Western Europe - 5 th		6.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,817		15 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,006		43 rd
Madrid international applications; global rank	1,108	↓6.3%	16 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	122		5 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	48,373	↓11.2%	15 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	14.1%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Biogena GMBH & Co KG	77	
	Red Bull GMBH	62	
	Hirschmann Automotive GMBH	36	
	Zumtobel Lighting GMBH	29	
	Fronius International GMBH	26	

**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

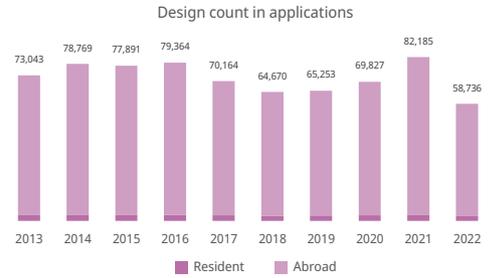
Total filings; global rank	21,673	↓17.6%	49 th
Resident; share	13,499	↓22.7%	62.3%
Non-resident; share	8,174	↓7.3%	37.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	21,076	↓8.8%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	98,131		52 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,167.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	63.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	11,976	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	436,831	

Country	Count	Share
Germany	82,478	18.5%
United States of America	40,426	9.1%
Italy	37,904	8.5%
China	33,456	7.5%
France	29,471	6.6%

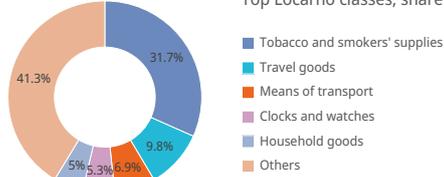
Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

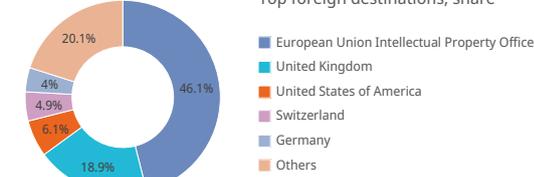
Designs in applications; global rank	58,736	↓28.5%	14 th
Resident filings	2,389	↓24.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	56,347	↓28.7%	12 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 9 th		2.8%
	Western Europe – 5 th		5.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	264		13 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	469		22 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	297	↑4.6%	16 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	4,516	↑28.6%	18 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		7.8%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)	Julius Blum GMBH		20
	Zumtobel Lighting GMBH		17
	Fm Marketing GMBH		7
	Hagleitner Hygiene International GMBH		6
	Silhouette International Schmied AG		6



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	370	↓7.5%	72 nd
Resident; share	320	↑37.9%	86.5%
Non-resident; share	50	↓70.2%	13.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	315	↑1.3%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	6,855		33 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	123.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	59.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	2,069	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	107,063	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	21,797	20.3%
Germany	16,054	15%
Italy	12,128	11.3%
United States of America	11,469	10.7%
France	6,518	6.1%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,909	35.6%
Handicrafts	189	3.5%
Wines and spirits	3,267	60.9%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,968	36.7%
Regional system	3,396	63.3%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	24
Abroad	693
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office: 24

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	15
Community Plant Variety Office	30,562

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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