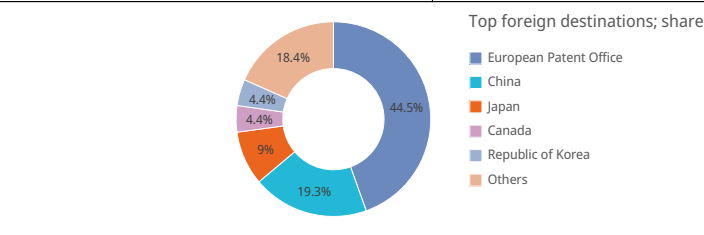
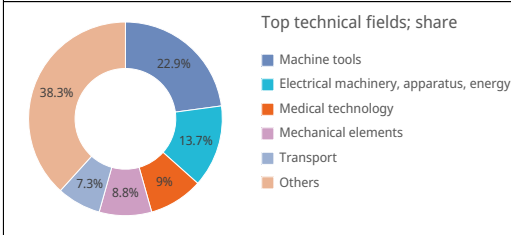
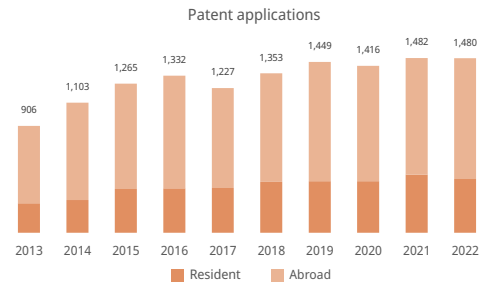
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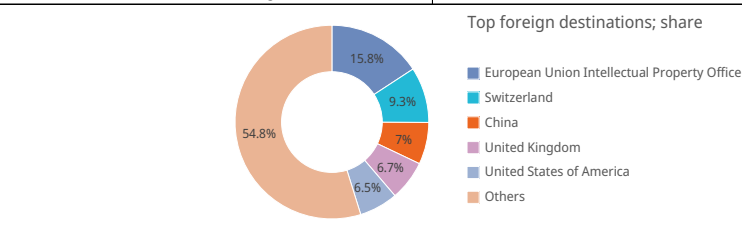
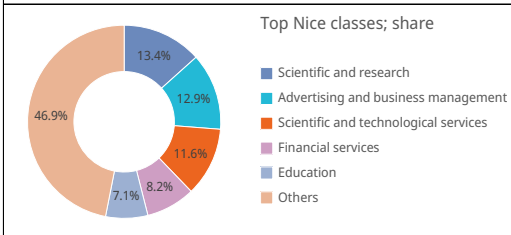
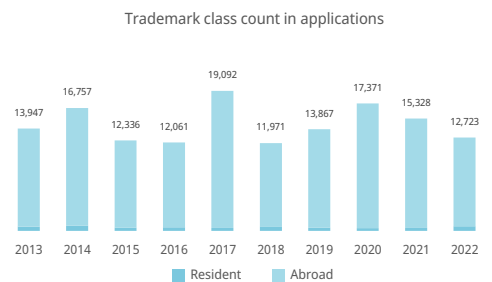
Patent applications; global rank	1,480	↓0.1%	40 th
Resident applications	456	↓7.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	1,024	↑3.6%	34 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe – 20 th		0.3%
	Western Europe – 8 th		0.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	3	↓84.2%	97 th
PCT international applications; global rank	194	↓27.9%	35 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)			
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)		6.8%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	816	→0%	33 rd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		57.7%	
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft		455
	Thyssenkrupp Presta Aktiengesellschaft		175
	Ivoclar Vivadent AG		22
	Intersurgical AG		13
	Neutrik Aktiengesellschaft		10

**Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Patent Grants			
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	456	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	193,154	
Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
	United States of America	48,123	24.9%
	Germany	24,685	12.8%
	Japan	21,577	11.2%
	China	19,061	9.9%
	France	10,979	5.7%

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

Trademark filings; global rank	12,723	↓17%	70 th
Resident filings	621	↑56.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	12,102	↓19%	52 nd
Regional rank and share			
	Europe – 34 th		0.1%
	Western Europe – 9 th		0.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank	74	↑12.1%	54 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	5,838	↑6.8%	42 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		48%	
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Bacardi & Company Limited		34
	Wtm Establishment		17
	Lodestar Anstalt		10
	Neutrik Aktiengesellschaft		10
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft		9

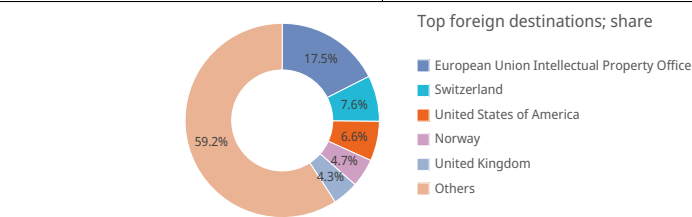
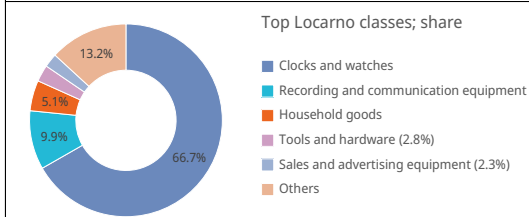
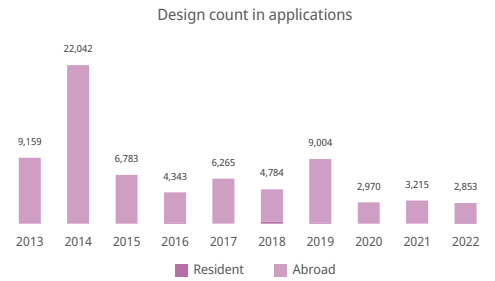
**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

Total filings; global rank	10,011	↑8.9%	81 st	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	621	↑56.8%	6.2%		Switzerland	2,164 23.1%
Non-resident; share	9,390	↑6.7%	93.8%		Germany	2,125 22.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations					United States of America	926 9.9%
Trademarks in force; global rank					United Kingdom	675 7.2%
National IP office - applications per examiner					Austria	584 6.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days						

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	2,853	↓11.3%	50 th
Resident filings	78	↑212%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,775	↓13%	45 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 31 st	0.1%	
	Western Europe – 8 th	0.3%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Hague international filings; global rank	37	↓43.9%	34 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,474	↓33.5%	29 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		52.3%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft		13
	Mudju GMBH		2
	Liemed AG		2
	Nemiroff Intellectual Property Establishment		2
	Intersurgical AG		2



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	830	↑19.9%	48 th
Resident; share	78	↑212%	9.4%
Non-resident; share	752	↑12.7%	90.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			
Industrial designs in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Switzerland	342	45.5%
Italy	145	19.3%
Germany	137	18.2%
Austria	18	2.4%
Türkiye	18	2.4%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

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Geographical indications in force by legal means

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Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

Plant variety in force

National	
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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