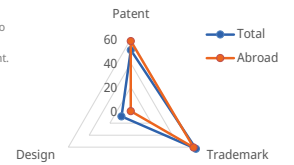




Costa Rica

Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



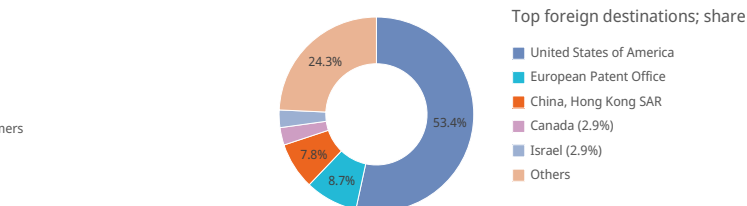
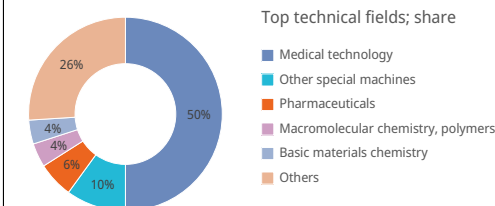
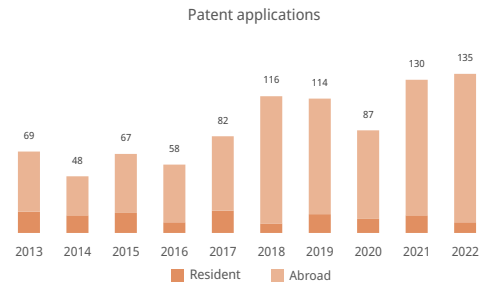
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	135	↑3.8%	84 th
Resident applications	9	↓40%	
Abroad applications; global rank	126	↑9.6%	70 th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean - 10 th		1%
	Central America - 2 nd		6.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.7		89 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7.9		110 th
Utility model applications; global rank	5	↓16.7%	88 th
PCT international applications; global rank	3	↓40%	101 st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.6		79 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	1		4.2%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			4.2%
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)			25.3%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	75	↑63%	60 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			56.3%
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Establishment Labs S.A.		7
	Olefinas Cr, S.A.		3
	Clearleaf		2
	Asfalto Liquido Tecnologia Extrema Altex Sociedad Anonima		1
	Bio Tech Stare Global S.R.L.		1



Statistics for the IP office

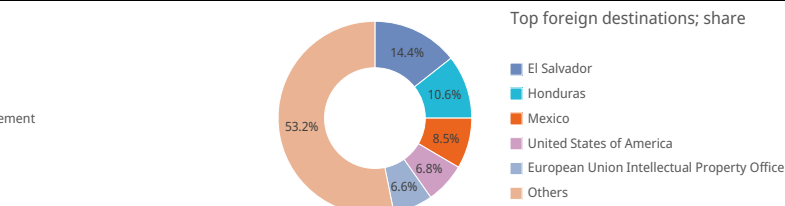
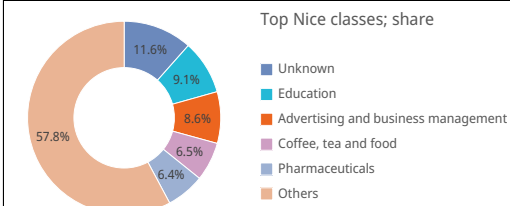
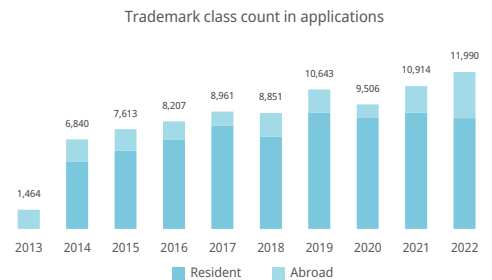
Total applications; global rank	586	↑0.9%	60 th
Resident; share	9	↓40%	1.5%
Non-resident; share	577	↑1.9%	98.5%
Patent Grants	156	↑20%	
Patents in force; global rank	1,282		78 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	279	48.4%
Switzerland	66	11.5%
Germany	56	9.7%
Japan	24	4.2%
United Kingdom	22	3.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	11,990	↑9.9%	73 rd
Resident filings	8,454	↓4.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,536	↑73.7%	77 th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean - 10 th		1.3%
	Central America - 2 nd		6.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,632		37 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7,422		21 st
Madrid international applications; global rank			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [1]

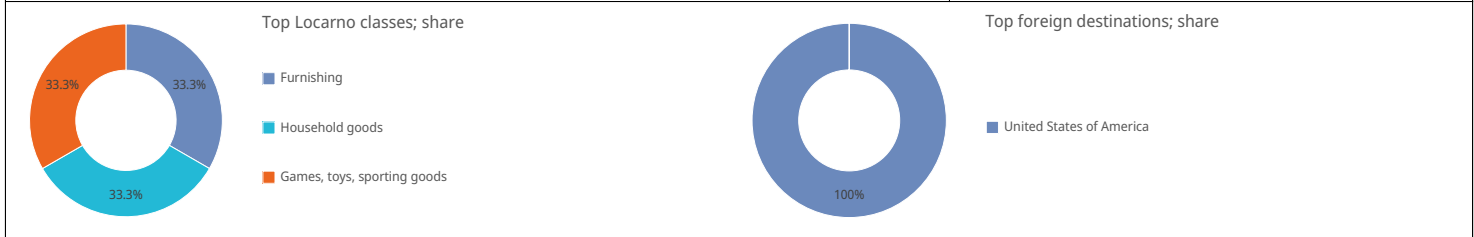
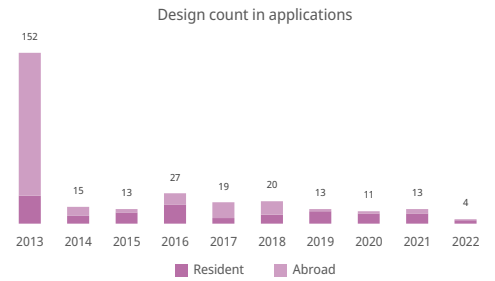
Total filings; global rank	15,872	↓0.6%	57 th
Resident; share	8,454	↓4.8%	53.3%
Non-resident; share	7,418	↑4.6%	46.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	12,971	↑8.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	161,159		41 st
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	2,208	30.5%
Mexico	398	5.3%
United Kingdom	385	5.3%
Panama	378	5.2%
Guatemala	321	4.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	4	↓69.2%	144 th
Resident filings	3	↓66.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	↓75%	132 nd
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 23 rd		0%
	Central America – 6 th		0.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			0.6
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			2.6
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	64	↓14.7%	107 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	3	↓66.7%	4.7%			
Non-resident; share	61	↓7.6%	95.3%			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	28	↓22.2%				
Industrial designs in force; global rank	467		79 th			
National IP office - applications per examiner						
National IP office - registration delay in days						
				Italy	15	24.6%
				United States of America	9	14.8%
				Japan	8	13.1%
				Denmark	7	11.5%
				Germany	6	9.8%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	339	31.9%	Trademarks	33	3.1%
Handicrafts	58	5.5%	Lisbon system	1,031	96.9%
Wines and spirits	667	62.7%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	0	National	26
Abroad	1		

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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