

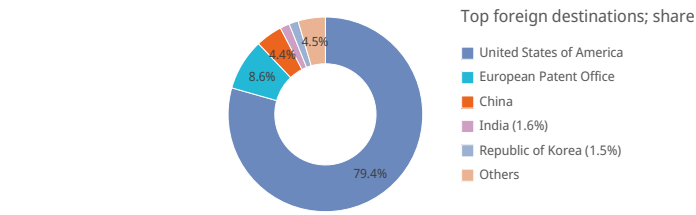
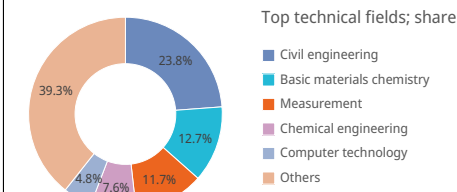
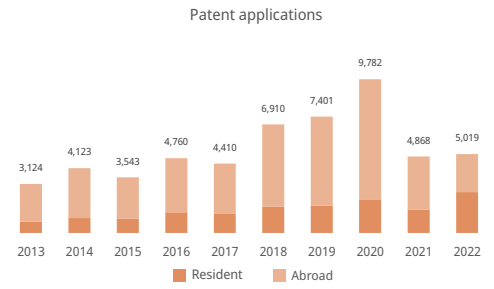
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	5,019	↑3.1%	30 th										
Resident applications	2,606	↑76.4%											
Abroad applications; global rank	2,413	↓28.8%	26 th										
Regional rank and share	Asia - 10 th		0.2%										
	West Asia - 3 rd		14%										
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	71.6		29 th										
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	143		47 th										
Utility model applications; global rank	56	↑47.4%	52 nd										
PCT international applications; global rank	471	↓42.7%	27 th										
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	12.9		34 th										
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	45		1.9%										
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	11.1%												
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	7.6%												
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1,446	↓11.1%	29 th										
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	23.5%												
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Saudi Arabian Oil Co.</td> <td>1,953</td> </tr> <tr> <td>King Abdullah University of Science and Technology</td> <td>231</td> </tr> <tr> <td>King Abdullah University of Science and Technology</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saudi Aramco Technologies Company</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>King Faisal University</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>			Saudi Arabian Oil Co.	1,953	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	231	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	17	Saudi Aramco Technologies Company	7	King Faisal University	5
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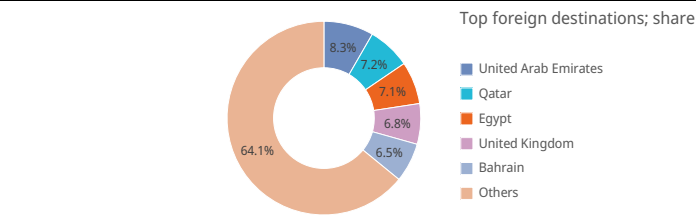
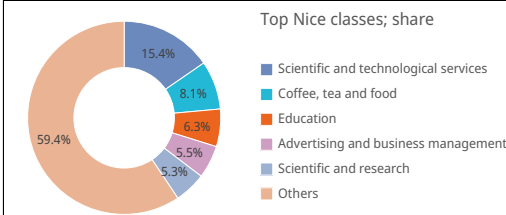
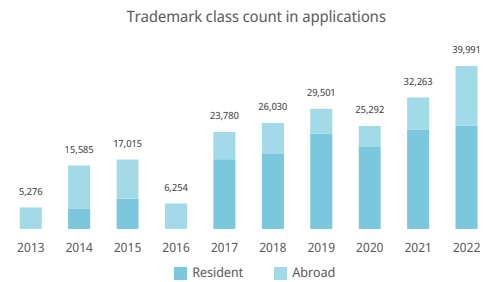
Total applications; global rank	5,837	↑46.7%	28 th
Resident; share	2,606	↑86.4%	44.6%
Non-resident; share	3,231	↑25.2%	55.4%
Patent Grants	2,684	↑53.7%	
Patents in force; global rank	8,946		57 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	60.8		
National IP office - grant delay in months	14.8		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	1,343	43.2%
Switzerland	202	6.5%
Germany	200	6.4%
China	197	6.3%
United Kingdom	180	5.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	39,991	↑24%	54 th
Resident filings	25,303	↑3.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	14,688	↑87.1%	49 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 14 th		0.3%
	West Asia - 5 th		4.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	695		62 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,389		98 th
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)	Sidra Capital 1		



Statistics for the IP office [1]

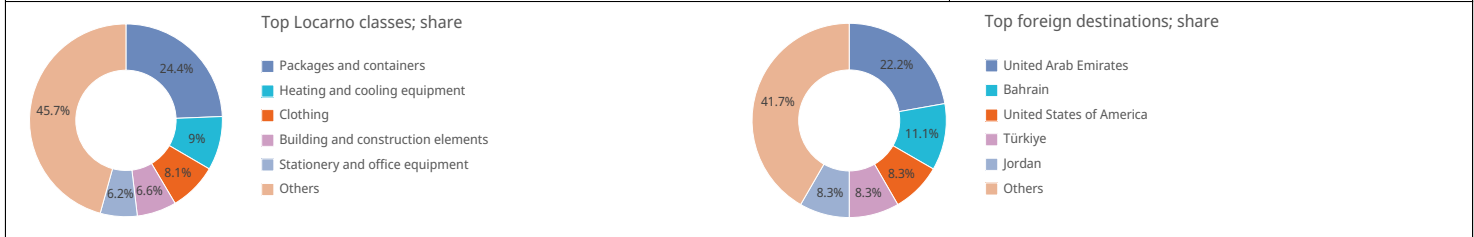
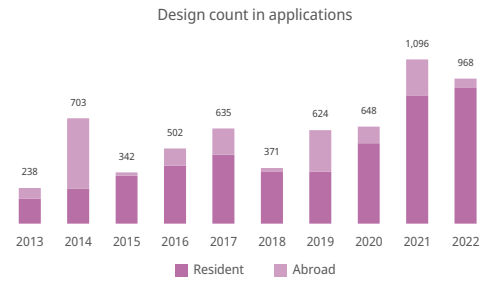
Total filings; global rank	40,287	↑5.7%	38 th
Resident; share	25,303	↑3.7%	62.8%
Non-resident; share	14,984	↑9.2%	37.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	26,398	↑1%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	172,779		40 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,369.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	84.9		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	3,301	22.4%
China	1,495	10.1%
United Arab Emirates	1,348	9.1%
France	918	6.2%
United Kingdom	881	6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	968	↓11.7%	64 th
Resident filings	906	↑6.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	62	↓74.5%	90 th
Regional rank and share			
			Asia – 18 th 0.1%
			West Asia – 5 th 0.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			24.9 52 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			49.7 78 th
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	1,508	↑7.7%	35 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	906	↑6.2%	60.1%	
Non-resident; share	602	↑10.1%	39.9%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	1,112	↑11.6%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	5,786		35 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner			137.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days			56.0	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	131	22.9%
China	63	11%
France	55	9.6%
Switzerland	53	9.2%
Germany	50	8.7%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	0 National
Abroad	2

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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