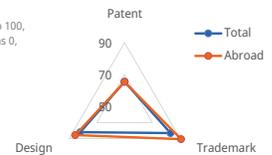




Bulgaria

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



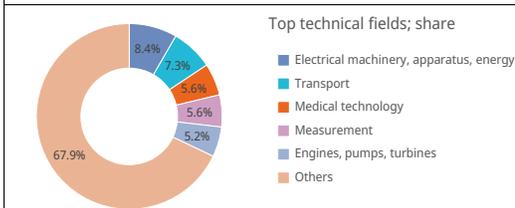
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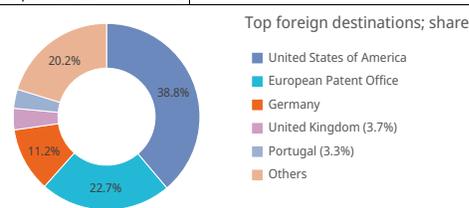
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	421	↓2.8%	60 th
Resident applications	234	↑3.5%	
Abroad applications; global rank	187	↓9.7%	57 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 27 th	0.1%	
	Eastern Europe - 8 th	1.2%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	36.3		45 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	112		50 th
Utility model applications; global rank	337	↓3.2%	29 th
PCT international applications; global rank	38	↓15.6%	57 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	5.9		41 st
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	15		15%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	2%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	10.2%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	61	↓29.9%	62 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	21.9%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Integral Med Solutions - Branch Bulgaria Bft		4
	Endurosat Joint Stock Company		3
	Nrg Tech Ltd.		2
	Eco Garb Ltd		2
	"nika Incorporated" Ltd.		2

Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	186	↓5.6%	84 th
Resident; share	179	↓3.2%	96.2%
Non-resident; share	7	↓41.7%	3.8%
Patent Grants	92	↓19.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	13,311		49 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		13.3	
National IP office - grant delay in months		26.7	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		55
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		199,347

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

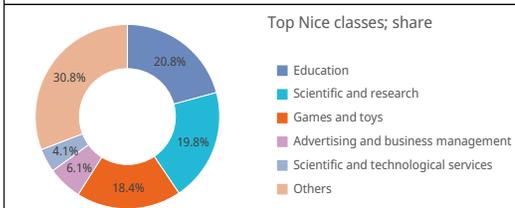
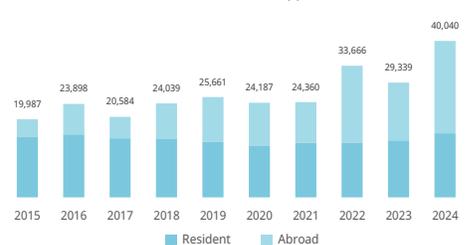
United States of America	47,801	24%
Germany	25,022	12.6%
Japan	21,064	10.6%
China	20,024	10%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

Trademark

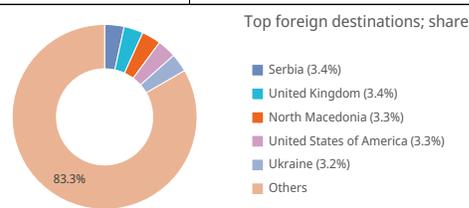
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	40,040	↑36.5%	34 th
Resident filings	16,404	↑12.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	23,636	↑59.8%	19 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 14 th	1.4%	
	Eastern Europe - 4 th	4.9%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,546		19 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7,821		16 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	362	↑28.8%	25 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	56.2		16 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	23,288	↑62.1%	14 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	95.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Euro Games Technology Ltd.		379
	Egt Digital Ltd.		50
	Amusnet Interactive		39
	Huvepharma AD		18
	Btl Industries		13

Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	15,119	↑7.1%	59 th
Resident; share	12,247	↑13.9%	81%
Non-resident; share	2,872	↓14.6%	19%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	13,089	↑1.3%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	58,989		77 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		4,157
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		440,757

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

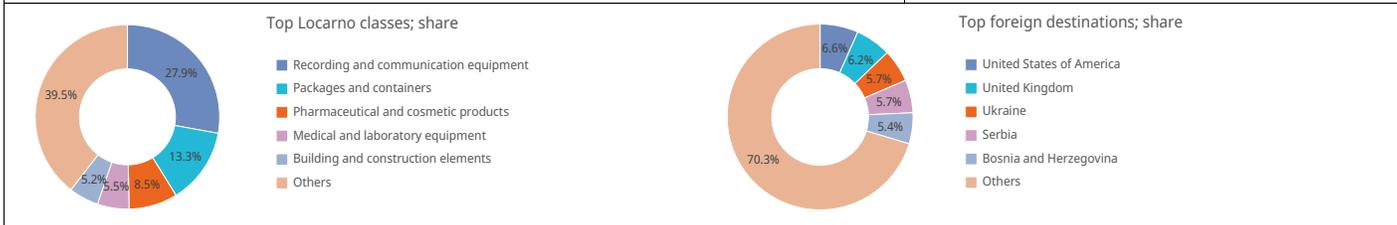
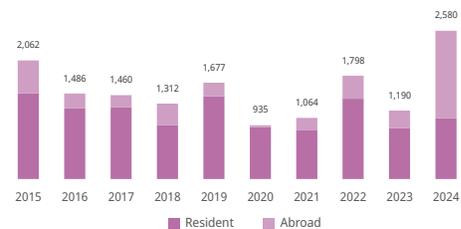
Germany	71,274	16.1%
China	40,365	9.1%
Italy	35,654	8%
United States of America	33,699	7.6%
Spain	27,643	6.2%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	2,580	↑116.8%	30 th
Resident filings	1,060	↑19.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,520	↑400%	21 st
Regional rank and share	Europe – 15 th	0.8%	
	Eastern Europe – 4 th	9.1%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	164		17 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	505		13 th
Hague international filings; global rank	104	↑103.9%	30 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,509	↑355.9%	14 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		97.4%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)	Bulmint One Ltd	4	
	Ficosota Ltd.	3	
	Balev Food	2	
	Pate Play Tech Ltd.	2	
	Btl Industries	2	

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	640	↑57.6%	59 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	China	33,396	27.1%
Resident; share	485	↑38.6%	75.8%		Germany	17,935	14.5%
Non-resident; share	155	↑176.8%	24.2%		Italy	14,494	11.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	480	↑21.2%			United States of America	10,612	8.6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,631		57 th		France	5,288	4.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner	320.0						
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	575					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	123,168					

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,267	36.7%	Agreements	1,908	30.7%
Handicrafts	69	1.1%	Sui generis	42	0.7%
Wines and spirits	3,773	61.1%	Regional system	3,539	56.9%
Others	67	1.1%	Lisbon system	729	11.7%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	17	National	343
Abroad	1	Community Plant Variety Office	31,317

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) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (7) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.