Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

Brunei Darussalam

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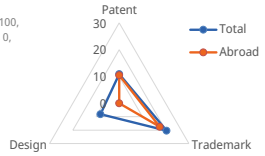
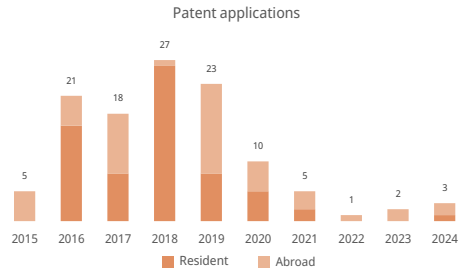
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

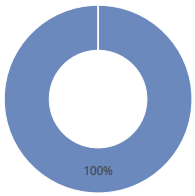


Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country			
Patent applications; global rank	3		151st
Resident applications	1		
Abroad applications; global rank	2	→0%	140th
Regional rank and share		Asia – 43rd	0%
		Southeast Asia – 8th	0%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		2.7	119th
Utility model applications; global rank			
PCT international applications; global rank			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

United States of America

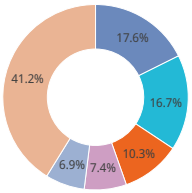
Statistics for the IP office			
Total applications; global rank	138		91st
Resident; share	1		0.7%
Non-resident; share	137		99.3%
Patent Grants	25	↓44.4%	
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	72	52.6%
China	19	13.9%
Japan	12	8.8%
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	9	6.6%
Sweden	8	5.8%

Trademark

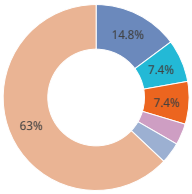
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank	148	↓31.2%	156th
Resident filings	121	↓38.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	27	↑58.8%	162nd
Regional rank and share		Asia – 47th	0%
		Southeast Asia – 10th	0%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		330	121st
Madrid international applications; global rank	1	→0%	112th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	19	↑1800%	101st
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		70.4%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
		Royal Brunei Catering Sdn Bhd	1
		Brunei Fertilizer Industries Sdn Bhd	1

Top Nice classes; share



- Advertising and business management
- Services for providing food and drink
- Chemicals; plastics; fertilizers.
- Coffee, tea and food
- Education
- Others

Top foreign destinations; share



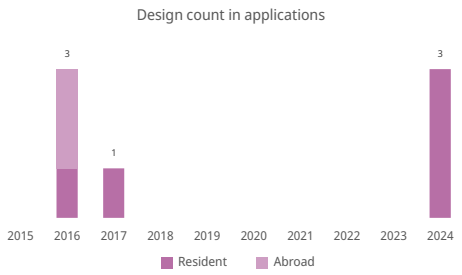
- Malaysia
- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Mexico (3.7%)
- New Zealand (3.7%)
- Others

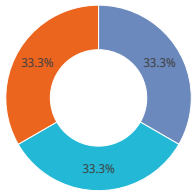
Statistics for the IP office [1]			
Total filings; global rank	3,489	↓6.4%	117th
Resident; share	121	↓38.9%	3.5%
Non-resident; share	3,368	↓4.5%	96.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,679	↓0.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	23,376		98th
National IP office - applications per examiner		697.8	
National IP office - registration delay in days		105.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	1,252	37.2%
Singapore	300	8.9%
United States of America	257	7.6%
Switzerland	255	7.6%
Japan	201	6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]		
Designs in applications; global rank	3	146th
Resident filings	3	
Abroad filings; global rank	0	141st
Regional rank and share	Asia – 42nd	0%
	Southeast Asia – 9th	0%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	8.2	112th
Hague international filings; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)		





Top Locarno classes; share

- Textile piecegoods
- Furnishing
- Articles of adornment

Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]			
Total filings; global rank	281	↑44.8%	88th
Resident; share	3		1.1%
Non-resident; share	278	↑43.3%	98.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	129	↓39.7%	
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		
Germany	67	24.1%
Italy	38	13.7%
China	38	13.7%
Canada	26	9.4%
Switzerland	24	8.6%

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	National
Abroad	
Regional	

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 polulation 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 11/2025