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 ✳	17	↓46.9%	122nd
Resident applications ✳			
Abroad applications; global rank	17	↓46.9%	101st
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 17th		0.1%
	Caribbean – 5th		4.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
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)			23.1%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	4	↓73.3%	99th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			23.5%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Aqua Guidance Technologies, Ltd.		1
	Ar, LLC		1

Patent applications ✳

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
142	104	56	48	38	26	57	52	32	17

Resident / Abroad
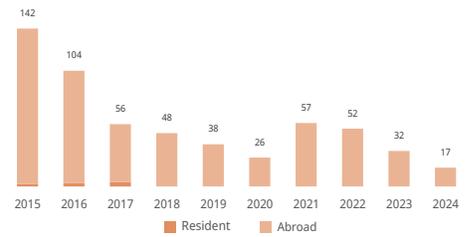
Top technical fields; share

Top foreign destinations; share

- United States of America — 52.9%
- China — 11.8%
- European Patent Office — 11.8%
- Canada — 5.9%
- China, Hong Kong SAR — 5.9%
- Others — 11.8%
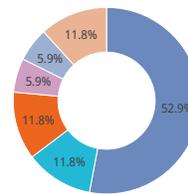
Statistics for the IP office

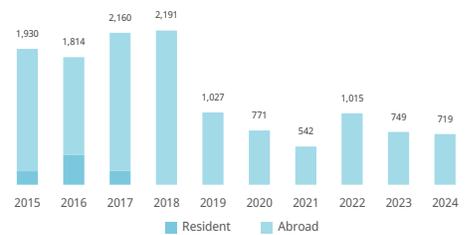|	
Total applications; global rank ✳	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Patent Grants	
Patents in force; global rank	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	

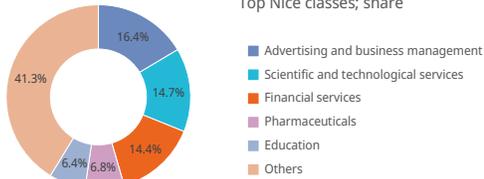Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank ✳	719	↓4%	130th
Resident filings ✳			
Abroad filings; global rank	719	↓4%	93rd
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 22nd		0.1%
	Caribbean – 7th		3.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank	1	↓66.7%	112th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	8	↓78.9%	111th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			1.1%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Leading Edge Marketing, Inc.		8
	4dnostics Group Ltd		1
	Roivios Limited		1
	Lead Sports Ltd.		1

Trademark class count in applications ✳

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1,930	1,814	2,160	2,191	1,027	771	542	1,015	749	719

Resident / Abroad

Top Nice classes; share

- Advertising and business management — 16.4%
- Scientific and technological services — 14.7%
- Financial services — 14.4%
- Pharmaceuticals — 6.8%
- Education — 6.4%
- Others — 41.3%

Top foreign destinations; share

- United States of America — 13.2%
- Brazil — 9.5%
- European Union Intellectual Property Office — 8.2%
- France — 5.7%
- China — 4%
- Others — 59.4%

Statistics for the IP office [1]

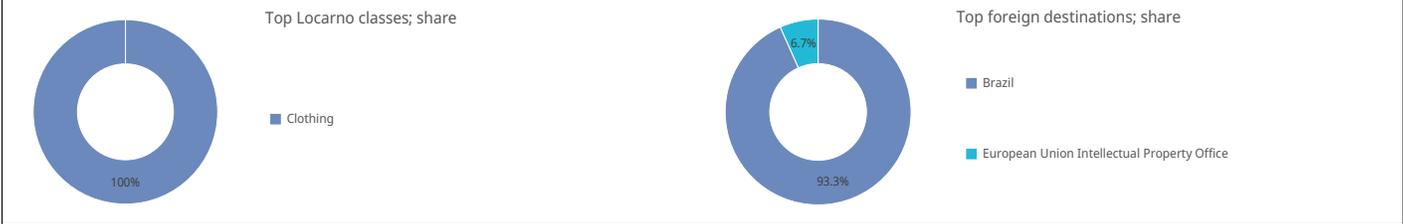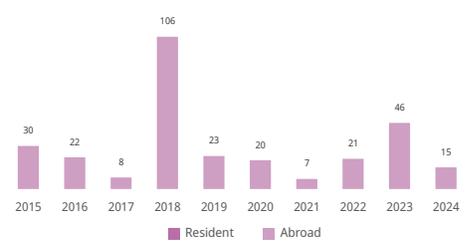|	
Total filings; global rank ✳	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	
Trademarks in force; global rank	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - registration delay in days	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Industrial design

Design count in applications ✳

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	30	22	8	106	23	20	7	21	46	15

■ Resident ■ Abroad

Top Locarno classes; share

■ Clothing

100%

Top foreign destinations; share

■ Brazil

■ European Union Intellectual Property Office

6.7%

93.3%

Statistics for the IP office [2]		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Total filings; global rank ✳		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
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		

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