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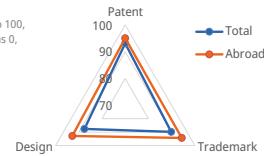
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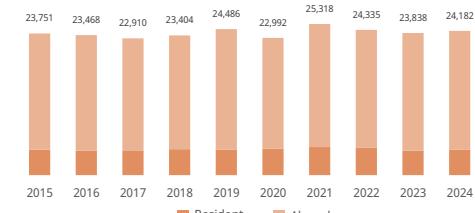
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	24,182	↑1.4%	13 th
Resident applications	4,304	↑5.1%	
Abroad applications; global rank	19,878	↑0.7%	9 th
Regional rank and share		- 2 nd	4.6%
		- 2 nd	4.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	104		25 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	184		29 th
Utility model applications; global rank	71	↑4.4%	51 st
PCT international applications; global rank	2,398	↑0.1%	13 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	58.1		18 th
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	158		2.1%
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	7.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	8,274	↓10.7%	12 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	33.6%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	National Research Council of Canada	109	
	University of British Columbia	96	
	University of Toronto	87	
	Magna International Inc.	80	
	Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd.	60	

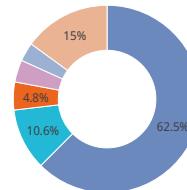
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



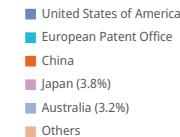
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	35,374	↓0.7%	8 th
Resident; share	4,304	↑5.1%	12.2%
Non-resident; share	31,070	↓1.4%	87.8%
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

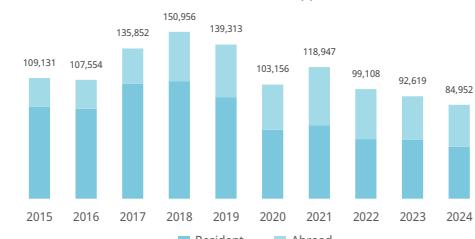
United States of America	15,532	50.3%
Germany	1,865	6%
China	1,824	5.9%
United Kingdom	1,409	4.6%
France	1,309	4.2%

Trademark

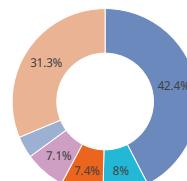
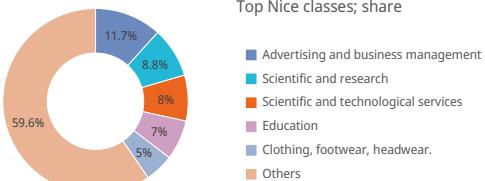
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	84,952	↓8.3%	21 st
Resident filings	46,808	↓12.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	38,144	↓2.2%	12 th
Regional rank and share		- 2 nd	9.2%
		- 2 nd	9.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,134		54 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,000		86 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	899	↑4.5%	16 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	21.8		35 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	11,440	↓2.4%	19 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	29.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.	60	
	Deciem Beauty Group Inc.	33	
	Astral IP Enterprise Ltd.	32	
	Little Potato Company Ltd.	26	
	Aritzia LP	22	

Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	134,699	↓5.5%	17 th
Resident; share	46,808	↓12.7%	34.8%
Non-resident; share	87,891	↓1.2%	65.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	137,820	↑4.1%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	732,915		18 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	615.1		
National IP office - registration delay in days	1,054.0		

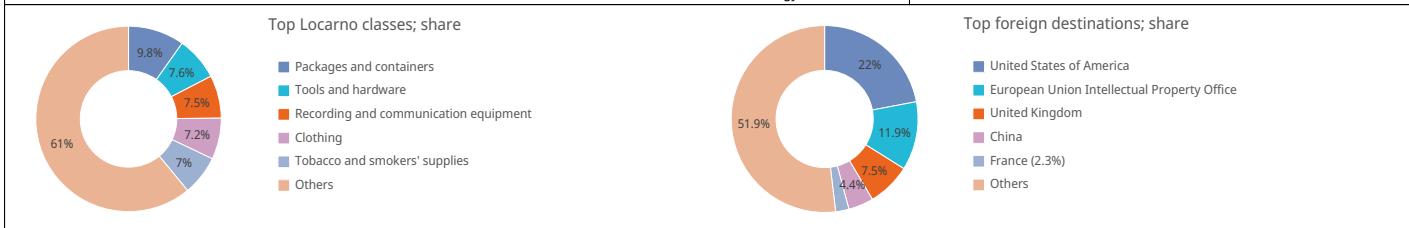
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

United States of America	32,393	37.3%
China	13,086	15.19%
United Kingdom	5,563	6.4%
Germany	5,169	5.9%
France	4,394	5.1%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	4,997	↑ 20%	21 st
Resident filings	703	↓ 10.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	4,294	↑ 27.3%	11 th
Regional rank and share		- 2 nd	6.9%
		- 2 nd	6.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	17.0		61 st
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	30.0		92 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	222	↑ 2.3%	17 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	2,601	↑ 79.8%	11 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			57.9%
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.	24		
Monos Travel Ltd.	11		
Shopify Inc.	6		
Great Gray Innovations Ltd.	6		
Fh Conservation Technology Ltd	4		



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	9,705	↑ 7.4%	16 th
Resident; share	703	↓ 10.9%	7.2%
Non-resident; share	9,002	↑ 9.1%	92.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	10,609	↑ 15%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	56,115		10 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	422.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	483.0		

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	199	23%	Agreements	184	21.2%
Wines and spirits	667	77%	Sui generis	682	78.8%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	74	National	2,274
Abroad	70		
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	9	

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.

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