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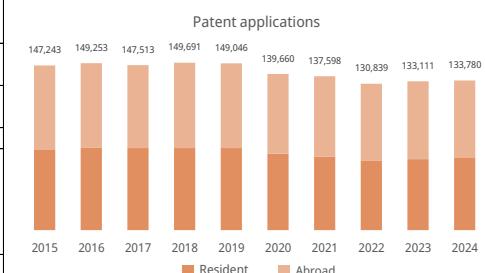
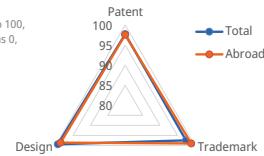
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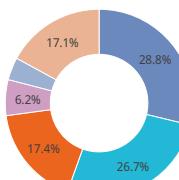
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	133,780	↑0.5%	5 th
Resident applications	65,107	↑2.6%	
Abroad applications; global rank	68,673	↓1.4%	5 th
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 1 st	29.3%		
Western Europe - 1 st	48.2%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	780	6 th	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,241	5 th	
Utility model applications; global rank	6,169	↓1.8%	3 rd
PCT international applications; global rank	16,751	↓1.1%	5 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	201	9 th	
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	1,041	2.1%	
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	2.5%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	47,440	↓4.6%	4 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	52.6%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
Robert Bosch Corporation	3,834		
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	1,875		
BASF SE	1,670		
Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft	1,662		
Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG	1,419		

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



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	59,262	↑1%	7 th
Resident; share	40,085	↑4.1%	67.6%
Non-resident; share	19,177	↓4.9%	32.4%
Patent Grants	23,944	↑7.1%	
Patents in force; global rank	963,941		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			59.1
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	25,022	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	174,380	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	53,687	27.8%
Japan	27,656	14.3%
China	20,841	10.8%
Republic of Korea	14,438	7.5%
France	11,406	5.9%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	432,970	↓1.6%	6 th
Resident filings	278,846	↓0%	
Abroad filings; global rank	154,124	↓4.3%	3 rd
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 2 nd	15.1%		
Western Europe - 1 st	38.5%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3,339	11 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,314	37 th	
Madrid international applications; global rank	6,449	↓2.5%	2 nd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	77.2	9 th	
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	129,994	↓4.3%	2 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	79.7%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
Boehringer Ingelheim International GMBH	270		
Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft	198		
Berlin-chemie AG	116		
Henkel AG & Co KGAA	115		
Brillux GMBH & Co. KG	97		

Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	231,903	↑0.9%	13 th
Resident; share	207,784	↑0.3%	89.6%
Non-resident; share	24,119	↑6.3%	10.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	150,653	↑0.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	1,005,301		13 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		2,540.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days		104.5	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	71,062	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	373,852	

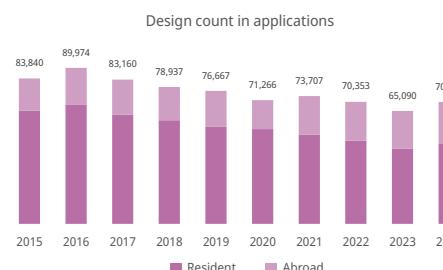
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	49,565	12.5%
Italy	35,839	9%
United States of America	35,297	8.9%
Spain	27,766	7%
France	26,778	6.7%

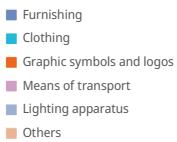
Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	70,262	↑7.9%	2 nd
Resident filings	46,079	↑6.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	24,183	↑11.7%	3 rd
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 1 st	21.5%		
Western Europe - 1 st	45.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	552	4 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	878	7 th	
Hague international filings; global rank	4,221	↓6.6%	2 nd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	20,782	↑14.1%	1 st
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	74.5%		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Volkswagen AG	212		
Mercedes-benz Group AG	152		
Dr. Ing. H. C. F. Porsche AG	121		
Daimler AG	89		
Alfred Karcher GMBH & Co	72		



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	30,489	↑2.8%	10 th
Resident; share	28,202	↑2.1%	92.5%
Non-resident; share	2,287	↑12.5%	7.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	28,341	↑3.3%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	43,864		14 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		2,931.6	
National IP office - registration delay in days		87.4	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	17,877	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	105,866	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	33,830	31.3%
Italy	14,500	13.4%
United States of America	10,837	10%
France	5,287	4.9%
Poland	4,883	4.5%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,441	31.9%
Handicrafts	90	1.2%
Wines and spirits	5,133	67%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	4,116	53.7%
Trademarks	2	0%
Regional system	3,539	46.2%
Lisbon system	4	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	389	
Abroad	370	
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	374

Plant variety in force

National	828	
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.

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