Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

Dominican Republic

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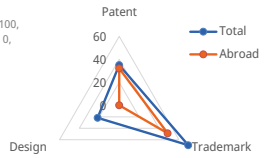
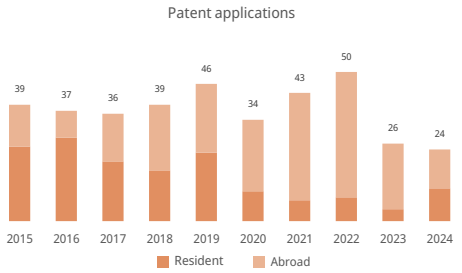
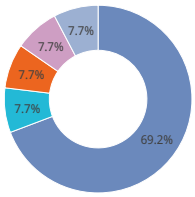
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country			
Patent applications; global rank	24	↓7.7%	114th
Resident applications	11	↑175%	
Abroad applications; global rank	13	↓40.9%	110th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 15th		0.2%
	Caribbean – 4th		6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		1.0	100th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		4.0	115th
Utility model applications; global rank	9	↓18.2%	77th
PCT international applications; global rank	3	→0%	97th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.3	82nd
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)		33.3%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1	↓87.5%	121st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		0%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			





Top foreign destinations; share

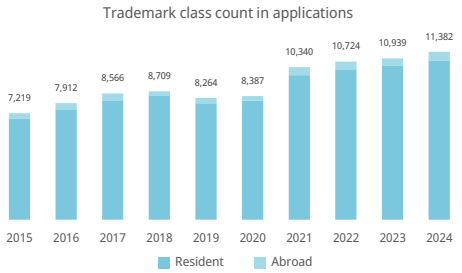
- United States of America
- China
- Spain
- India
- Japan

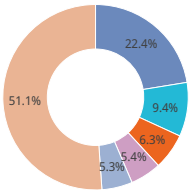
Statistics for the IP office			
Total applications; global rank	213	↓10.9%	81st
Resident; share	11	↑175%	5.2%
Non-resident; share	202	↓14%	94.8%
Patent Grants	109	↓9.9%	
Patents in force; global rank	1,194		79th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	104	53.1%
China	10	5.1%
Sweden	9	4.6%
Switzerland	9	4.6%
Germany	8	4.1%

Trademark

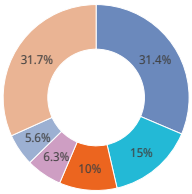
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank	11,382	↑4%	61st
Resident filings	10,774	↑2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	608	↑29.1%	101st
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 10th		1.2%
	Caribbean – 1st		53.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		943	61st
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		3,891	59th
Madrid international applications; global rank	1	↓66.7%	112th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.1	90th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	7	↑16.7%	114th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		1.2%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Noosa Investments SRL		1
	Valentino Siesto		1
	Velas Hispaniola, S.A.		1
	Veleiro Comercial, SRL		1





Top Nice classes; share

- Pharmaceuticals
- Education
- Non-medicated cosmetics
- Advertising and business management
- Coffee, tea and food
- Others



Top foreign destinations; share

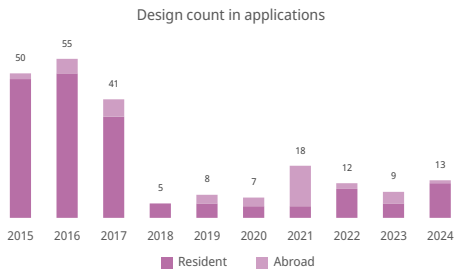
- United States of America
- China
- Honduras
- European Union Intellectual Property Office
- Mexico
- Others

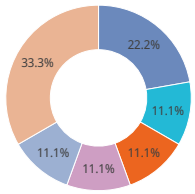
Statistics for the IP office [1]			
Total filings; global rank	17,012	↑3.1%	54th
Resident; share	10,774	↑2.9%	63.3%
Non-resident; share	6,238	↑3.3%	36.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	16,023	↑124.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	149,220		48th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	1,311	21.4%
China	629	10.3%
Spain	430	7%
Panama	310	5.1%
Switzerland	301	4.9%

Industrial design

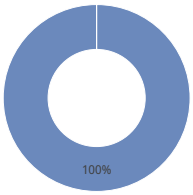
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; global rank	13	↑44.4%	126th
Resident filings	12	↑140%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	↓75%	126th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 17th		0.1%
	Caribbean – 6th		5.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1.1		107th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4.3		116th
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

- Building and construction elements
- Clothing
- Travel goods
- Furnishing
- Articles of adornment
- Others



Top foreign destinations; share

- European Union Intellectual Property Office

Statistics for the IP office [2]			
Total filings; global rank	41	↑70.8%	117th
Resident; share	12	↑140%	29.3%
Non-resident; share	29	↑52.6%	70.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	27	↓49.1%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	98		98th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	16	55.2%
Brazil	4	13.8%
France	3	10.3%
Switzerland	2	6.9%
United Arab Emirates	1	3.4%

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	
Resident	3
Abroad	0

Plant variety in force	
National	52

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