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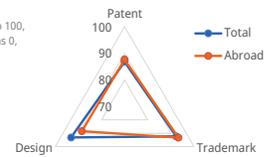
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

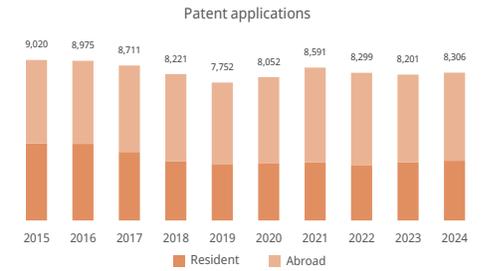## Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	8,306	↑1.3%	24th
Resident applications	3,356	↑2.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	4,950	↑0.4%	21st
Regional rank and share	Europe – 13th		1.8%
	Southern Europe – 2nd		21.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	68.8		31st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	142		38th
Utility model applications; global rank	2,715	↓7.2%	11th
PCT international applications; global rank	1,523	↑4%	21st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	31.2		27th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	235		5.5%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	12.8%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	26.6%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	4,182	↑5.8%	21st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	67.9%		

PCT top applicants (2022-2024)

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC)	218
Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Innovation & Technology S.L.	81
Universidad Politecnica de Valencia	41
Universidad de Alicante	32
Universidad de Granada	31

Patent applications

9,020 8,975 8,711 8,221 7,752 8,052 8,591 8,299 8,201 8,306
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
Resident — Abroad

Top technical fields; share

30.1% / 30.7% / 24.5% / 6.9% / 4.4%

Top foreign destinations; share
- European Patent Office
- United States of America
- China
- Japan
- Canada (3.4%)
- Others

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	1,294	↓11.1%	47th
Resident; share	1,160	↑1%	89.6%
Non-resident; share	134	↓56.2%	10.4%
Patent Grants	577	↓23.5%	
Patents in force; global rank	217,849		13th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	2,196	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	197,206	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	47,828	24.2%
Germany	25,030	12.7%
Japan	21,073	10.7%
China	20,045	10.2%
Republic of Korea	13,119	6.6%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	136,497	↑5.4%	16th
Resident filings	101,898	↑6.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	34,599	↑1.5%	14th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 7th		4.7%
	Southern Europe – 2nd		31%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,088		29th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,316		50th
Madrid international applications; global rank	1,617	↑1.6%	12th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	33.1		28th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	18,902	↓0.7%	16th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	53.6%		

Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)

Zitro Laboratory S.L.U.	74
Bora Creations S.L.	65
Laboratorios Normon, S.A.	36
Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.	34
Plantas de Navarra S.A.	31

Trademark class count in applications

122,185 121,165 121,693 125,792 125,700 121,515 134,940 125,154 129,556 136,497
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
Resident — Abroad

Top Nice classes; share

12.9% / 11% / 6.5% / 5.7% / 5.5% / 58.4%
- Advertising and business management
- Education
- Scientific and research
- Clothing, footwear, headwear.
- Scientific and technological services
- Others

Top foreign destinations; share

9.6% / 8.9% / 6.2% / 6.1% / 65.8%
- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Mexico
- China
- Brazil (3.4%)
- Others

Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	81,441	↑6.3%	22nd
Resident; share	74,275	↑7.6%	91.2%
Non-resident; share	7,166	↓5.1%	8.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	54,783	↓20.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	859,333		17th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	27,623	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	417,291	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Germany	71,544	16.9%
China	41,176	9.7%
Italy	35,838	8.4%
United States of America	34,384	8.1%
France	26,784	6.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	19,946	↓3.7%	12th
Resident filings	17,612	↓6.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,334	↑25%	17th
Regional rank and share		Europe – 6th	6.1%
		Southern Europe – 2nd	22.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		361	8th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		746	10th
Hague international filings; global rank	329	↑40%	14th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,570	↑18.5%	13th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		59%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
		Vibia Lighting, S.l.u	23
		Seat, S.A.	14
		Jofel Industrial, S.A.	10
		Stor, S.L.	9
		Urbidermis, S.L.	9

Design count in applications
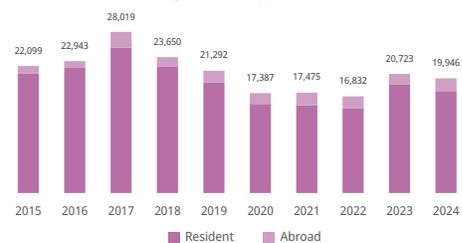
Top Locarno classes; share

- Clothing — 26%
- Graphic symbols and logos — 16.9%
- Articles of adornment — 11.6%
- Games, toys, sporting goods — 6.6%
- Furnishing — 4.8%
- Others — 34.1%

Top foreign destinations; share

- United Kingdom — 21.2%
- United States of America — 13.6%
- China — 8.9%
- Mexico — 5.9%
- Morocco — 4.1%
- Others — 46.4%

Statistics for the IP office [2]
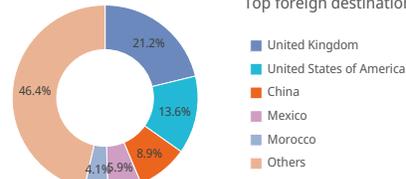
				Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Total filings; global rank	14,151	↓4.2%	12th			
Resident; share	13,916	↓4.3%	98.3%	China	33,414	27.8%
Non-resident; share	235	↓1.3%	1.7%	Germany	17,960	14.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	13,780	↓2.9%		Italy	14,495	12.1%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	35,221		15th	United States of America	10,630	8.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner		2,177.1		France	5,287	4.4%
National IP office - registration delay in days						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,696				
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	120,047				

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,089	38.3%	Agreements	1,908	35%
Wines and spirits	3,362	61.7%	Regional system	3,539	64.9%
			Lisbon system	4	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		131	National	439
Abroad		123	Community Plant Variety Office	31,317
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	87		

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.