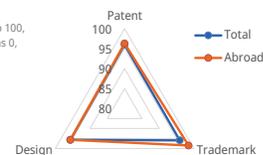




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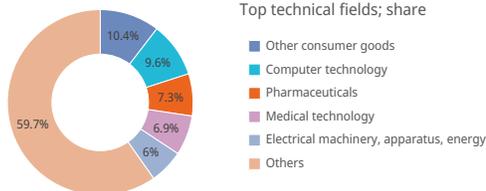
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	46,837	↓2.7%	8 th
Resident applications	17,175	↓1.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	29,662	↓3.5%	7 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 3 rd		10.3%
	Northern Europe - 1 st		45.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	248		17 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	472		15 th
Utility model applications; global rank	202	↓2.4%	37 th
PCT international applications; global rank	5,890	↑5.6%	7 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	85.1		17 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	285		1.7%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	7.5%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	14.7%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	21,522	↓5.6%	8 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	59%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Nicoventures Trading Limited	856	
	Dyson Technology Limited	558	
	Jaguar Land Rover Limited	327	
	British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	259	
	Bae Systems PLC	233	

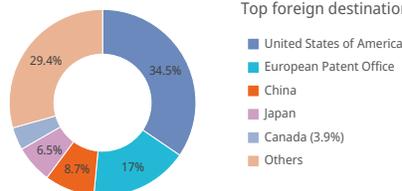
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	18,952	↓5.1%	12 th
Resident; share	11,105	↓3.3%	58.6%
Non-resident; share	7,847	↓7.4%	41.4%
Patent Grants	8,228	↓1.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	744,130		7 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	56.8		
National IP office - grant delay in months	27.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	6,070	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	193,332	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

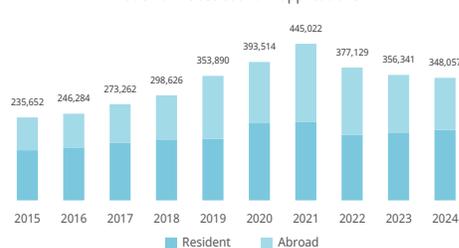
Country	Count	Share
United States of America	49,787	24.8%
Germany	25,530	12.7%
Japan	21,691	10.8%
China	20,977	10.4%
Republic of Korea	13,489	6.7%

Trademark

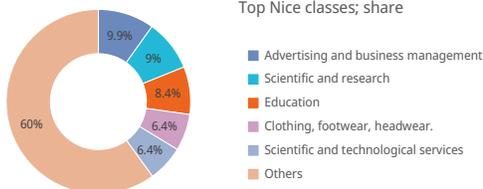
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	348,057	↓2.3%	9 th
Resident filings	200,303	↑4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	147,754	↓9.8%	4 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 4 th		12.1%
	Northern Europe - 1 st		71.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,894		16 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,499		35 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	3,732	↓2.2%	5 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	53.9		18 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	70,544	↓12.4%	6 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	47.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Glaxo Group Limited	198	
	Dyson Technology Limited	66	
	Jonathan Mark Kendrick	56	
	Islestarr Holdings Limited	55	
	Imperial Tobacco Ventures Limited	43	

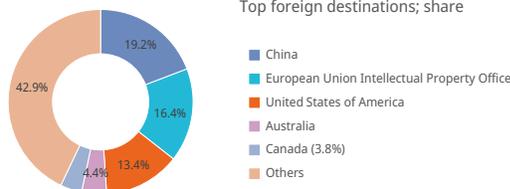
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	359,759	↑4.3%	8 th
Resident; share	200,303	↑4%	55.7%
Non-resident; share	159,456	↑4.7%	44.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	330,823	↑4.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,586,765		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,789.9		
National IP office - registration delay in days	12.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	39,234	25%
United States of America	30,119	19.2%
Germany	13,809	8.8%
France	8,533	5.4%
Switzerland	6,600	4.2%

Industrial design

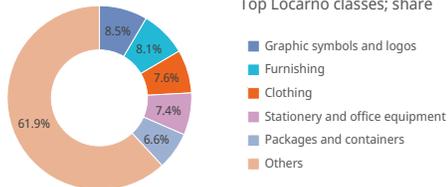
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	41,367	↓ 8.9%	8 th
Resident filings	30,985	↓ 12.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	10,382	↑ 5.8%	7 th
Regional rank and share			
		Europe – 4 th	12.7%
		Northern Europe – 1 st	74.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	448		7 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	851		10 th
Hague international filings; global rank	1,006	↑ 6.9%	8 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	4,538	↑ 15.1%	7 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		38.7%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Jellycat Limited		16
	Nicoventures Trading Limited		14
	Alfred Dunhill Limited		13
	Nothing Technology Limited		13
	J.c.bamford Excavators Limited		12

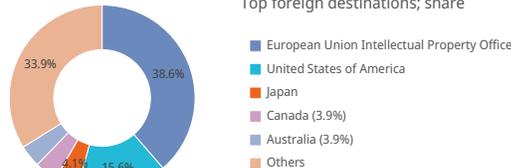
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	78,567	↓ 3.6%	3 rd
Resident; share	30,985	↓ 12.9%	39.4%
Non-resident; share	47,582	↑ 3.5%	60.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	74,492	↓ 4.6%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	363,083		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	3,324.9		
National IP office - registration delay in days	28.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	17,304	36.5%
United States of America	9,225	19.5%
Germany	3,537	7.5%
Italy	2,319	4.9%
India	2,226	4.7%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,749	41.4%
Wines and spirits	2,475	58.6%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	4,213	99.7%
Sui generis	11	0.3%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Category	Count	Share
Resident	748	
Abroad	220	
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	65

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	0
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.