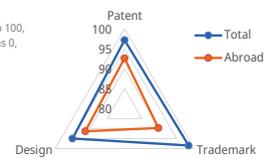




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Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



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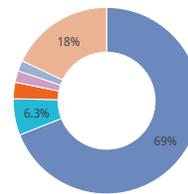
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	76,470	↑19.2%	6 th
Resident applications	63,217	↑26.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	13,253	↓7.1%	13 th
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 4 th	2.9%	
	South Central Asia - 1 st	87.4%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	43.6		41 st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	444		16 th
Utility model applications; global rank	552	↑0.9%	24 th
PCT international applications; global rank	4,547	↑22.2%	9 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	3.1		49 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	116		2%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	4%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	12.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	4,239	↓8.5%	20 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	30.6%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			

Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	105,157	↑16.5%	6 th
Resident; share	63,217	↑26.8%	60.1%
Non-resident; share	41,940	↑3.7%	39.9%
Patent Grants	64,941	↓14.6%	
Patents in force; global rank	228,402		12 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	153.1		
National IP office - grant delay in months	37.8		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	13,721	33%
Japan	5,284	12.7%
China	4,110	9.9%
Republic of Korea	3,826	9.2%
Germany	3,076	7.4%

Trademark

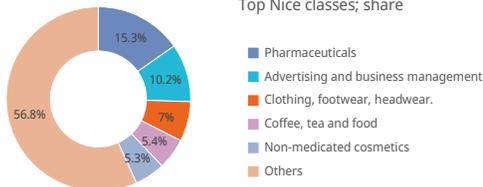
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	533,272	↑7.4%	4 th
Resident filings	512,597	↑8.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	20,675	↓9.5%	21 st
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 2 nd	5.3%	
	South Central Asia - 1 st	55%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	353		86 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,599		63 rd
Madrid international applications; global rank	469	↑3.3%	22 nd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3		83 rd
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	8,550	↓22%	22 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	41.3%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			

Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	555,613	↑6.7%	4 th
Resident; share	512,597	↑8.3%	92.3%
Non-resident; share	43,016	↓9%	7.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	490,896	↑94.5%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,980,498		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	5,342.4		
National IP office - registration delay in days	539.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

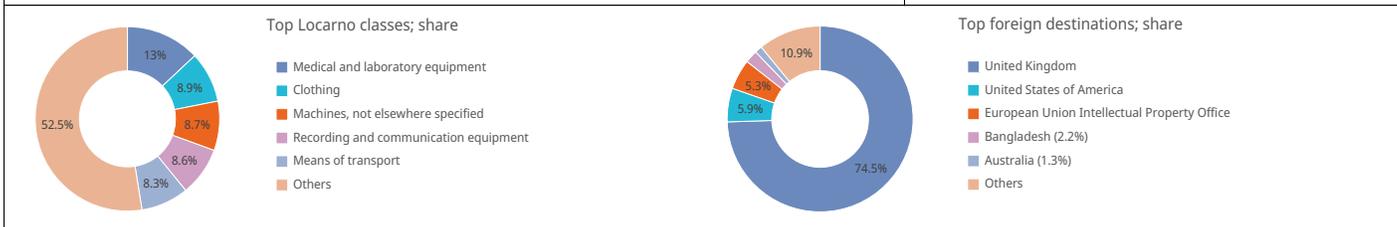
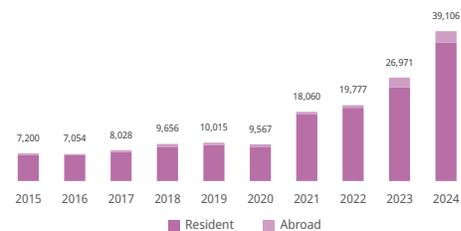
United States of America	8,936	21.1%
China	5,073	12%
Germany	4,062	9.6%
United Kingdom	3,042	7.2%
Japan	2,515	5.9%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	39,106	↑45%	9 th
Resident filings	36,118	↑47.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,988	↑16.9%	13 th
Regional rank and share			Asia – 4 th 3.5%
			South Central Asia – 1 st 79.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			24.9 56 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			254 31 st
Hague international filings; global rank	2	→0%	58 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	2	↓50%	66 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			0.1%
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	40,328	↑43.2%	7 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	36,118	↑47.9%	89.6%	
Non-resident; share	4,210	↑12.2%	10.4%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	34,940	↑27.9%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	161,924		8 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,034.1			
National IP office - registration delay in days	135.0			

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	253	38.4%	Sui generis	658	100%
Handicrafts	348	52.9%			
Wines and spirits	31	4.7%			
Others	26	4%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force		
Resident		0	National		
Abroad		24			
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	11			

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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