



Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

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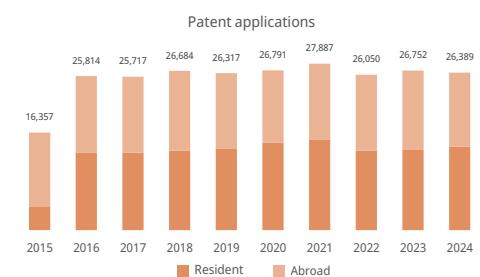
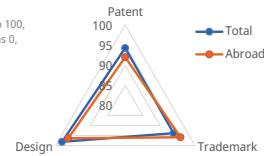
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Patent

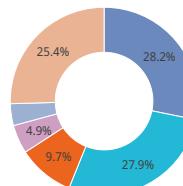
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	26,389	↓1.4%	11 th
Resident applications	13,988	↑3.4%	92.3%
Abroad applications; global rank	12,401	↓6.2%	14 th
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 6 th	5.8%		
Southern Europe - 1 st	67.7%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	237	18 th	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	446	15 th	
Utility model applications; global rank	2,079	↓2%	12 th
PCT international applications; global rank	3,101	↓0.1%	12 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	52.6	21 st	
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	173	1.8%	
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	5.8%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	10,601	↓8.5%	11 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	65.1%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
G.d Societ' Per Azioni	210		
Nuovo Pignone SRL	139		
Politecnico Di Milano	117		
Pirelli Tyre S.P.A.	112		
Brembo S.P.A.	106		

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	10,308	↑7.1%	19 th
Resident; share	9,120	↑7.6%	88.5%
Non-resident; share	1,188	↑3.8%	11.5%
Patent Grants	7,678	↓8%	
Patents in force; global rank	382,444		8 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	572.7		
National IP office - grant delay in months	24.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	4,868	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	194,534	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	47,933	24.5%
Germany	25,155	12.9%
Japan	21,122	10.8%
China	20,163	10.3%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.7%

Trademark

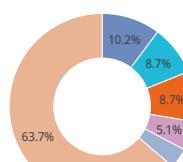
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	189,713	↓3.3%	13 th
Resident filings	131,731	↑2.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	57,982	↓14.4%	9 th
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 5 th	6.6%		
Southern Europe - 1 st	43.1%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,233	26 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,205	53 rd	
Madrid international applications; global rank	2,918	↑6.4%	8 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	49.5	21 st	
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	46,530	↓15.3%	8 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	75.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
Eurospin Italia S.P.A.	61		
Ferrari S.P.A.	58		
Ferrero S.P.A.	36		
Quanta System S.P.A.	36		
Luigi Lavazza S.P.A.	35		

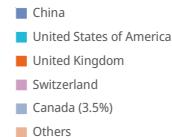
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	104,130	↑3.1%	19 th
Resident; share	96,135	↑4.6%	92.3%
Non-resident; share	7,995	↓11.9%	7.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	84,092	↓12.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	536,710		19 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	5,785.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	35,596	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	409,318	

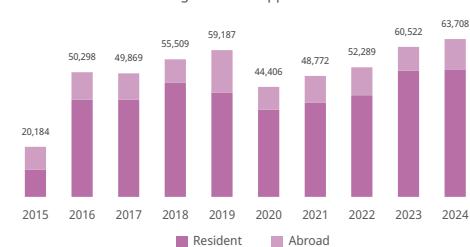
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	Germany	71,637	17.2%
	China	41,648	10%
	United States of America	34,312	8.2%
	Spain	27,755	6.7%
	France	26,784	6.4%

Industrial design

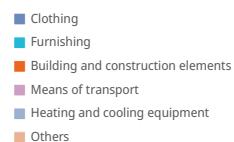
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	63,708	↑5.3%	4 th
Resident filings	51,247	↑0.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	12,461	↑30.3%	6 th
Regional rank and share			
Europe - 2 nd	19.5%		
Southern Europe - 1 st	71.5%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	869	2 nd	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,636	3 rd	
Hague international filings; global rank	2,249	↑23.8%	4 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	9,626	↑28.2%	5 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	65.9%		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Ferrari S.P.A.	159		
Flos S.P.A.	70		
Gmp Group S.R.L.	42		
Bottega Veneta S.R.L.	41		
Arper S.P.A.	30		

Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	37,313	↑0.6%	8 th
Resident; share	36,754	↓0.4%	98.5%
Non-resident; share	559	↑167.5%	1.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	34,009	↓5.3%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	8,978		30 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		18,656.5	
National IP office - registration delay in days		50.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	14,493	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	109,250	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share



Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,343	36.5%
Handicrafts	182	2.8%
Wines and spirits	3,902	60.7%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,908	29.7%
Sui generis	37	0.6%
Regional system	3,539	55.1%
Lisbon system	943	14.7%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	128	
Abroad	71	
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	119

Plant variety in force

National	37
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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