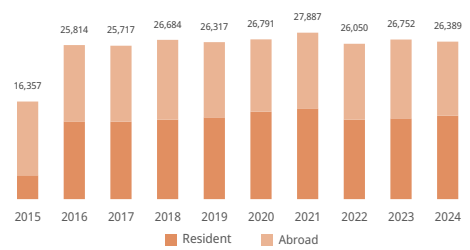


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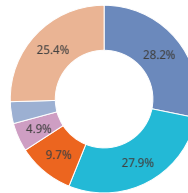
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	26,389	↓1.4%	11 th
Resident applications	13,988	↑3.4%	
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 applications per million inhabitants; global rank	52.6		21 st
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	173		1.8%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	5.8%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	15.7%		
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 Societa' Per Azioni 210		
	Nuovo Pignone SRL 139		
	Politecnico Di Milano 117		
	Pirelli Tyre S.P.A. 112		
	Brema S.P.A. 106		

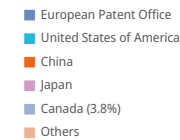
Patent applications



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

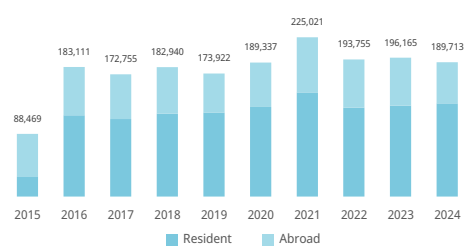
United States of America	47,933	24.5%
Germany	25,155	12.9%
Japan	21,122	10.8%
China	20,163	10.3%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.7%

Trademark

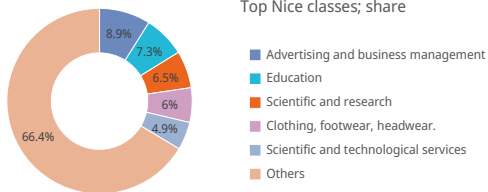
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

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		

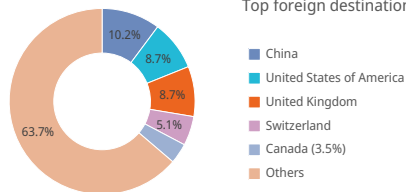
Trademark class count in applications



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

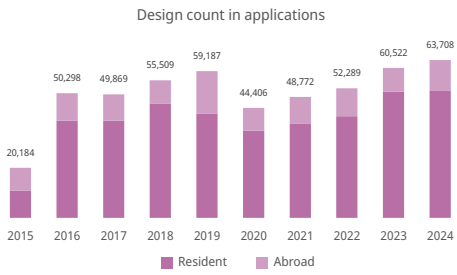
Germany	71,637	17.2%
China	41,648	10%
United States of America	34,312	8.2%
Spain	27,755	6.7%
France	26,784	6.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

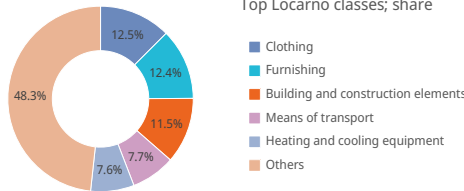
Designs in applications; global rank	63,708	↑5.3%	4 th
Resident filings	51,247	↑0.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	12,461	↑30.3%	6 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 2 nd		19.5%
	Southern Europe – 1 st		71.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	869		2 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion 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



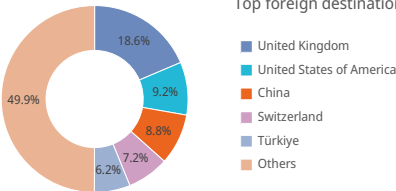
Year	Resident	Abroad	Total
2015	18,184	2,184	20,184
2016	48,298	2,298	50,298
2017	47,869	1,869	49,869
2018	53,509	1,509	55,509
2019	57,187	2,187	59,187
2020	41,406	2,406	44,406
2021	46,772	2,772	48,772
2022	50,289	2,289	52,289
2023	58,522	1,522	60,522
2024	62,186	1,514	63,708

Top Locarno classes; share



Class	Share
Clothing	48.3%
Furnishing	12.5%
Building and construction elements	12.4%
Means of transport	11.5%
Heating and cooling equipment	7.7%
Others	7.6%

Top foreign destinations; share



Destination	Share
United Kingdom	49.9%
United States of America	18.6%
China	9.2%
Switzerland	8.8%
Türkiye	7.2%
Others	6.2%

Statistics for the IP office [2]																					
Total filings; global rank	37,313	↑0.6%	8 th	<div>Country of origin of non-resident filings; share</div> <table><tr><td>China</td><td>33,472</td><td>30.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Germany</td><td>18,067</td><td>16.5%</td></tr><tr><td>United States of America</td><td>10,629</td><td>9.7%</td></tr><tr><td>France</td><td>5,288</td><td>4.8%</td></tr><tr><td>Poland</td><td>4,842</td><td>4.4%</td></tr></table>			China	33,472	30.5%	Germany	18,067	16.5%	United States of America	10,629	9.7%	France	5,288	4.8%	Poland	4,842	4.4%
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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																			

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category				Geographical Indications in force by legal means			
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,343	36.5%		Agreements	1,908	29.7%	
Handicrafts	182	2.8%		Sui generis	37	0.6%	
Wines and spirits	3,902	60.7%		Regional system	3,539	55.1%	
				Lisbon system	943	14.7%	

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		128	National	37
Abroad		71	Community Plant Variety Office	31,317
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	119		

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.