

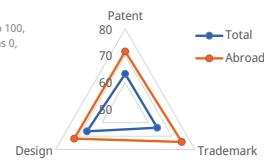


## Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

### Malta

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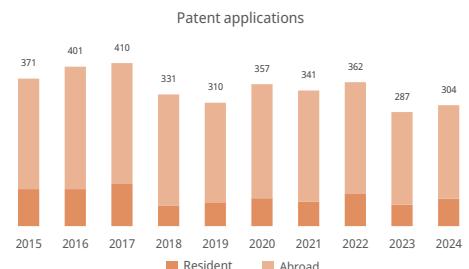
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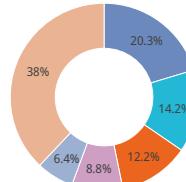
### Patent

#### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	304	↑5.9%	65 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	69	↑27.8%	85%
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	235	↑0.9%	47 <sup>th</sup>
Regional rank and share			
Europe – 29 <sup>th</sup>	0.1%		
Southern Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup>	0.8%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	199		27 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2	↑100%	97 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	41	↑2.5%	56 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	3	2.8%	
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	11.1%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	7.8%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	173	↑43%	46 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		59.6%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
Flooring Technologies Limited	17		
University of Malta	12		
Lignosol IP Limited	11		
Umnai Limited	9		
Teleflex Life Sciences Limited	7		



#### Top technical fields; share



#### Top foreign destinations; share

European Patent Office		
United States of America	47,802	24%
Japan	25,023	12.6%
Australia	21,064	10.6%
Canada	20,029	10%
Others	13,114	6.6%

#### Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	22	↓4.3%	117 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	9	↑28.6%	40.9%
Non-resident; share	13	↓18.8%	59.1%
Patent Grants	6	↓53.8%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7,385		58 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	60	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	199,342	

#### Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

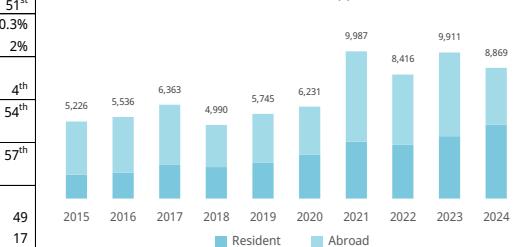
United States of America	47,802	24%
Germany	25,023	12.6%
Japan	21,064	10.6%
China	20,029	10%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

### Trademark

#### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

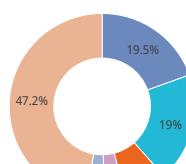
Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8,869	↓10.5%	72 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings	5,007	↑18.3%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,862	↓32%	51 <sup>st</sup>
Regional rank and share			
Europe – 30 <sup>th</sup>	0.3%		
Southern Europe – 7 <sup>th</sup>	2%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,417		4 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	77	↓18.1%	54 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,051	↓60.4%	57 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		27%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
Yggdrasil Malta Limited	49		
Evolution Malta Limited	17		
Eagleline Limited	10		
Lykos Pharma Ltd	8		
Kaizen Gaming International Limited	6		

#### Trademark class count in applications



#### Top Nice classes; share

Education	21.7%
Scientific and research	17.4%
Advertising and business management	9.1%
Scientific and technological services	8.8%
Services for providing food and drink	4.2%
Others	38.8%



#### Top foreign destinations; share

United Kingdom		
United States of America		
Canada		
Brazil (3.7%)		
Norway (3.2%)		
Others		

#### Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,110	↑20.1%	123 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident; share	1,793	↑30.3%	85%
Non-resident; share	317	↓16.8%	15%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	789	↓7.6%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	25,906		95 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days		60.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,214	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	441,700	

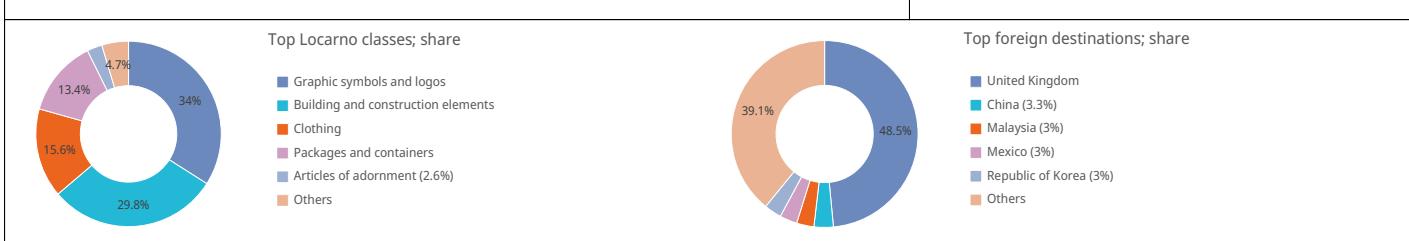
#### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Germany	71,076	16.1%
China	40,162	9.1%
Italy	35,606	8.1%
United States of America	33,644	7.6%
Spain	27,627	6.3%

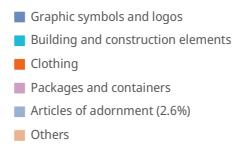
## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	609	↓45.3%	55 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	310	↑2.6%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	299	↓63.2%	40 <sup>th</sup>
Regional rank and share			
Europe – 26 <sup>th</sup>		0.2%	
Southern Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup>		0.7%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	893		6 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	145	↓44.9%	21 <sup>st</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	274	↓71.2%	35 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		49.2%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Kronoplus Limited	14		
Cyprian Iwuc	9		
Norwex Malta Ltd	5		
King.com Limited	2		



### Top Locarno classes; share



### Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13	↓31.6%	126 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	13	↓31.6%	100%
Non-resident; share			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	12	↓20%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	112		97 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	297	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	123,446	

## Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,089	38.3%	
Wines and spirits	3,365	61.7%	

## Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force		
Resident	National		0
Abroad	Community Plant Variety Office		31,317
Regional			

## 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.