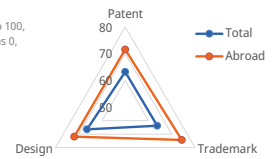




Malta

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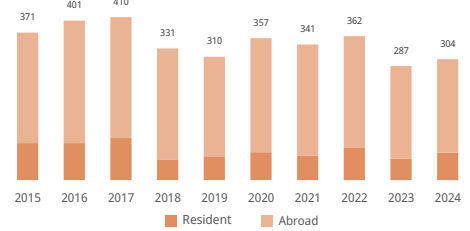
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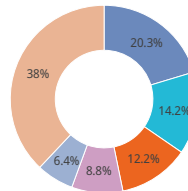
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	304	↑5.9%	65 th
Resident applications	69	↑27.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	235	↑0.9%	47 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 29 th 0.1%		
	Southern Europe – 6 th 0.8%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	199		27 th
Utility model applications; global rank	2	↑100%	97 th
PCT international applications; global rank	41	↑2.5%	56 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
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; global rank	173	↑43%	46 th
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	

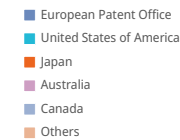
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	22	↓4.3%	117 th
Resident; share	9	↑28.6%	40.9%
Non-resident; share	13	↓18.8%	59.1%
Patent Grants	6	↓53.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	7,385		58 th
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

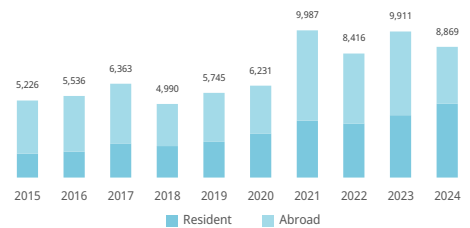
United States of America	47,802	24%
Germany	25,023	12.6%
Japan	21,064	10.6%
China	20,029	10%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

Trademark

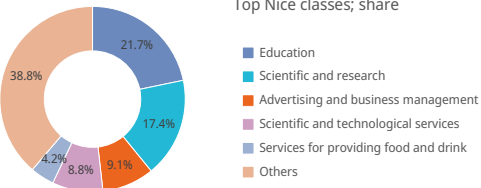
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	8,869	↓10.5%	72 nd
Resident filings	5,007	↑18.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,862	↓32%	51 st
Regional rank and share	Europe – 30 th 0.3%		
	Southern Europe – 7 th 2%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	14,417		4 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	77	↓18.1%	54 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,051	↓60.4%	57 th
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	

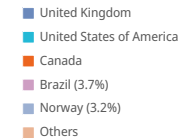
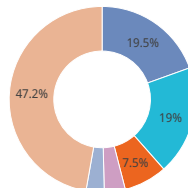
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	2,110	↑20.1%	123 rd
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; global rank	25,906		95 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	527.5		
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

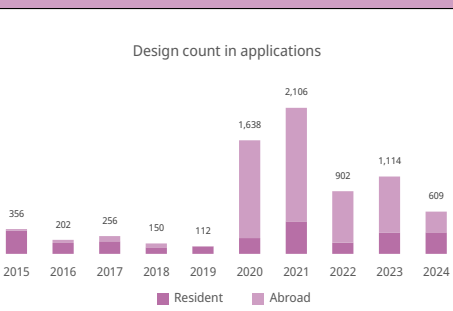
Germany	71,076	16.1%
China	40,162	9.1%
Italy	35,606	8.1%
United States of America	33,644	7.6%
Spain	27,627	6.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

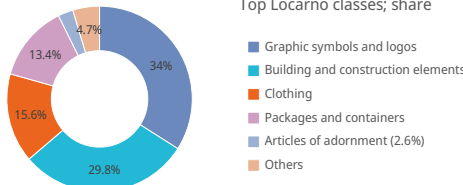
Designs in applications; global rank	609	↓45.3%	55 th
Resident filings	310	↑2.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	299	↓63.2%	40 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 26 th		0.2%
	Southern Europe – 6 th		0.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	893		6 th
Hague international filings; global rank	145	↓44.9%	21 st
Abroad filings via the Hague System	274	↓71.2%	35 th
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		

Design count in applications



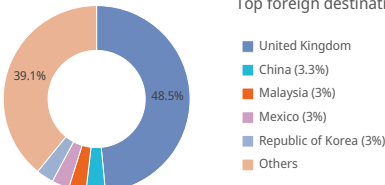
Year	Resident	Abroad	Total
2015	356	0	356
2016	202	0	202
2017	256	0	256
2018	150	0	150
2019	112	0	112
2020	1,638	0	1,638
2021	2,106	0	2,106
2022	902	0	902
2023	1,114	0	1,114
2024	609	0	609

Top Locarno classes; share



Class	Share
Graphic symbols and logos	34%
Building and construction elements	29.8%
Clothing	15.6%
Packages and containers	13.4%
Articles of adornment (2.6%)	4.7%
Others	2.6%

Top foreign destinations; share



Destination	Share
United Kingdom	48.5%
China (3.3%)	39.1%
Malaysia (3%)	
Mexico (3%)	
Republic of Korea (3%)	
Others	3.3%

Statistics for the IP office [2]																					
Total filings; global rank	13	↓31.6%	126 th	<div>Country of origin of non-resident filings; share</div> <table><tr><td>China</td><td>33,393</td><td>27.1%</td></tr><tr><td>Germany</td><td>17,877</td><td>14.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Italy</td><td>14,493</td><td>11.7%</td></tr><tr><td>United States of America</td><td>10,604</td><td>8.6%</td></tr><tr><td>France</td><td>5,279</td><td>4.3%</td></tr></table>			China	33,393	27.1%	Germany	17,877	14.5%	Italy	14,493	11.7%	United States of America	10,604	8.6%	France	5,279	4.3%
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Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	12	↓20%																			
Industrial designs in force; global rank	112		97 th																		
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%	Agreements	1,908	35%
Wines and spirits	3,365	61.7%	Regional system	3,539	64.9%
			Other national legal means	3	0.1%
			Lisbon system	4	0.1%

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 pollution 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.