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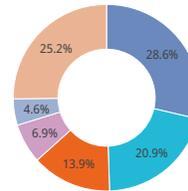
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	26,444	↑1.7%	10 th
Resident applications	8,840	↓0.2%	
Abroad applications; global rank	17,604	↑2.7%	10 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 5 th	5.8%	
	Western Europe - 4 th	9.5%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	491		10 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	693		9 th
Utility model applications; global rank	212	↓17.2%	36 th
PCT international applications; global rank	4,302	↑1%	10 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	239		8 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	177		1.5%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	3.8%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	18.5%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	14,625	↑1.5%	9 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	66.5%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	2,241	
	Signify Holding B.V.	1,068	
	Asml Netherlands B.V.	932	
	Unilever IP Holdings B.V.	767	
	Sabic Global Technologies B.V.	423	

Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	3,047	↓1.5%	36 th
Resident; share	1,781	↓2.1%	58.5%
Non-resident; share	1,266	↓0.7%	41.5%
Patent Grants	2,631	↓23.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	246,254		10 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	121.9		
National IP office - grant delay in months	4.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	7,059	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	192,343	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	47,881	24.7%
Germany	25,071	13%
Japan	21,080	10.9%
China	20,915	10.8%
Republic of Korea	13,116	6.8%

Trademark

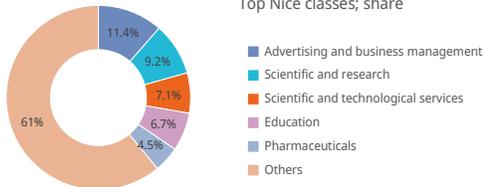
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	82,463	↓1.5%	22 nd
Resident filings	49,811	↓2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	32,652	↓0.7%	16 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 8 th	2.9%	
	Western Europe - 4 th	7.3%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,768		17 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,904		58 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	1,408	↓12.3%	14 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	78.2		8 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	23,296	↑2.7%	13 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	66.3%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V.	155	
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	66	
	Action Service & Distributie B.V.	51	
	Dsm IP Assets B.V.	40	
	Coty International B.V.	37	

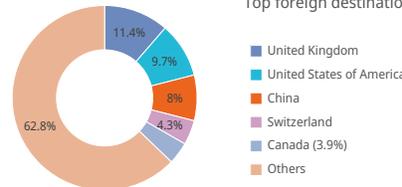
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	33,261	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	16,550	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	21,240	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	428,364	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

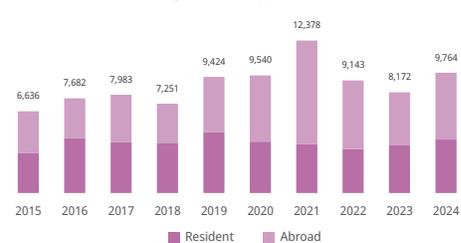
Germany	71,914	16%
China	40,724	9.1%
Italy	35,717	7.9%
United States of America	34,216	7.6%
France	27,798	6.2%

Industrial design

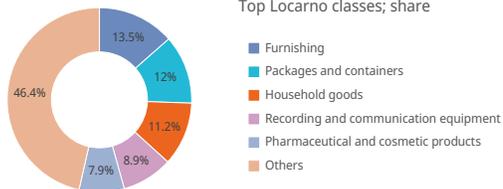
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	9,764	↑19.5%	13 th
Resident filings	4,335	↑12.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	5,429	↑26%	10 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 7 th	3%	
	Western Europe - 4 th	6.4%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	241		11 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	340		24 th
Hague international filings; global rank	849	↑17.9%	10 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	2,877	↑22.8%	10 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		49.6%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	190	
	Philips Domestic Appliances Holding B.V.	91	
	Inter Ikea Systems B.V.	17	
	Versuni Holding B.V.	17	
	Vidaxl IP B.V.	16	

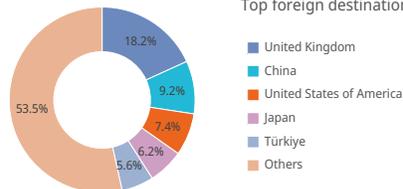
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			China	33,428	27.8%
Non-resident; share			Germany	17,999	15%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			Italy	14,494	12%
Industrial designs in force; global rank			United States of America	10,614	8.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner			France	5,306	4.4%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	433			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,902			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	472			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	119,841			

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,089	38.3%
Wines and spirits	3,362	61.7%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,908	35%
Regional system	3,539	64.9%
Lisbon system	4	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	1,759
Abroad	1,011
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office: 1,112

Plant variety in force

System	Count
National	9,883
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.