Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

Nepal

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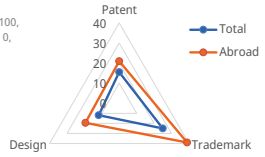
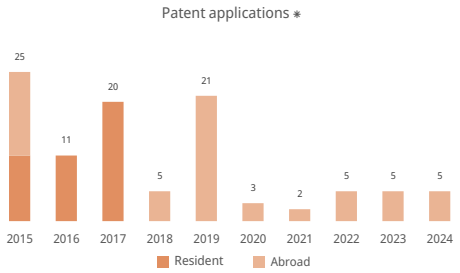
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

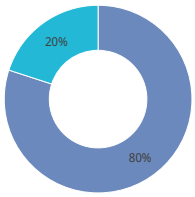


Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country			
Patent applications; global rank ✳	5	→0%	146th
Resident applications ✳			
Abroad applications; global rank	5	→0%	125th
Regional rank and share		Asia – 42nd	0%
		South Central Asia – 11th	0%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank			
PCT international applications; global rank			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

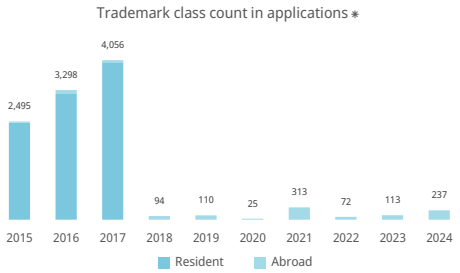
India

Japan

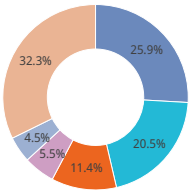
Statistics for the IP office	
Total applications; global rank ✳	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Patent Grants	
Patents in force; global rank	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank ✳	237	↑109.7%	148th
Resident filings ✳			
Abroad filings; global rank	237	↑109.7%	120th
Regional rank and share		Asia – 45th	0%
		South Central Asia – 12th	0%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			

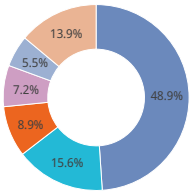


Top Nice classes; share



- Coffee, tea and food
- Meat, fish and poultry
- Clothing, footwear, headwear.
- Non-medicated cosmetics
- Services for providing food and drink
- Others

Top foreign destinations; share

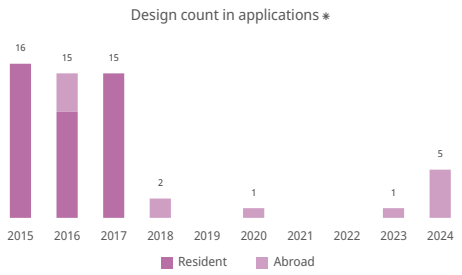


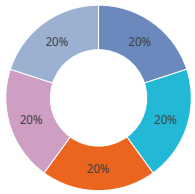
- India
- China
- Japan
- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America
- Others

Statistics for the IP office [1]	
Total filings; global rank ✳	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
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	

Industrial design

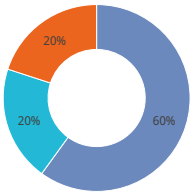
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; global rank ✳	5	↑400%	139th
Resident filings ✳			
Abroad filings; global rank	5	↑400%	110th
Regional rank and share		Asia – 40th	0%
		South Central Asia – 10th	0%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			





Top Locarno classes; share

- Clocks and watches
- Means of transport
- Recording and communication equipment
- Machines, not elsewhere specified
- Medical and laboratory equipment



Top foreign destinations; share

- India
- United Kingdom
- Republic of Korea

Statistics for the IP office [2]	
Total filings; global rank ✳	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - registration delay in days	

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	National
Abroad	
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 polulation 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 11/2025