



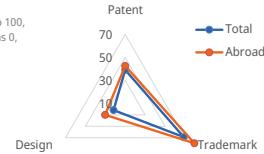
## Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

### Patent

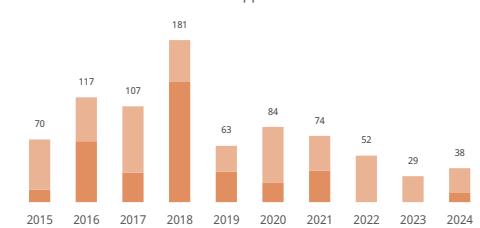
#### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	38	107 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	11	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	27	↓ 6.9% 94 <sup>th</sup>
Regional rank and share		
Latin America and the Caribbean - 14 <sup>th</sup>	0.3%	
Central America - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.8%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2.4	86 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6.7	110 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; global rank	8	↑ 700% 78 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5	↓ 28.6% 86 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.1	66 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)		
Share of university applications (2022-2024)		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	6.1%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	12	↓ 40% 87 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	37%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		
App America S.A.	9	
Cytorex International Inc.	2	
Sprout Ai S.A.	2	
Interlaap Corporation	1	
Muscle Group SRL	1	

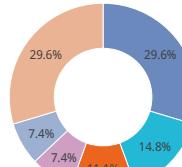
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



#### Patent applications



#### Top technical fields; share



#### Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	294	75 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	11	3.7%
Non-resident; share	283	96.3%
Patent Grants	105	
Patents in force; global rank	2,076	74 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	98.0	
National IP office - grant delay in months	6.0	

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

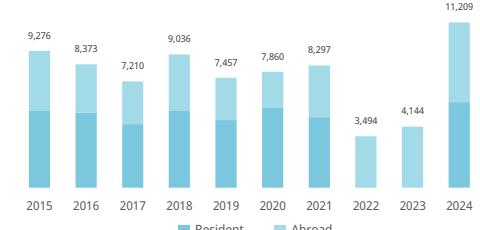
United States of America	141	49.8%
Japan	17	6%
Russian Federation	16	5.7%
Germany	11	3.9%
Sweden	9	3.2%

## Trademark

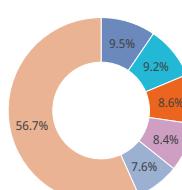
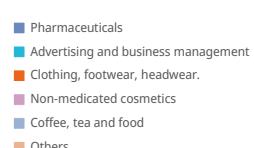
#### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,209	62 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings	5,799	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5,410	↑ 30.6% 41 <sup>st</sup>
Regional rank and share		
Latin America and the Caribbean - 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.2%	
Central America - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.2%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,284	51 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,526	
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3	↑ 50% 94 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.7	70 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	19	↑ 90% 101 <sup>st</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	0.4%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)		
Pharma Vital S.A.	3	
Michael Peter Shields	2	
Anemoi, S.A.	1	
Gad's Internacional Company, S.A.	1	
Klahan Inc.	1	

#### Trademark class count in applications



#### Top Nice classes; share



#### Top foreign destinations; share

El Salvador	21.8%
Honduras	10%
Colombia	5.4%
Costa Rica	6.5%
Guatemala	5.9%
Spain	3.5%
Mexico	3.3%
China	2.1%
United States of America	1.246

## Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,696	75 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	5,799	49.6%
Non-resident; share	5,897	50.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	6,554	
Trademarks in force; global rank	256,169	35 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,462.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days	240.0	

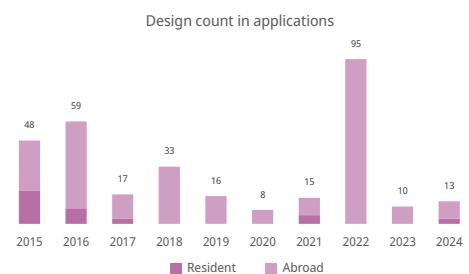
#### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

United States of America	21.8%
China	10%
Spain	6.5%
Mexico	5.9%
Colombia	5.4%

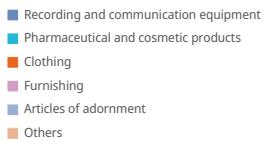
## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13	126 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	3	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10	→0%
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 17 <sup>th</sup> Central America – 4 <sup>th</sup>	0.1% 1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.7	112 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.8	120 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)	Santa Isabel International Foundation	2



### Top Locarno classes; share



### Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	159	99 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	3	1.9%
Non-resident; share	156	98.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	42	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	521	77 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	159.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days	90.0	

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

Category	Value
Food	159
Non-food	159
Total	318

### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Value	Share
Protected designation of origin	159	53.2%
Protected geographical indication	159	17.9%
Other	159	30.0%

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	159	99 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad	159	
Regional	159	

### Plant variety in force

National	25
International	0

## 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.

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