Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

Portugal

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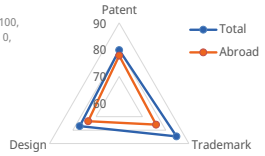
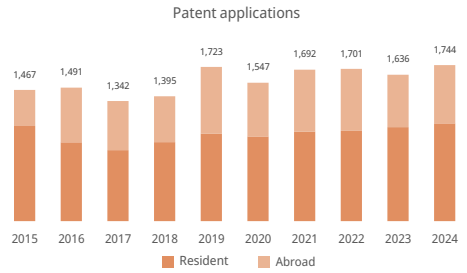
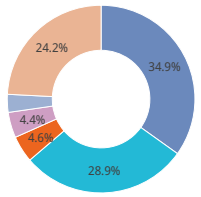
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

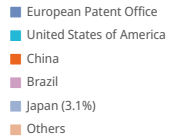


Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country			
Patent applications; global rank	1,744	↑6.6%	36th
Resident applications	1,092	↑3.9%	
Abroad applications; global rank	652	↑11.5%	37th
Regional rank and share		Europe – 18th	0.4%
		Southern Europe – 3rd	4.5%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		102	26th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		244	25th
Utility model applications; global rank	46	↓9.8%	57th
PCT international applications; global rank	234	↑4.9%	32nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		21.9	29th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)		6	0.9%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)		23.9%	
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)		32%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	565	↑16.7%	34th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		61.3%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Bosch Car Multimedia Portugal, S.A.		64
	Universidade de Coimbra		27
	Universidade Do Porto		26
	Instituto Superior Tecnico		23
	Universidade de Aveiro		19





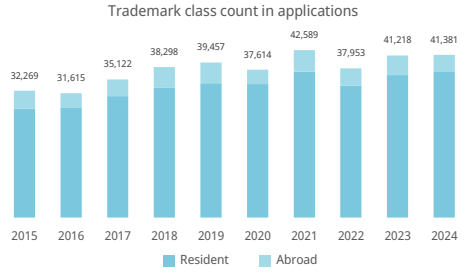


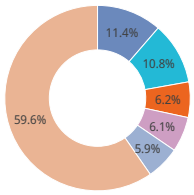
Statistics for the IP office			
Total applications; global rank	796	↑4.7%	57th
Resident; share	743	↑3.3%	93.3%
Non-resident; share	53	↑29.3%	6.7%
Patent Grants	114	↑6.5%	
Patents in force; global rank	81,509		28th
National IP office - applications per examiner		61.2	
National IP office - grant delay in months		34.1	
Filings via regional office - resident		European Patent Office	349
Filings via regional office - non-resident		European Patent Office	199,053

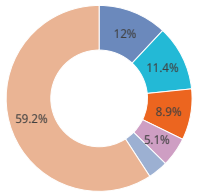
Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	47,811	24%
Germany	25,023	12.6%
Japan	21,067	10.6%
China	20,025	10.1%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank	41,381	↑0.4%	31st
Resident filings	37,024	↑2.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	4,357	↓12.4%	48th
Regional rank and share		Europe – 12th	1.4%
		Southern Europe – 3rd	9.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		3,460	10th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		8,260	12th
Madrid international applications; global rank	223	↓24.7%	38th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		20.8	36th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	2,800	↓14.3%	39th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		61.1%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Medis - Companhia Portuguesa de Seguros de Saude, S.a		8
	Summer C Colours - Agrupamento Tura Stico E;imobilia Rio - A.c.e.		7
	Novadelta - Comercio E Industria de Cafes, Unipessoal, LDA		6
	Edp - Energias de Portugal, S.A.		6
	Santa Catarina - Industria Conserveira, S.A.		6





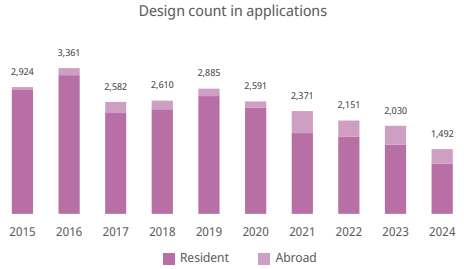


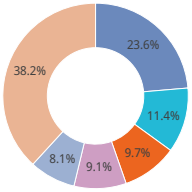
Statistics for the IP office [1]			
Total filings; global rank	35,105	↓0.8%	42nd
Resident; share	31,528	↑0.5%	89.8%
Non-resident; share	3,577	↓11%	10.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	30,327	↑5.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	240,296		39th
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,462.7	
National IP office - registration delay in days		100.0	
Filings via regional office - resident		European Union Intellectual Property Office	5,496
Filings via regional office - non-resident		European Union Intellectual Property Office	439,418

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Germany	71,292	16.1%
China	40,448	9.1%
Italy	35,694	8.1%
United States of America	33,848	7.6%
Spain	28,093	6.3%

Industrial design

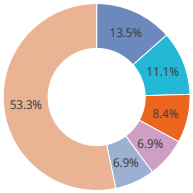
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; global rank	1,492	↓26.5%	38th
Resident filings	1,158	↓27.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	334	↓22.9%	38th
Regional rank and share		Europe – 20th	0.5%
		Southern Europe – 4th	1.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		108	26th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		258	30th
Hague international filings; global rank	42	↓31.1%	38th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	244	↓34.8%	36th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		66.8%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
		Novadelta - Comercio E Industria de Cafes LDA	3
		J. Neves & Filhos - Comercio E Industria de Ferragens, SA	3
		M.s.n.f. Solucoes Informaticas, LDA	2
		Mario J. Pires LDA	2
		Ventilaqua, S.A.	2





Top Locarno classes; share

- Clothing
- Equipment for producing electricity
- Packages and containers
- Furnishing
- Household goods
- Others



Top foreign destinations; share

- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Mexico
- China
- France
- Others

Statistics for the IP office [2]			
Total filings; global rank	607	↓25.3%	63rd
Resident; share	570	↓20.1%	93.9%
Non-resident; share	37	↓63%	6.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	615	↓31.3%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	3,051		43rd
National IP office - applications per examiner		151.8	
National IP office - registration delay in days		100.0	
Filings via regional office - resident		European Union Intellectual Property Office	588
Filings via regional office - non-resident		European Union Intellectual Property Office	123,155

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	33,393	27.1%
Germany	17,877	14.5%
Italy	14,493	11.8%
United States of America	10,604	8.6%
France	5,291	4.3%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,321	35.9%
Handicrafts	58	0.9%
Wines and spirits	3,966	61.3%
Others	121	1.9%

Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agreements	1,908	29.5%
Sui generis	38	0.6%
Regional system	3,539	54.7%
Lisbon system	981	15.2%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		
Resident		2
Abroad		5
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	2

Plant variety in force	
National	8
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 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.

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