



Intellectual property statistical country profile 2024

United States of America

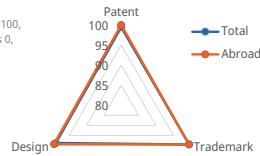
[► WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)

Patent

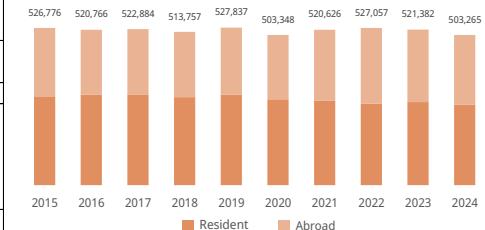
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	503,265	↓3.5%	2 nd
Resident applications	270,295	↓2.9%	44.8%
Abroad applications; global rank	232,970	↓4.1%	1 st
Regional rank and share			
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	795	5 th	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,053	6 th	
Utility model applications; global rank	1,882	↓4.5%	13 th
PCT international applications; global rank	54,173	↓2.7%	2 nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	159	12 th	
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	1,634	1%	
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	8.3%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	17.5%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	178,250	↓6.3%	1 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	67.6%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
Qualcomm Incorporated	11,113		
Microsoft Technology Licensing, LLC	3,858		
Google Inc.	2,967		
Apple Inc.	2,785		
Applied Materials, Inc.	2,282		

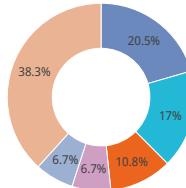
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	603,194	↑0.8%	2 nd
Resident; share	270,295	↓2.9%	44.8%
Non-resident; share	332,899	↑4.1%	55.2%
Patent Grants	319,815	↑1.4%	
Patents in force; global rank	3,519,879		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	69.3		
National IP office - grant delay in months	29.5		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

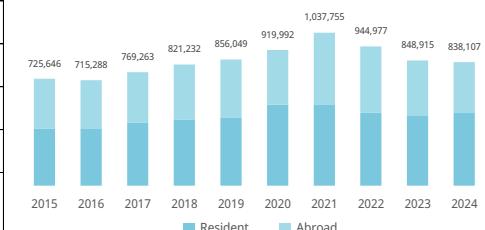
Japan	72,830	24.1%
China	54,129	17.9%
Republic of Korea	44,654	14.7%
Germany	26,951	8.9%
Canada	12,421	4.1%

Trademark

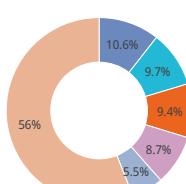
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	838,107	↓1.3%	2 nd
Resident filings	493,415	↑3.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	344,692	↓7.2%	2 nd
Regional rank and share			
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,451	47 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,922	88 th	
Madrid international applications; global rank	11,277	↑2.6%	1 st
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	33.2	26 th	
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	133,857	↓11.2%	1 st
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	38.7%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
Apple Inc.	162		
Applied Materials, Inc.	109		
Topgolf Callaway Brands Corp.	99		
Maplebear Inc.	98		
Upper Deck Company	88		

Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	795,337	↑7.6%	2 nd
Resident; share	493,415	↑3.4%	62%
Non-resident; share	301,922	↑15.3%	38%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	526,123	↑18%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	3,578,850		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,041.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	381.0		

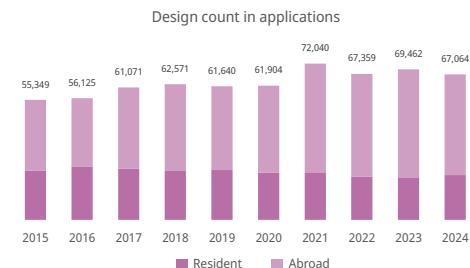
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	157,120	52.1%
United Kingdom	19,759	6.5%
Canada	16,179	5.4%
Germany	12,016	4%
Republic of Korea	8,756	2.9%

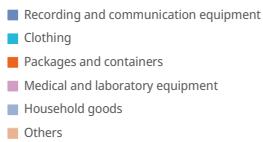
Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	67,064	↓3.5%	3 rd
Resident filings	20,670	↑5.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	46,394	↓6.9%	2 nd
Regional rank and share			
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	60.8	44 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	80.5	64 th	
Hague international filings; global rank	3,044	↑13.6%	3 rd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	12,612	↑25.7%	4 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		26.5%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Procter & Gamble Co.	158		
Gillette Company LLC	119		
Pepsico, Inc.	51		
Microsoft Corporation	42		
Hydrojug, Inc.	34		



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	68,575	↑14.3%	4 th
Resident; share	20,670	↑5.4%	30.1%
Non-resident; share	47,905	↑18.5%	69.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	52,041	↑26.7%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	448,554		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner		202.3	
National IP office - registration delay in days		618.5	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	29,576	63.5%
Republic of Korea	2,160	4.6%
Germany	2,075	4.5%
Japan	2,042	4.4%
United Kingdom	1,620	3.5%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	221	33.4%
Handicrafts	37	5.6%
Services	9	1.4%
Wines and spirits	364	55%
Others	31	4.7%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Trademarks	334	54.8%
Other national legal means	276	45.2%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	699	
Abroad	1,080	
Regional		

Plant variety in force

National	334	54.8%
Community Plant Variety Office	233	
African Intellectual Property Organization	1	

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