World Intellectual Property Indicators 2024

What you need to know

Patent applications

in 2023

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+2.7%

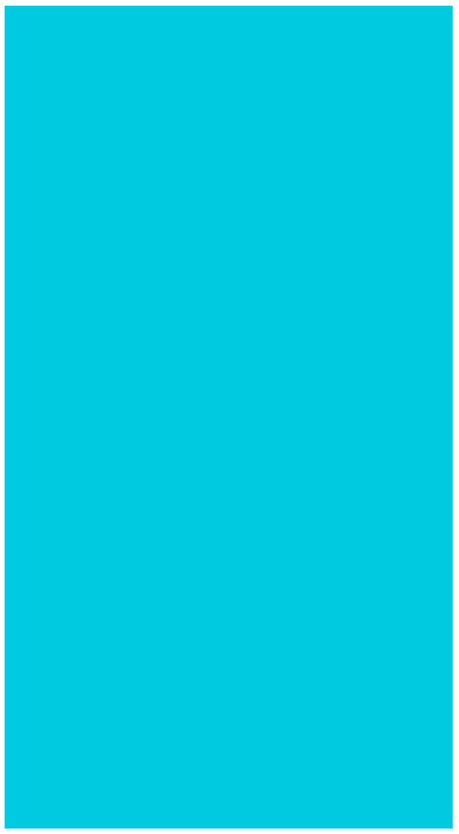
3.55 million

Top patent origins

Number of patent applications

1.64 million

China



518,364

US



414,413

Japan



Largest movers

in top 20 patent origins

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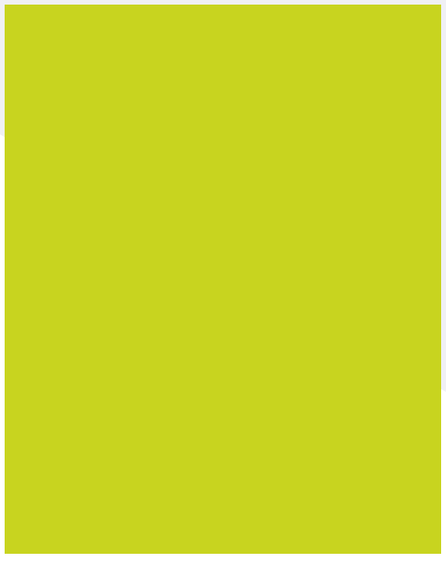
+15.7%

India



+11.2%

Finland



+6.1%

Russian Federation



Patents

in force worldwide

+7.6%

18.6 million

Trademark applications in 2023

(class count)

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15.2 million

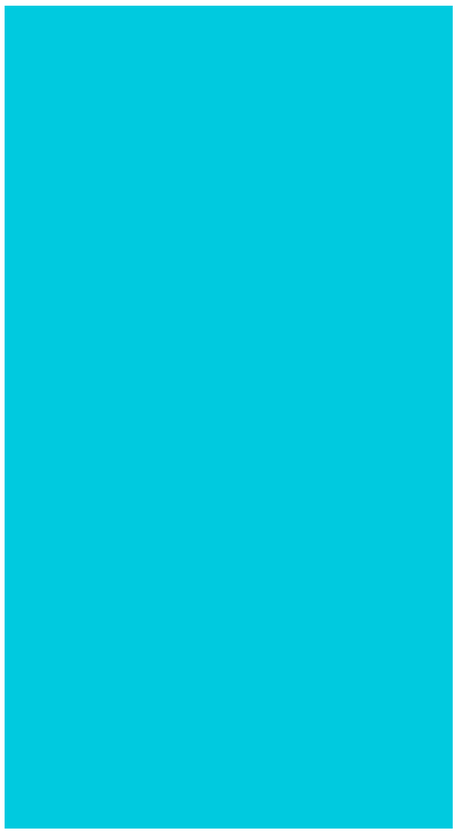
-2.0%

Top trademark origins

Number of trademark applications (class count)

7.4 million

China



849,876

US



543,692

Russian Federation

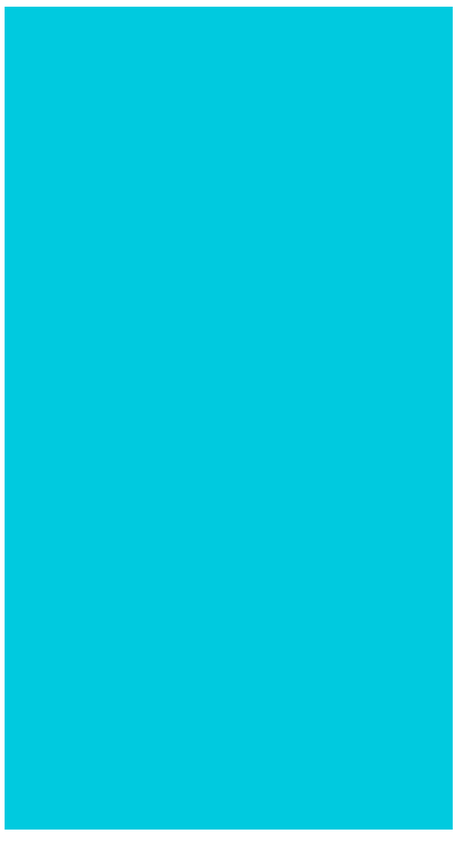


Largest movers

in top 20 trademark origins (filing activity)

+30.1%

Russian Federation



+11.1%

Mexico



+10.0%

Indonesia



Trademarks

in force worldwide

+6.4%

88.2 million

Design applications in 2023

(design count)

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+2.8%

1.52 million

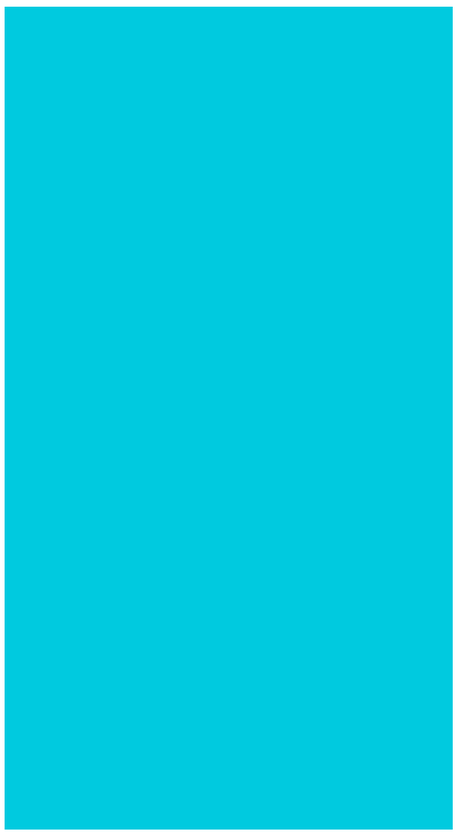
Top industrial design origins

Number of design applications (design count)

882,807
China

69,076
US

64,986
Germany

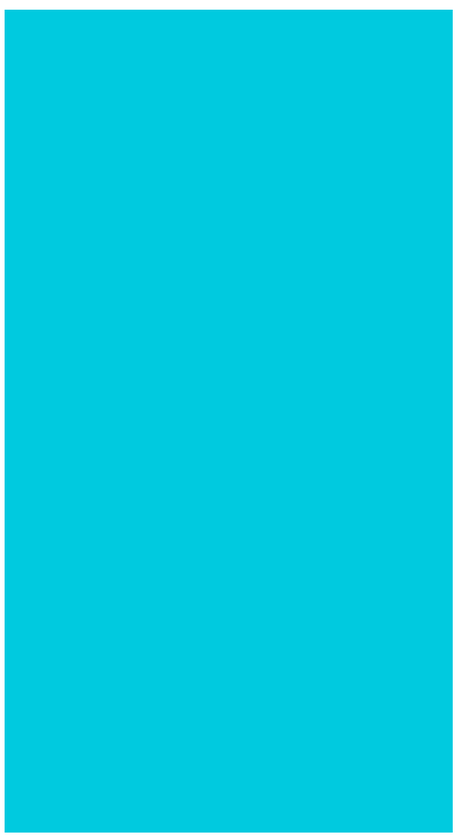


Largest movers

in top 20 industrial design origins

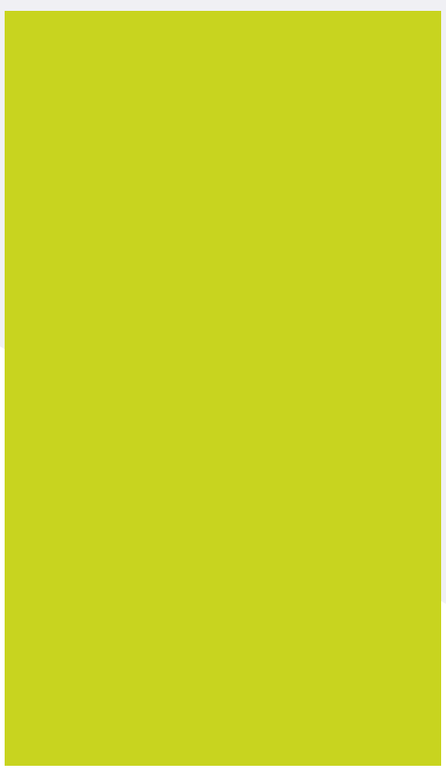
+37.3%

Indonesia



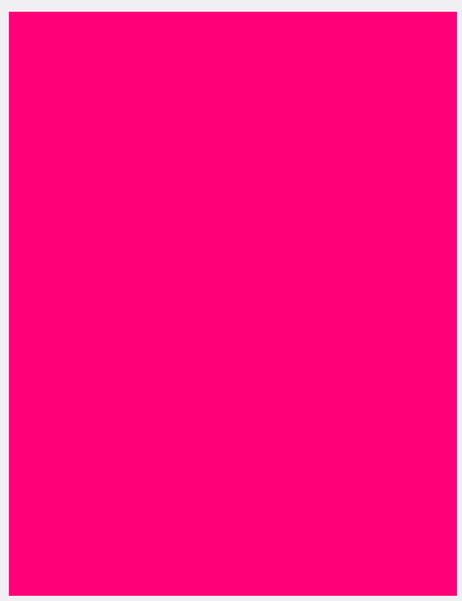
+36.4%

India



+31.6%

Russian Federation



Industrial designs

in force worldwide

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+10.5%

6.1 million

Plant variety applications →

in 2023

+6.6%

29,070

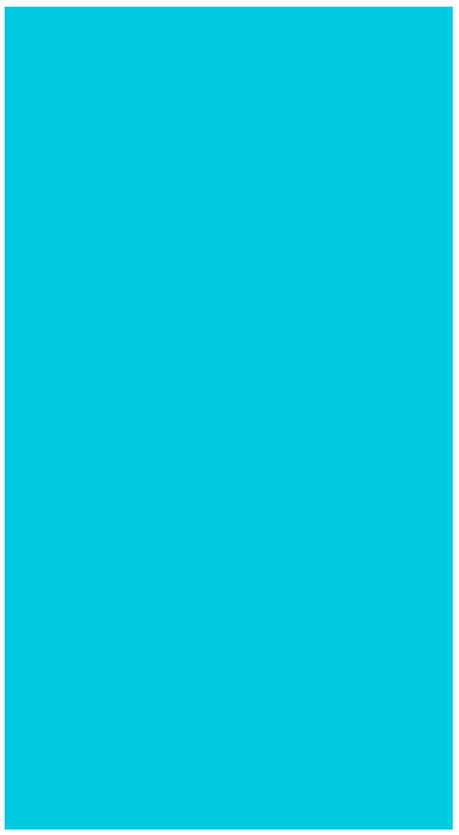
Top plant variety origins →

Number of plant variety applications

15,552
China

2,924
Netherlands

1,763
US



Plant variety titles

in force worldwide

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+21.3%

195,610

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