

Intellectual Property Fact Sheet 2024

The following list indicates the number of IP filings made worldwide by applicants from each country. An asterisk symbol denotes that the applicant's home intellectual property office did not supply statistics.

Patent Total applications (resident + abroad)			Trademark Total filings (resident + abroad)			Industrial design Total filings (resident + abroad)		
Country of origin	Applications	Global rank	Country of origin	Classes	Global rank	Country of origin	Designs	Global rank
China	1,796,738	1	China	7,312,157	1	China	907,403	1
United States of America	503,271	2	United States of America	838,107	2	Germany	70,262	2
Japan	420,991	3	Russian Federation	559,441	3	United States of America	67,064	3
Republic of Korea	296,037	4	India	533,272	4	Italy	63,708	4
Germany	133,784	5	Brazil	436,338	5	Republic of Korea	60,170	5
India	76,470	6	Germany	432,970	6	Türkiye	44,015	6
France	51,880	7	Türkiye	400,318	7	France	42,007	7
United Kingdom	46,837	8	France	362,306	8	United Kingdom	41,367	8
Switzerland	41,341	9	United Kingdom	348,057	9	India	39,106	9
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	26,444	10	Japan	340,281	10	Japan	33,534	10
Italy	26,389	11	Republic of Korea	338,094	11	Switzerland	22,698	11
Russian Federation	24,699	12	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	304,855	12	Spain	19,946	12
Canada	24,182	13	Italy	189,713	13	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	9,764	13
Sweden	20,755	14	Mexico	170,633	14	Russian Federation	9,267	14
Israel	15,180	15	Switzerland	155,948	15	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7,557	15
Finland	13,505	16	Spain	136,497	16	Poland	7,311	16
Türkiye	11,588	17	Indonesia	131,364	17	Brazil	6,494	17
Denmark	10,966	18	Australia	127,895	18	Australia	6,174	18
Australia	10,633	19	Viet Nam	91,621	19	Indonesia	5,904	19
Belgium	10,616	20	Argentina	89,122	20	Morocco	5,466	20
Singapore	10,333	21	Canada	84,952	21	Canada	4,997	21
Austria	10,210	22	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	82,463	22	Thailand	4,883	22
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8,434	23	Singapore	61,641	23	Sweden	4,850	23
Spain	8,306	24	Poland	60,864	24	China, Hong Kong SAR	3,989	24
Brazil	7,998	25	China, Hong Kong SAR	53,986	25	Austria	3,726	25
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6,957	26	Pakistan	52,591	26	Denmark	3,640	26
Ireland	6,092	27	Chile	47,790	27	Ukraine	3,075	27
Saudi Arabia	6,071	28	Ukraine	44,712	28	Singapore	3,070	28
Poland	5,523	29	Thailand	43,336	29	Belgium	2,735	29
Norway	4,617	30	Sweden	42,947	30	Bulgaria	2,580	30
China, Hong Kong SAR	2,841	31	Portugal	41,381	31	Viet Nam	2,514	31
New Zealand	2,357	32	Austria	41,252	32	Finland	2,234	32
Luxembourg	2,291	33	Saudi Arabia	40,115	33	Czech Republic	2,190	33
Indonesia	2,164	34	Bulgaria	40,040	34	Israel	1,948	34
Mexico	1,913	35	Philippines	39,294	35	Romania	1,590	35
Portugal	1,744	36	Colombia	38,653	36	Argentina	1,565	36
Malaysia	1,708	37	Romania	36,288	37	Greece	1,507	37
Thailand	1,553	38	United Arab Emirates	36,187	38	Portugal	1,492	38
Czech Republic	1,469	39	Kazakhstan	35,984	39	Luxembourg	1,468	39
Viet Nam	1,392	40	Peru	35,912	40	Saudi Arabia	1,424	40
Hungary	1,213	41	Czech Republic	34,225	41	Ireland	1,324	41
United Arab Emirates	1,184	42	Belgium	32,468	42	Mexico	1,275	42
Ukraine	1,168	43	Malaysia	29,663	43	New Zealand	1,219	43
Algeria	1,117	44	Morocco	29,266	44	Philippines	1,217	44
Philippines	1,064	45	New Zealand	29,016	45	Norway	1,151	45
South Africa	1,053	46	South Africa	28,042	46	Hungary	1,148	46
Romania	1,029	47	Greece	24,217	47	Mongolia	1,041	47
Kazakhstan	975	48	Denmark	23,461	48	Bangladesh	959	48
Chile	855	49	Uzbekistan	21,106	49	Malaysia	917	49
Greece	853	50	Hungary	19,629	50	United Arab Emirates	909	50
Liechtenstein	765	51	Cyprus	18,474	51	Tunisia	710	51
Egypt	756	52	Ireland	16,028	52	South Africa	698	52
Argentina	719	53	Algeria	16,013	53	Pakistan	647	53
Slovenia	608	54	Finland	15,776	54	Croatia	640	54
Iraq	569	55	Slovakia	15,581	55	Malta	609	55
Pakistan	528	56	Ecuador	14,469	56	Algeria	579	56
Uzbekistan	526	57	Paraguay	14,167	57	Slovakia	575	57
Colombia	466	58	Norway	14,056	58	Cyprus	505	58
Slovakia	466	58	Luxembourg	12,918	59	Colombia	481	59
Bulgaria	421	60	Costa Rica	12,344	60	Georgia	473	60
Morocco	421	60	Dominican Republic	11,382	61	Slovenia	465	61
Belarus	400	62	Panama	11,209	62	Kazakhstan	424	62
Lithuania	332	63	Slovenia	11,207	63	Kenya	409	63
Mauritius	330	64	Mongolia	10,836	64	Lithuania	384	64
Sri Lanka	323	65	Israel	10,771	65	Syrian Arab Republic	377	65
Malta	304	66	Guatemala	10,249	66	Estonia	341	66
Iceland	294	67	Serbia	10,205	67	Serbia	319	67
Serbia	285	68	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10,008	68	Ghana	313	68
Peru	270	69	Sri Lanka	9,685	69	Uzbekistan	302	69
Cyprus	266	70	Lithuania	9,384	70	Monaco	294	70
Tunisia	265	71	Belarus	9,294	71	Republic of Moldova	265	71
Estonia	248	72	Malta	8,869	72	Bosnia and Herzegovina	264	72
Azerbaijan	241	73	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8,687	73	Madagascar	252	73
Croatia	230	74	Armenia	8,463	74	Kuwait	249	74
Latvia	192	75	Oman	8,218	75	Belarus	243	75
Oman	147	76	Bangladesh	8,179	76	Liechtenstein	222	76
Syrian Arab Republic	143	77	Croatia	8,031	77	Latvia	215	77
Qatar	129	78	Uruguay	7,731	78	Sri Lanka	186	78
Cuba	128	79	Azerbaijan	7,513	79	Peru	170	79
Uruguay	119	80	Jordan	7,509	80	Côte d'Ivoire	149	80
Bangladesh	116	81	Estonia	7,308	81	Myanmar	145	81
Georgia	109	82	Kuwait	6,967	82	Qatar *	134	82
Barbados	100	83	El Salvador	6,937	83	Mauritius	129	83
Mongolia	100	83	Kenya	6,312	84	Tajikistan *	123	84
Costa Rica	99	85	Republic of Moldova	4,793	85	Jordan	121	85
Antigua and Barbuda	96	86	Latvia	4,669	86	Egypt *	105	86
Jordan	92	87	Qatar	4,550	87	Ethiopia	105	86
Uganda	92	87	Myanmar	4,538	88	Mozambique	97	88
Kuwait	88	89	Georgia	4,410	89	Uruguay	93	89
San Marino	85	90	North Macedonia	4,321	90	China, Macao SAR	91	90

Monaco	83	91	Mauritius	4,214	91	Guinea	91	90
Cameroon	80	92	Honduras	4,019	92	Zambia	88	92
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	80	92	Madagascar	3,833	93	Armenia	79	93
Kyrgyzstan	75	94	Angola	3,630	94	North Macedonia	68	94
Armenia	69	95	China, Macao SAR	3,612	95	Barbados	67	95
Ethiopia	69	95	Botswana	3,544	96	Ecuador	62	96
Angola	68	97	Cuba	3,451	97	Azerbaijan	60	97
Ecuador	67	98	United Republic of Tanzania	2,974	98	Chile	55	98
Samoa *	62	99	Ethiopia	2,848	99	Marshall Islands *	50	99
Bosnia and Herzegovina	59	100	Monaco	2,758	100	Cameroon	49	100
Republic of Moldova	53	101	Egypt *	2,648	101	Jamaica	48	101
Lebanon	51	102	Iceland	2,642	102	San Marino	46	102
Nigeria *	47	103	Uganda	2,587	103	Trinidad and Tobago	45	103
Seychelles *	47	103	Cambodia	2,521	104	Uganda	43	104
North Macedonia	41	105	Albania	2,440	105	Zimbabwe	34	105
Yemen *	41	105	Iraq	2,357	106	Cambodia	33	106
Panama	38	107	Kyrgyzstan	2,206	107	Iceland	33	106
Andorra	35	108	Jamaica	2,141	108	Albania	31	108
Albania *	31	109	Liechtenstein	1,989	109	Oman	31	108
Zimbabwe	31	109	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,911	110	Senegal	28	110
Sudan *	29	111	Rwanda	1,748	111	Burkina Faso	27	111
Côte d'Ivoire	25	112	Mozambique	1,531	112	Mali	26	112
Senegal	25	112	Andorra	1,270	113	Costa Rica	23	113
Dominican Republic	24	114	Barbados	1,253	114	Lebanon	23	113
Zambia	23	115	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1,222	115	Bahrain	20	115
Bahrain	22	116	Zambia	1,179	116	Cuba	20	115
Namibia	21	117	Lebanon	1,165	117	Namibia	19	117
Kenya *	20	118	Syrian Arab Republic	1,105	118	Paraguay	19	117
Montenegro	20	118	Côte d'Ivoire	1,079	119	United Republic of Tanzania *	18	119
Paraguay	19	120	Ghana	938	120	Botswana	17	120
Benin	18	121	Curaçao	935	121	Andorra *	16	121
Bahamas *	17	122	Tajikistan	926	122	El Salvador	16	121
Eritrea *	17	122	Zimbabwe	910	123	Bahamas *	15	123
Guatemala	15	124	Seychelles *	862	124	Kyrgyzstan	15	123
China, Macao SAR	12	125	Senegal	846	125	Seychelles *	15	123
Togo	12	125	Bahrain	827	126	Dominican Republic	13	126
Cambodia	11	127	Yemen *	810	127	Panama	13	126
Mozambique	11	127	Cameroon	762	128	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	12	128
Niger	11	127	Trinidad and Tobago	726	129	Belize	11	129
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	10	130	Bahamas *	719	130	Liberia	11	129
Honduras	10	130	Samoa	694	131	Nigeria *	11	129
Trinidad and Tobago	10	130	Guernsey *	629	132	Iraq	9	132
Democratic Republic of the Congo *	9	133	Suriname	570	133	Congo	8	133
Gabon	9	133	Mali	517	134	Eswatini *	8	133
Bhutan	7	135	Namibia	392	135	Rwanda	8	133
Burkina Faso	7	135	Burkina Faso	372	136	Saint Kitts and Nevis *	8	133
El Salvador	7	135	Marshall Islands *	365	137	Samoa	8	133
Ghana *	7	135	Tunisia *	360	138	Benin	6	138
Jamaica	7	135	Guinea	358	139	Gabon	5	139
Liberia	7	135	Sierra Leone	344	140	Guinea-Bissau	5	139
Libya *	7	135	Saint Kitts and Nevis	298	141	Nepal *	5	139
Mali	7	135	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	288	142	South Sudan *	5	139
Afghanistan *	6	143	Bhutan	286	143	Yemen *	5	139
Eswatini *	6	143	Benin	279	144	Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	4	144
Saint Kitts and Nevis	6	143	Liberia	277	145	Vanuatu	4	144
Marshall Islands *	5	146	Turkmenistan *	252	146	Bhutan	3	146
Nepal *	5	146	Nigeria *	245	147	Brunei Darussalam	3	146
Tonga	5	146	Nepal *	237	148	Guatemala	3	146
Chad	4	149	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	229	149	Suriname *	3	146
Madagascar	4	149	Gambia	218	150	Antigua and Barbuda	2	150
Brunei Darussalam	3	151	San Marino *	194	151	Chad	2	150
Curaçao *	3	151	Afghanistan *	178	152	Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	2	150
Guyana	3	151	Guyana	160	153	Guernsey *	2	150
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	151	Belize *	159	154	Montenegro	2	150
Mauritania	3	151	Antigua and Barbuda	149	155	Niger	2	150
Myanmar *	3	151	Brunei Darussalam	148	156	Togo	2	150
Belize	2	157	Nicaragua *	148	156	Angola	1	157
Central African Republic	2	157	Togo	146	158	Central African Republic	1	157
Congo	2	157	Niger	133	159	Democratic Republic of the Congo *	1	157
Grenada *	2	157	Libya *	132	160	Fiji *	1	157
Guinea	2	157	Solomon Islands *	123	161	Maldives *	1	157
Holy See *	2	157	Cabo Verde	117	162	Papua New Guinea *	1	157
Saint Lucia *	2	157	Eswatini *	94	163			
Tajikistan *	2	157	Mauritania	89	164			
Botswana	1	165	Montenegro *	88	165			
Cabo Verde	1	165	Saint Lucia *	81	166			
Cook Islands *	1	165	Gabon	77	167			
Dominica	1	165	Sudan *	71	168			
Guernsey *	1	165	Congo	64	169			
Guinea-Bissau	1	165	Comoros	60	170			
Haiti *	1	165	Somalia	56	171			
Palau *	1	165	Fiji *	44	172			
Sao Tome and Principe *	1	165	Chad	37	173			
Sierra Leone *	1	165	Cook Islands *	33	174			
Vanuatu	1	165	Vanuatu	33	174			
			Maldives *	31	176			
			Haiti *	29	177			
			Holy See *	28	178			
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			Dominica	26	180			
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			Burundi *	20	182			
			Democratic Republic of the Congo *	14	183			
			Equatorial Guinea	14	183			
			Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba *	13	185			
			Guinea-Bissau	12	186			
			Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	12	186			
			Central African Republic	11	188			
			Eritrea *	11	188			

Papua New Guinea *	8	190
Djibouti *	7	191
Grenada *	7	191
Tonga *	6	193
Malawi *	3	194
Palau *	2	195
Micronesia (Federated States of) *	1	196
Niue *	1	196
