

# Intellectual Property Fact Sheet 2021

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	1,538,604	1	China	11,169,989	1	China	1,512,861	1
United States of America	509,962	2	Germany	2,947,842	2	Germany	540,700	2
Japan	412,885	3	United States of America	2,172,727	3	United States of America	392,258	3
Republic of Korea	267,527	4	France	1,251,417	4	Italy	350,437	4
Germany	165,826	5	Italy	1,238,586	5	France	227,890	5
France	66,137	6	United Kingdom	1,200,123	6	Poland	158,341	6
United Kingdom	53,633	7	Spain	794,596	7	United Kingdom	135,245	7
Switzerland	48,336	8	Netherlands	609,125	8	Switzerland	117,813	8
India	43,163	9	Switzerland	566,658	9	Republic of Korea	116,693	9
Italy	34,206	10	Japan	555,078	10	Spain	101,588	10
Netherlands	32,779	11	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	511,627	11	Netherlands	97,772	11
Sweden	27,802	12	Türkiye	505,839	12	Japan	94,374	12
Canada	26,525	13	Poland	500,481	13	Austria	82,185	13
Russian Federation	25,904	14	India	476,673	14	Türkiye	78,829	14
Israel	17,341	15	Republic of Korea	471,552	15	Denmark	58,229	15
Denmark	14,100	16	Russian Federation	419,390	16	Sweden	48,800	16
Belgium	13,966	17	Austria	412,344	17	Belgium	35,115	17
Austria	13,472	18	Sweden	400,024	18	China, Hong Kong SAR	27,295	18
Finland	12,826	19	Brazil	370,189	19	Finland	25,455	19
Australia	12,825	20	Belgium	281,995	20	Portugal	24,697	20
Spain	10,880	21	Australia	251,997	21	Czech Republic	24,605	21
Türkiye	10,869	22	Canada	236,314	22	India	19,774	22
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10,350	23	Czech Republic	199,251	23	Australia	18,061	23
Singapore	9,766	24	Denmark	195,876	24	Canada	17,985	24
Ireland	7,061	25	Finland	174,939	25	Ireland	15,625	25
Brazil	6,909	26	Portugal	168,641	26	Singapore	15,301	26
Poland	5,916	27	Mexico	165,577	27	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13,937	27
Norway	5,841	28	China, Hong Kong SAR	139,559	28	Malta	13,822	28
Saudi Arabia	4,868	29	Romania	130,841	29	Bulgaria	13,014	29
China, Hong Kong SAR	3,261	30	Ireland	123,810	30	Russian Federation	11,773	30
South Africa	2,751	31	Greece *	110,630	31	Greece	11,758	31
Luxembourg	2,725	32	Morocco	106,426	32	Israel	10,163	32
New Zealand	2,682	33	Bulgaria	105,325	33	Romania	9,686	33
Mexico	1,994	34	Singapore	105,278	34	Cyprus	9,184	34
Portugal	1,986	35	Luxembourg	97,965	35	Luxembourg	8,992	35
Czech Republic	1,922	36	Indonesia	97,215	36	Norway	8,504	36
Malaysia	1,863	37	Norway	94,087	37	Brazil	7,920	37
Ukraine	1,706	38	Cyprus	91,011	38	Slovakia	6,498	38
Thailand	1,548	39	Viet Nam	86,179	39	Ukraine	6,149	39
Liechtenstein	1,482	40	Argentina	82,468	40	New Zealand	5,992	40
Hungary	1,466	41	Malta	78,954	41	Croatia	5,867	41
Indonesia	1,445	42	Estonia	74,429	42	Estonia	5,773	42
Greece	1,387	43	Hungary	69,949	43	Lithuania	5,327	43
Viet Nam	1,205	44	Chile	66,148	44	Hungary	5,132	44
Belarus	1,118	45	Ukraine	64,833	45	Thailand	4,764	45
Romania	1,114	46	Lithuania	62,976	46	Slovenia *	4,425	46
Cameroon	1,074	47	Slovakia	62,093	47	Morocco	3,924	47
Egypt	997	48	New Zealand	55,352	48	Liechtenstein	3,215	48
Chile	930	49	Egypt	46,684	49	Indonesia	3,123	49
Barbados	767	50	United Arab Emirates	45,835	50	Viet Nam	2,561	50
Kazakhstan *	753	51	Slovenia *	44,687	51	Latvia	2,504	51
Argentina	717	52	Pakistan	44,595	52	Egypt	2,276	52
Côte d'Ivoire	697	53	Israel	44,109	53	Mexico	1,756	53
Philippines	695	54	Thailand	43,621	54	Argentina	1,624	54
Colombia	692	55	Colombia	42,681	55	South Africa	1,614	55
United Arab Emirates	655	56	Philippines	37,610	56	Barbados *	1,608	56
Senegal	606	57	South Africa	36,856	57	Bangladesh	1,393	57
Oman	583	58	Malaysia	33,696	58	Mongolia	1,391	58
Slovenia *	522	59	Peru	32,316	59	Côte d'Ivoire	1,360	59
Pakistan	491	60	Saudi Arabia	32,263	60	United Arab Emirates	1,265	60
Lithuania	477	61	Croatia	30,783	61	Saudi Arabia	1,096	61
Bulgaria	466	62	Latvia	27,789	62	Guinea	1,003	62
Uzbekistan	428	63	Côte d'Ivoire	19,631	63	Serbia	933	63
Cyprus	417	64	Mongolia	19,487	64	Algeria	900	64
Slovakia	414	65	Kazakhstan	17,144	65	Republic of Moldova	749	65
Antigua and Barbuda	408	66	Barbados	17,047	66	Malaysia	721	66
Malta	407	67	Serbia	16,692	67	Philippines	720	67
Morocco	399	68	Ecuador	15,497	68	Lebanon *	675	68
Iceland	371	69	Monaco	15,377	69	Bosnia and Herzegovina	671	69
Gabon	359	70	Liechtenstein	15,328	70	Colombia	636	70
Estonia	350	71	Syrian Arab Republic	14,563	71	Cameroon	631	71
Azerbaijan	338	72	Cameroon	13,245	72	Qatar *	548	72
Sri Lanka	329	73	Senegal	12,560	73	San Marino	486	73
Croatia	304	74	Panama	12,385	74	Pakistan	485	74
Algeria	281	75	Belarus	12,272	75	Belarus	462	75
Latvia	281	75	Algeria	11,857	76	Monaco	431	76
Serbia	271	77	Dominican Republic	11,065	77	Senegal	425	77
Kenya	199	78	Bangladesh	11,010	78	Madagascar	328	78
Mali	194	79	Uzbekistan	10,952	79	Jordan	322	79
Benin	171	80	Costa Rica	10,914	80	Kazakhstan	283	80
Mauritius	165	81	Qatar	10,722	81	China, Macao SAR	245	81
China, Macao SAR	163	82	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10,194	82	Syrian Arab Republic	245	81
Peru	160	83	Uruguay	9,056	83	Uzbekistan	240	83
Monaco	137	84	Mauritius	8,607	84	Sri Lanka	227	84
Georgia	132	85	Sri Lanka	7,725	85	Burkina Faso	206	85
Costa Rica	130	86	Andorra	7,543	86	Mali	206	85
Qatar	121	87	Lebanon *	7,231	87	Gabon	204	87
Kyrgyzstan	120	88	Togo	6,982	88	Panama	197	88
Mongolia	113	89	Jordan	6,321	89	Chile	189	89
Cuba	112	90	Republic of Moldova	6,219	90	North Macedonia	172	90
Armenia	106	91	Azerbaijan	6,156	91	Kenya	126	91
Uruguay *	104	92	Burkina Faso	6,148	92	Chad	119	92
Tajikistan *	97	93	Iceland	6,133	93	Georgia	113	93
Bangladesh	91	94	Mali	5,760	94	Ecuador	107	94
Burkina Faso	85	95	Yemen	5,709	95	Peru	98	95
Togo	81	96	Armenia	5,651	96	Jamaica	94	96
Republic of Moldova	75	97	El Salvador	5,609	97	Benin	85	97
North Macedonia	73	98	Seychelles	5,540	98	Togo	85	97
Congo	71	99	Guinea	5,045	99	Guatemala	83	99
Kuwait *	71	99	North Macedonia	4,619	100	Armenia	81	100
Panama	70	101	Georgia	4,511	101	Azerbaijan	81	100
Niger	68	102	Kuwait *	4,146	102	Yemen	80	102
Bosnia and Herzegovina	64	103	China, Macao SAR	3,660	103	Kuwait *	67	103
San Marino	58	104	Benin	3,596	104	Andorra *	63	104

Bahamas *	55	105	Madagascar	3,275	105	Mauritius	63	104
Jordan	53	106	San Marino *	2,951	106	Trinidad and Tobago	60	106
Guinea	52	107	Honduras	2,950	107	Belize	59	107
Chad	51	108	Jamaica	2,936	108	Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	59	107
Ecuador	51	108	Albania	2,766	109	Albania	58	109
Seychelles	51	108	Iraq	2,756	110	Namibia *	57	110
Dominican Republic	46	111	Cuba	2,521	111	Guinea-Bissau	51	111
Lebanon *	42	112	Mauritania	2,466	112	Dominican Republic	44	112
Guyana	40	113	Guatemala	2,434	113	Mozambique	40	113
Albania	39	114	Curacao	2,397	114	Iceland	38	114
Mauritania	36	115	Marshall Islands *	2,299	115	Afghanistan *	31	115
Mozambique	30	116	Nigeria *	2,226	116	Kyrgyzstan	30	116
Saint Kitts and Nevis *	28	117	Antigua and Barbuda	1,940	117	Ghana *	28	117
Andorra	27	118	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,879	118	Seychelles	27	118
Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	27	118	Mozambique	1,587	119	Tunisia *	22	119
Tunisia *	24	120	Tunisia *	1,533	120	Nigeria *	21	120
Jamaica	23	121	Bahamas *	1,452	121	Uruguay *	21	120
Nigeria *	23	121	Bahrain	1,326	122	Libya *	20	122
Yemen	22	123	Gabon	1,228	123	Botswana	18	123
Belize	21	124	Trinidad and Tobago	956	124	Congo	17	124
United Republic of Tanzania	18	125	Libya *	922	125	Oman	17	124
Bahrain	17	126	Cook Islands *	912	126	El Salvador	16	126
Central African Republic	17	126	Samoa	865	127	Bahrain	15	127
Samoa	17	126	Kenya *	855	128	Cuba	14	128
Afghanistan *	16	129	Kyrgyzstan	845	129	Costa Rica	13	129
Namibia *	16	129	Niger	815	130	Rwanda	11	130
Rwanda	16	129	Namibia *	795	131	Bahamas *	7	131
Guatemala	15	132	Brunei Darussalam	737	132	Samoa *	7	131
Saint Lucia *	15	132	Rwanda	721	133	Ethiopia *	6	133
Trinidad and Tobago	15	132	Congo	707	134	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	134
Curacao *	14	135	Afghanistan *	690	135	Zimbabwe *	5	134
Iraq *	13	136	Zimbabwe	659	136	Iraq *	4	136
Ethiopia *	12	137	Liberia *	655	137	Sierra Leone	4	136
Timor-Leste *	10	138	Belize *	648	138	Bhutan	3	138
Zimbabwe	10	138	Saint Kitts and Nevis *	615	139	Suriname *	3	138
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	140	Ghana *	607	140	Antigua and Barbuda	2	140
Montenegro *	7	141	Oman	569	141	Cambodia *	2	140
Madagascar	6	142	Suriname	529	142	Paraguay *	2	140
Uganda *	6	142	Paraguay *	509	143	United Republic of Tanzania *	2	140
Brunei Darussalam	5	144	Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	450	144	Equatorial Guinea	1	144
Cambodia *	5	144	Guinea-Bissau	426	145	Eswatini *	1	144
Dominica	5	144	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	386	146	Guyana	1	144
Botswana	4	147	Nepal *	313	147	Myanmar *	1	144
Eswatini *	4	147	Montenegro *	234	148	Palau *	1	144
Papua New Guinea *	4	147	Nauru *	207	149	Sudan *	1	144
Paraguay *	4	147	Saint Lucia *	205	150	Tajikistan *	1	144
Syrian Arab Republic	4	147	Angola	203	151	Uganda *	1	144
Marshall Islands *	3	152	Equatorial Guinea	187	152			
Nepal *	3	152	Vanuatu *	185	153			
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	3	152	Chad	163	154			
Sudan *	3	152	Bhutan	157	155			
Turkmenistan *	3	152	Cambodia	157	155			
Vanuatu *	3	152	Myanmar *	151	157			
Cook Islands *	2	158	Cabo Verde	147	158			
El Salvador	2	158	Comoros	138	159			
Honduras	2	158	Zambia *	113	160			
Malawi *	2	158	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba *	110	161			
Myanmar *	2	158	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	97	162			
Zambia *	2	158	Dominica	93	163			
Angola	1	164	Botswana	75	164			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	1	164	Uganda *	75	164			
Cabo Verde	1	164	Central African Republic	70	166			
Democratic Republic of the Congo *	1	164	Turkmenistan *	67	167			
Ghana *	1	164	Democratic Republic of the Congo *	63	168			
Grenada *	1	164	Nicaragua *	57	169			
Lesotho *	1	164	United Republic of Tanzania	53	170			
Liberia *	1	164	Sudan *	36	171			
Micronesia (Federated States of) *	1	164	Guyana	30	172			
Somalia *	1	164	Eswatini *	29	173			
			Papua New Guinea *	29	173			
			Haiti *	27	175			
			Tajikistan *	24	176			
			Niue *	23	177			
			Sierra Leone	21	178			
			Fiji *	19	179			
			Burundi *	17	180			
			Ethiopia *	15	181			
			Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	14	182			
			Grenada *	13	183			
			Lao People's Democratic Republic *	8	184			
			Eritrea *	6	185			
			Djibouti *	5	186			
			Holy See *	5	186			
			Lesotho *	5	186			
			Maldives *	5	186			
			Micronesia (Federated States of) *	5	186			
			Malawi *	4	191			
			Sao Tome and Principe	4	191			
			Solomon Islands *	4	191			
			South Sudan *	4	191			
			Tonga *	4	191			
			Somalia *	3	196			
			Timor-Leste *	2	197			