

# Intellectual Property Fact Sheet 2021

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Patent Abroad filings			Trademark Abroad filings			Industrial design Abroad filings		
Country of origin	Applications	Global rank	Country of origin	number of Classes	Global rank	Country of origin	number of Designs	Global rank
United States of America	247,718	1	Germany	2,609,996	1	China	727,004	1
Japan	190,433	2	China	1,977,240	2	Germany	489,305	2
China	111,960	3	United States of America	1,620,979	3	United States of America	370,345	3
Germany	100,069	4	Italy	1,091,465	4	Italy	312,489	4
Republic of Korea	81,282	5	United Kingdom	976,652	5	France	190,888	5
France	42,101	6	France	923,698	6	Poland	150,138	6
Switzerland	38,604	7	Spain	696,723	7	Switzerland	114,410	7
United Kingdom	36,418	8	Netherlands	554,719	8	United Kingdom	106,946	8
Netherlands	24,131	9	Switzerland	520,248	9	Netherlands	93,812	9
Canada	21,815	10	Poland	447,984	10	Spain	86,353	10
Sweden	21,081	11	Austria	381,258	11	Austria	79,017	11
Italy	19,001	12	Sweden	372,212	12	Japan	72,323	12
India	16,896	13	Japan	285,563	13	Denmark	56,046	13
Israel	15,749	14	Belgium	259,385	14	Republic of Korea	55,460	14
Belgium	10,681	15	Denmark	184,181	15	Sweden	46,769	15
Denmark	10,390	16	Republic of Korea	171,931	16	Belgium	33,644	16
Australia	9,859	17	Czech Republic	170,166	17	China, Hong Kong SAR	26,349	17
Austria	9,280	18	Canada	169,879	18	Finland	24,399	18
Finland	9,161	19	Finland	163,550	19	Czech Republic	23,228	19
Singapore	7,742	20	Australia	154,793	20	Portugal	22,833	20
Spain	7,622	21	Portugal	131,506	21	Türkiye	19,476	21
Ireland	6,039	22	Ireland	119,747	22	Canada	17,270	22
Russian Federation	5,903	23	Türkiye	110,680	23	Australia	15,477	23
Norway	4,256	24	China, Hong Kong SAR	108,405	24	Ireland	14,980	24
Saudi Arabia	3,391	25	Greece	106,612	25	Singapore	14,618	25
China, Hong Kong SAR	2,860	26	Romania	105,884	26	Malta	13,355	26
New Zealand	2,352	27	Luxembourg	93,309	27	Bulgaria	12,168	27
Brazil	2,243	28	Russian Federation	91,983	28	Greece	10,637	28
Luxembourg	2,181	29	Bulgaria	91,427	29	Israel	9,537	29
Poland	2,002	30	Singapore	90,192	30	Romania	8,964	30
Türkiye	1,898	31	Cyprus	86,547	31	Cyprus	8,841	31
Czech Republic	1,177	32	Morocco	85,994	32	Luxembourg	8,671	32
Cameroon	1,011	33	Norway	82,296	33	Norway	8,052	33
Liechtenstein	988	34	Malta	75,094	34	Slovakia	6,010	34
Portugal	985	35	Estonia	68,522	35	New Zealand	5,672	35
Malaysia	980	36	Hungary	59,853	36	Russian Federation	5,550	36
South Africa	947	37	Lithuania	57,484	37	Estonia	5,535	37
Hungary	913	38	Slovakia	50,153	38	Croatia	5,391	38
Mexico	877	39	Slovenia	43,193	39	Lithuania	5,004	39
Greece	792	40	India	41,093	40	Slovenia	4,283	40
Belarus	751	41	Israel	39,033	41	Hungary	4,110	41
Barbados	694	42	United Arab Emirates	37,554	42	Brazil	3,400	42
Thailand	681	43	New Zealand	31,265	43	Liechtenstein	3,190	43
Kazakhstan	663	44	Croatia	26,530	44	Ukraine	2,623	44
Côte d'Ivoire	656	45	Latvia	24,680	45	Latvia	2,333	45
United Arab Emirates	586	46	Mexico	23,565	46	India	2,277	46
Senegal	571	47	Brazil	23,441	47	Barbados	1,608	47
Chile	528	48	Ukraine	20,631	48	Côte d'Ivoire	1,280	48
Antigua and Barbuda	408	49	Côte d'Ivoire	18,480	49	United Arab Emirates	1,162	49
Slovenia	406	50	Barbados	16,853	50	Guinea	944	50
Ukraine	404	51	Liechtenstein	14,932	51	South Africa	886	51
Cyprus	371	52	Monaco	13,852	52	Serbia	796	52
Malta	346	53	Malaysia	13,568	53	Morocco	716	53
Gabon	338	54	Serbia	12,859	54	Lebanon	675	54
Lithuania	323	55	Chile	12,628	55	Bosnia and Herzegovina	619	55
Argentina	311	56	Cameroon	12,474	56	Cameroon	594	56
Romania	311	56	Argentina	12,337	57	Qatar	548	57
Iceland	275	58	Senegal	11,840	58	Mexico	531	58
Colombia	260	59	South Africa	11,070	59	San Marino	486	59
Bulgaria	258	60	Thailand	10,220	60	Viet Nam	454	60
Estonia	256	61	Qatar	9,177	61	Thailand	441	61
Slovakia	225	62	Colombia	9,065	62	Monaco	403	62
Philippines	205	63	Viet Nam	8,775	63	Senegal	400	63
Croatia	200	64	Saudi Arabia	7,852	64	Malaysia	253	64
Azerbaijan	192	65	Belarus	7,662	65	Saudi Arabia	243	65
Mali	183	66	Panama	7,603	66	China, Macao SAR	216	66
Benin	161	67	Lebanon	7,231	67	Jordan	208	67
China, Macao SAR	161	67	Andorra	6,624	68	Burkina Faso	194	68
Mauritius	159	69	Togo	6,584	69	Mali	194	68
Latvia	155	70	Mauritius	6,067	70	Gabon	192	70
Morocco	145	71	Indonesia	5,853	71	Panama	192	70
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140	72	Burkina Faso	5,793	72	Belarus	187	72
Viet Nam	139	73	Seychelles	5,507	73	Indonesia	164	73
Egypt	116	74	Mali	5,424	74	Colombia	150	74
Costa Rica	115	75	Guinea	4,749	75	Chile	147	75
Monaco	114	76	Iceland	4,714	76	Argentina	145	76
Serbia	112	77	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4,692	77	Kazakhstan	136	77
Uruguay	104	78	Uruguay	4,221	78	Sri Lanka	115	78
Cuba	91	79	Kuwait	4,146	79	Chad	112	79
Tajikistan	85	80	Kazakhstan	4,101	80	North Macedonia	105	80
Burkina Faso	80	81	Egypt	3,472	81	Republic of Moldova	95	81
Togo	79	82	Benin	3,404	82	Benin	80	82
Qatar	73	83	Jordan	3,079	83	Togo	80	82
Kuwait	71	84	San Marino	2,951	84	Syrian Arab Republic	79	84
Congo	67	85	Peru	2,759	85	Kuwait	67	85
Peru	66	86	Philippines	2,634	86	Andorra	63	86
Pakistan	65	87	North Macedonia	2,482	87	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	59	87
Armenia	64	88	Syrian Arab Republic	2,443	88	Namibia	57	88
Niger	64	88	Guatemala	2,434	89	Bangladesh	55	89
Sri Lanka	63	90	Mauritania	2,325	90	Belize	54	90
Bahamas	55	91	Marshall Islands	2,299	91	Guatemala	48	91
Seychelles	51	92	Republic of Moldova	2,248	92	Guinea-Bissau	48	91
Guinea	49	93	Curaçao	2,240	93	Dominican Republic	40	93
Chad	48	94	Nigeria	2,226	94	Mauritius	39	94
Indonesia	48	94	Costa Rica	2,036	95	Philippines	38	95
Georgia	42	96	Iraq	1,688	96	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	34	96
Lebanon	42	96	Georgia	1,637	97	Afghanistan	31	97
Dominican Republic	39	98	Antigua and Barbuda	1,569	98	Iceland	31	97
San Marino	39	98	Ecuador	1,546	99	Ecuador	29	99
Kenya	37	100	Tunisia	1,533	100	Seychelles	27	100
Oman	37	100	Bahamas	1,452	101	Egypt	24	101
Panama	35	102	Armenia	1,418	102	Kyrgyzstan	23	102
Kyrgyzstan	34	103	Sri Lanka	1,404	103	Pakistan	22	103
Mauritania	34	103	Pakistan	1,362	104	Tunisia	22	103

Jordan	28	105	Dominican Republic	1,259	105	Algeria	21	105
Saint Kitts and Nevis	28	105	China, Macao SAR	1,156	106	Nigeria	21	105
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	27	107	Gabon	1,156	106	Uruguay	21	105
North Macedonia	26	108	Yemen	1,047	108	Libya	20	108
Andorra	24	109	Albania	943	109	Azerbaijan	18	109
Tunisia	24	109	Libya	922	110	Congo	16	110
Nigeria	23	111	Bahrain	921	111	Ghana	15	111
Belize	21	112	Cook Islands	912	112	Georgia	10	112
Bangladesh	17	113	Bosnia and Herzegovina	866	113	Uzbekistan	9	113
Afghanistan	16	114	Kenya	853	114	Bahamas	7	114
Central African Republic	16	114	Samoa	818	115	Samoa	7	114
Ecuador	16	114	Namibia	794	116	Ethiopia	6	116
Namibia	16	114	Niger	768	117	Bahrain	5	117
Samoa	16	114	El Salvador	726	118	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	117
United Republic of Tanzania	16	114	Algeria	710	119	Costa Rica	4	119
Saint Lucia	15	120	Afghanistan	690	120	Iraq	4	119
Uzbekistan	15	120	Cuba	681	121	Armenia	3	121
Curaçao	14	122	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	672	122	Suriname	3	121
Albania	13	123	Congo	666	123	Yemen	3	121
Algeria	13	123	Honduras	657	124	Zimbabwe	3	121
Bahrain	13	123	Liberia	655	125	Cambodia	2	125
Iraq	13	123	Belize	648	126	Paraguay	2	125
Trinidad and Tobago	13	123	Saint Kitts and Nevis	615	127	Trinidad and Tobago	2	125
Ethiopia	12	128	Ghana	607	128	Albania	1	128
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	129	Oman	569	129	Antigua and Barbuda	1	128
Republic of Moldova	11	129	Brunei Darussalam	560	130	Equatorial Guinea	1	128
Timor-Leste	10	131	Paraguay	509	131	Eswatini	1	128
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	132	Azerbaijan	499	132	Myanmar	1	128
Jamaica	7	133	Uzbekistan	476	133	Palau	1	128
Montenegro	7	133	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	450	134	Peru	1	128
Zimbabwe	7	133	Guinea-Bissau	401	135	Sudan	1	128
Guatemala	6	136	Mongolia	383	136	Tajikistan	1	128
Cambodia	5	137	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	369	137	Uganda	1	128
Dominica	5	137	Jamaica	360	138	United Republic of Tanzania	1	128
Uganda	5	137	Zimbabwe	355	139			
Eswatini	4	140	Kyrgyzstan	350	140			
Mongolia	4	140	Nepal	313	141			
Papua New Guinea	4	140	Madagascar	309	142			
Paraguay	4	140	Trinidad and Tobago	294	143			
Syrian Arab Republic	4	140	Montenegro	234	144			
Brunei Darussalam	3	145	Nauru	207	145			
Marshall Islands	3	145	Saint Lucia	205	146			
Nepal	3	145	Angola	203	147			
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	3	145	Suriname	189	148			
Sudan	3	145	Vanuatu	185	149			
Turkmenistan	3	145	Bangladesh	179	150			
Vanuatu	3	145	Equatorial Guinea	176	151			
Cook Islands	2	152	Cambodia	157	152			
Honduras	2	152	Chad	154	153			
Myanmar	2	152	Myanmar	151	154			
Yemen	2	152	Comoros	130	155			
Zambia	2	152	Zambia	113	156			
Angola	1	157	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	110	157			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1	157	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	97	158			
Botswana	1	157	Mozambique	88	159			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	157	Dominica	85	160			
Ghana	1	157	Cabo Verde	82	161			
Grenada	1	157	Uganda	75	162			
Lesotho	1	157	Turkmenistan	67	163			
Liberia	1	157	Botswana	66	164			
Malawi	1	157	Central African Republic	66	164			
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1	157	Democratic Republic of the Congo	63	166			
Rwanda	1	157	Nicaragua	57	167			
Somalia	1	157	United Republic of Tanzania	48	168			
			Rwanda	39	169			
			Sudan	36	170			
			Guyana	30	171			
			Eswatini	29	172			
			Papua New Guinea	29	172			
			Haiti	27	174			
			Tajikistan	24	175			
			Niue	23	176			
			Sierra Leone	21	177			
			Fiji	19	178			
			Burundi	17	179			
			Ethiopia	15	180			
			Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	14	181			
			Grenada	13	182			
			Lao People's Democratic Republic	8	183			
			Eritrea	6	184			
			Djibouti	5	185			
			Holy See	5	185			
			Lesotho	5	185			
			Maldives	5	185			
			Micronesia (Federated States of)	5	185			
			Solomon Islands	4	190			
			South Sudan	4	190			
			Tonga	4	190			
			Somalia	3	193			
			Bhutan	2	194			
			Malawi	2	194			
			Timor-Leste	2	194			