

Intellectual Property Fact Sheet 2024

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Patent Resident applications per million inhabitants			Trademark Resident filings per million inhabitants			Industrial design Resident filings per million inhabitants		
Country of origin	Applications	Global rank	Country of origin	Classes	Global rank	Country of origin	Designs	Global rank
Republic of Korea	3,783	1	Republic of Korea	5,130	1	Republic of Korea	1,000	1
Japan	1,913	2	China	4,816	2	Italy	869	2
Switzerland	1,235	3	Switzerland	4,603	3	China	570	3
China	1,187	4	Türkiye	4,286	4	Germany	552	4
United States of America	795	5	France	3,868	5	Türkiye	490	5
Germany	780	6	New Zealand	3,783	6	France	469	6
Finland	740	7	Cyprus	3,737	7	United Kingdom	448	7
Sweden	642	8	Russian Federation	3,648	8	Spain	361	8
Denmark	591	9	China, Hong Kong SAR	3,538	9	Switzerland	289	9
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	491	10	Portugal	3,460	10	Mongolia	285	10
Austria	417	11	Germany	3,339	11	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	241	11
France	347	12	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3,298	12	Denmark	224	12
Singapore	314	13	Australia	3,119	13	Austria	223	13
Norway	278	14	Estonia	3,115	14	Sweden	189	14
Belgium	275	15	Mongolia	2,988	15	Japan	167	15
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	262	16	United Kingdom	2,894	16	Poland	167	15
United Kingdom	248	17	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2,768	17	Bulgaria	165	17
Italy	237	18	Lithuania	2,663	18	China, Hong Kong SAR	149	18
Ireland	222	19	Bulgaria	2,546	19	Estonia	149	18
Russian Federation	155	20	Slovakia	2,527	20	Morocco	143	20
Slovenia	146	21	Austria	2,503	21	Cyprus	139	21
Israel	145	22	Czech Republic	2,480	22	Finland	133	22
Türkiye	123	23	Armenia	2,418	23	Greece	122	23
Poland	111	24	Singapore	2,386	24	Georgia	121	24
Canada	104	25	Slovenia	2,290	25	Lithuania	116	25
Portugal	102	26	Italy	2,233	26	Portugal	108	26
Australia	93.4	27	Chile	2,194	27	Belgium	107	27
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	90.8	28	Costa Rica	2,109	28	Australia	106	28
Saudi Arabia	89.0	29	Spain	2,088	29	Republic of Moldova	105	29
Estonia	73.6	30	Sweden	2,026	30	Croatia	102	30
Spain	68.8	31	Brazil	2,009	31	Czech Republic	98.3	31
China, Hong Kong SAR	65.8	32	Japan	1,939	32	Slovakia	97.6	32
Czech Republic	65.6	33	Paraguay	1,930	33	Singapore	92.1	33
Hungary	64.7	34	Greece	1,913	34	Mauritius	88.1	34
Latvia	64.4	35	Argentina	1,836	35	Slovenia	87.9	35
New Zealand	52.1	36	Romania	1,777	36	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	82.4	36
Cyprus	49.3	37	Uruguay	1,747	37	Ireland	79.9	37
Greece	45.5	38	Republic of Moldova	1,680	38	Latvia	75.7	38
Lithuania	45.4	39	Latvia	1,668	39	Romania	75.5	39
Kazakhstan	45.3	40	Belgium	1,585	40	New Zealand	71.9	40
India	43.6	41	Kazakhstan	1,584	41	Hungary	70.9	41
Romania	42.5	42	Mauritius	1,582	42	Ukraine	66.7	42
Slovakia	42.2	43	Hungary	1,552	43	Thailand	62.5	43
Belarus	37.4	44	Denmark	1,548	44	United States of America	60.8	44
Bulgaria	36.3	45	Finland	1,530	45	Russian Federation	60.4	45
Brazil	27.1	46	Oman	1,456	46	Norway	59.8	46
Croatia	26.4	47	United States of America	1,451	47	Tunisia	56.5	47
United Arab Emirates	25.9	48	Poland	1,399	48	Israel	50.2	48
Georgia	25.6	49	Botswana	1,395	49	Bosnia and Herzegovina	48.4	49
Ukraine	25.6	49	Norway	1,298	50	Kuwait	44.8	50
Mongolia	25.2	51	Panama	1,284	51	North Macedonia	36.3	51
Serbia	24.1	52	Croatia	1,239	52	Saudi Arabia	34.6	52
Malaysia	23.7	53	Mexico	1,216	53	Argentina	33.3	53
Algeria	23.2	54	Canada	1,134	54	Trinidad and Tobago	32.9	54
Azerbaijan	22.2	55	Kuwait	1,095	55	Brazil	27.8	55
Chile	19.7	56	United Arab Emirates	1,059	56	India	24.9	56
Oman	18.6	57	North Macedonia	1,026	57	Viet Nam	23.0	57
Tunisia	18.3	58	Ukraine	1,006	58	Belarus	22.4	58
North Macedonia	15.1	59	Peru	993	59	Indonesia	20.4	59
Republic of Moldova	14.6	60	El Salvador	946	60	Kazakhstan	20.1	60
Uzbekistan	13.9	61	Dominican Republic	943	61	Canada	17.0	61
Thailand	13.0	62	Saudi Arabia	919	62	Jamaica	15.8	62
Iraq	12.1	63	Viet Nam	855	63	Malaysia	15.7	63
Viet Nam	12.1	63	Albania	795	64	Armenia	15.5	64
Sri Lanka	11.5	65	Georgia	791	65	Syrian Arab Republic	15.0	65
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10.7	66	Ecuador	738	66	Serbia	14.9	66
Kyrgyzstan	10.0	67	Serbia	729	67	Algeria	12.3	67
Argentina	9.7	68	Morocco	729	68	Philippines	10.4	68
Mexico	9.0	69	Jamaica	657	69	Albania	10.3	69
Morocco	9.0	69	Azerbaijan	649	70	United Arab Emirates	10.1	70
Qatar	8.0	71	Colombia	635	71	Ghana	8.9	71
Philippines	7.5	72	Malaysia	604	72	South Africa	8.7	72
Indonesia	6.8	73	Belarus	571	73	Colombia	8.6	73
Kuwait	6.6	74	Qatar	548	74	Mexico	8.3	74
Armenia	6.3	75	Uzbekistan	544	75	Madagascar	7.9	75
Peru	6.3	75	Thailand	505	76	Sri Lanka	7.8	76
Mauritius	5.6	77	Jordan	486	77	Uzbekistan	7.7	77
South Africa	5.5	78	Indonesia	451	78	Jordan	7.4	78
Colombia	5.1	79	Guatemala	444	79	Kenya	7.1	79
Egypt	4.8	80	Sri Lanka	419	80	Botswana	6.3	80
Bahrain	4.4	81	Trinidad and Tobago	395	81	Guinea	6.2	81
Syrian Arab Republic	4.2	82	Bosnia and Herzegovina	391	82	Azerbaijan	5.8	82
Uruguay	3.8	83	South Africa	391	82	Bahrain	5.7	83
Costa Rica	2.9	84	Israel	380	84	Bangladesh	5.5	84
Ecuador	2.9	84	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	362	85	Côte d'Ivoire	4.4	85
Cameroon	2.7	86	India	353	86	Peru	4.1	86
Panama	2.4	87	Philippines	330	87	Namibia	4.0	87
Paraguay	2.2	88	Algeria	312	88	Zambia	3.7	88
Trinidad and Tobago	2.2	88	Honduras	308	89	Ecuador	3.4	89
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2.2	88	Cuba	306	90	Costa Rica	2.9	90

Pakistan	1.9	91	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	289	91	Mozambique	2.8	91
Zimbabwe	1.9	91	Bahrain	288	92	Uruguay	2.7	92
Angola	1.8	93	Kyrgyzstan	218	93	Myanmar	2.6	93
Namibia	1.7	94	Pakistan	203	94	El Salvador	2.5	94
Gabon	1.6	95	Lao People's Democratic Republic	143	95	Pakistan	2.4	95
Togo	1.3	96	Cambodia	130	96	Guinea-Bissau	2.3	96
Benin	1.2	97	Madagascar	117	97	Paraguay	2.3	96
Jordan	1.2	97	Rwanda	115	98	Chile	2.1	98
Cuba	1.1	99	Kenya	107	99	Liberia	2.0	99
Jamaica	1.1	99	Namibia	104	100	Cuba	1.7	100
Dominican Republic	1.0	101	Angola	95.2	101	Zimbabwe	1.7	100
El Salvador	0.9	102	Myanmar	79.3	102	Cambodia	1.6	102
Senegal	0.8	103	Gambia	77.2	103	Cameroon	1.6	102
Zambia	0.8	103	Tajikistan	73.6	104	Gabon	1.6	102
Côte d'Ivoire	0.7	105	Uganda	50.2	105	Senegal	1.5	105
Mauritania	0.6	106	Zambia	47.1	106	Congo	1.3	106
Bangladesh	0.5	107	Bangladesh	45.9	107	Burkina Faso	1.1	107
Ethiopia	0.5	107	Zimbabwe	45.1	108	Dominican Republic	1.1	107
Uganda	0.5	107	Mozambique	42.5	109	Oman	1.1	107
Central African Republic	0.4	110	United Republic of Tanzania	42.3	110	Ethiopia	0.8	110
Guatemala	0.4	110	Liberia	41.5	111	Uganda	0.8	110
Liberia	0.4	110	Sierra Leone	39.2	112	Panama	0.7	112
Congo	0.3	113	Senegal	32.6	113	Kyrgyzstan	0.6	113
Mozambique	0.3	113	Côte d'Ivoire	31.7	114	Mali	0.6	113
Niger	0.3	113	Iraq	27.9	115	Rwanda	0.4	115
Burkina Faso	0.2	116	Cameroon	24.2	116	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.4	115
Chad	0.2	116	Gabon	24.0	117	Benin	0.3	117
Cambodia	0.1	118	Guinea	22.0	118	Central African Republic	0.2	118
Guinea	0.1	118	Ethiopia	21.3	119	Guatemala	0.2	118
Madagascar	0.1	118	Ghana	20.2	120	Togo	0.2	118
Mali	0.1	118	Benin	19.0	121	Chad	0.1	121
			Mauritania	15.5	122	Niger	0.1	121
			Burkina Faso	15.4	123			
			Mali	15.4	123			
			Togo	14.5	125			
			Congo	9.3	126			
			Guinea-Bissau	5.0	127			
			Niger	4.6	128			
			Equatorial Guinea	3.7	129			
			Somalia	2.4	130			
			Central African Republic	2.1	131			
			Chad	1.6	132			