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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)

Country of origin	Applications	Regional rank
Africa		
Algeria	1,322	1
South Africa	1,188	2
Egypt	703	3
Morocco	582	4
Tunisia	336	5
Mauritius	280	6
United Republic of Tanzania	122	7
Ethiopia	100	8
Sudan *	77	9
Seychelles *	61	10
Cameroon	58	11
Uganda	45	12
Zimbabwe	45	12
Rwanda	38	14
Kenya *	36	15
Senegal	35	16
Zambia	35	16
Côte d'Ivoire	31	18
Eswatini *	30	19
Democratic Republic of the Congo *	28	20
Nigeria *	26	21
Mali	15	22
Mozambique	15	22
Congo	12	24
Burkina Faso	11	25
Gabon	10	26
Madagascar	10	26
Angola	9	28
Mauritania	9	28
Chad	6	30
Benin	5	31
Namibia *	5	31
Niger	5	31
Ghana *	4	34
Guinea	4	34
Libya *	4	34
Togo	4	34
Eritrea *	2	38
Cabo Verde	1	39
Guinea-Bissau	1	39
Liberia *	1	39
Sierra Leone *	1	39
Asia		
China	1,910,431	1
Japan	466,301	2
Republic of Korea	319,210	3
India	105,163	4
Israel	14,238	5
Türkiye	12,961	6
Singapore	11,214	7
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11,203	8
Saudi Arabia	8,017	9
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6,257	10
China, Hong Kong SAR	2,450	11
Viet Nam	1,924	12
Indonesia	1,836	13
Malaysia	1,829	14
Thailand	1,683	15
United Arab Emirates	1,640	16
Kazakhstan	1,285	17
Philippines	1,129	18
Uzbekistan	625	19
Pakistan	550	20
Nepal *	477	21
Iraq	402	22
Azerbaijan	367	23
Sri Lanka	363	24
Cyprus	360	25
Mongolia	229	26
Oman	194	27
Bangladesh	139	28
Qatar	133	29
Kuwait	118	30
Kyrgyzstan	113	31
Jordan	110	32
Georgia	97	33
Yemen *	77	34
Armenia	74	35
Syrian Arab Republic *	54	36
Bahrain	50	37
Lebanon	39	38
China, Macao SAR	25	39
Cambodia *	17	40
Tajikistan	16	41
Afghanistan *	14	42
Myanmar	8	43
Brunei Darussalam	7	44
Turkmenistan *	5	45
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	46
Bhutan	2	47
Maldives *	1	48
Europe		
Germany	132,714	1
France	52,146	2
United Kingdom	48,765	3
Switzerland	42,749	4
Italy	27,634	5
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	26,479	6

Trademark
Total filings (resident + abroad)

Country of origin	Number of Classes	Regional rank
Africa		
Egypt	60,194	1
Nigeria	45,743	2
South Africa	33,847	3
Morocco	31,660	4
Algeria	17,477	5
United Republic of Tanzania	6,255	6
Tunisia	5,091	7
Angola	4,816	8
Mauritius	4,249	9
Madagascar	3,728	10
Ethiopia	2,820	11
Botswana	2,742	12
Uganda	2,718	13
Mozambique	1,688	14
Côte d'Ivoire	1,660	15
Seychelles	1,636	16
Rwanda	1,567	17
Zambia	1,411	18
Ghana	1,182	19
Zimbabwe	1,073	20
Cameroon	954	21
Senegal	832	22
Malawi	750	23
Liberia	579	24
Burkina Faso	537	25
Guinea	468	26
Mali	414	27
Sierra Leone	381	28
Mauritania	350	29
Democratic Republic of the Congo *	317	30
Libya *	278	31
Benin	260	32
Togo	259	33
Gambia	200	34
Kenya *	168	35
Cabo Verde	166	36
Sudan *	152	37
Guinea-Bissau	115	38
Congo	83	39
Niger	76	40
Gabon	73	41
Chad	68	42
Comoros	54	43
Namibia *	52	44
Eswatini *	49	45
Sao Tome and Principe	44	46
South Sudan *	25	47
Equatorial Guinea	21	48
Lesotho *	17	49
Eritrea *	11	50
Somalia *	10	51
Djibouti *	8	52
Central African Republic	3	53
Burundi *	1	54
Asia		
China	7,374,830	1
India	640,708	2
Japan	380,311	3
Türkiye	380,022	4
Republic of Korea	350,962	5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	209,385	6
Indonesia	161,686	7
Viet Nam	96,263	8
Singapore	77,662	9
Pakistan	65,356	10
China, Hong Kong SAR	64,575	11
Saudi Arabia	49,469	12
United Arab Emirates	47,417	13
Kazakhstan	45,450	14
Thailand	45,419	15
Philippines	39,060	16
Malaysia	29,425	17
Uzbekistan	18,919	18
Cyprus	17,857	19
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	12,026	20
Mongolia	12,007	21
Georgia	10,782	22
Israel	10,769	23
Sri Lanka	10,305	24
Oman	9,537	25
Bangladesh	9,210	26
Armenia	8,624	27
Azerbaijan	8,591	28
Kuwait	6,722	29
Jordan	6,306	30
Myanmar	5,103	31
Kyrgyzstan	3,726	32
China, Macao SAR	3,645	33
Qatar	3,630	34
Iraq	3,430	35
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3,187	36
Tajikistan	1,499	37
Yemen *	1,425	38
Syrian Arab Republic *	1,079	39
Cambodia *	1,057	40
Lebanon	1,038	41
Bahrain	935	42
Brunei Darussalam	288	43

Industrial design
Total filings (resident + abroad)

Country of origin	Number of Designs	Regional rank
Africa		
Morocco	5,156	1
Egypt	2,020	2
Algeria	1,342	3
South Africa	811	4
Tunisia	505	5
Ghana	484	6
Madagascar	281	7
Ethiopia	154	8
Zambia	113	9
Mauritius	106	10
Guinea	88	11
Mozambique	87	12
Angola	84	13
Côte d'Ivoire	80	14
Uganda	48	15
Cameroon	40	16
Mali	36	17
Malawi	32	18
Nigeria *	25	19
Senegal	23	20
Zimbabwe	21	21
Rwanda	19	22
Burkina Faso	17	23
Botswana	15	24
Seychelles *	14	25
Libya *	13	26
Gambia	11	27
Guinea-Bissau	11	27
Gabon	4	29
Benin	3	30
Chad	3	30
Congo	3	30
Liberia	3	30
Namibia *	3	30
Togo	3	30
Democratic Republic of the Congo *	2	36
Kenya *	2	36
United Republic of Tanzania *	2	36
Central African Republic	1	39
Eritrea *	1	39
Eswatini *	1	39
Mauritania	1	39
Asia		
China	849,100	1
Republic of Korea	60,841	2
India	43,682	3
Türkiye	42,006	4
Japan	32,210	5
Indonesia	6,479	6
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6,096	7
Thailand	4,675	8
China, Hong Kong SAR	3,580	9
Viet Nam	2,585	10
Singapore	2,365	11
Philippines	1,599	12
Saudi Arabia	1,548	13
Israel	1,376	14
Malaysia	1,028	15
Bangladesh	901	16
Mongolia	862	17
Cyprus	819	18
Pakistan	654	19
Kazakhstan	652	20
United Arab Emirates	583	21
Uzbekistan	329	22
Myanmar	322	23
Georgia	302	24
Kuwait	302	24
Sri Lanka	170	26
Oman	141	27
Armenia	100	28
Jordan	91	29
Kyrgyzstan	85	30
Qatar *	66	31
Azerbaijan	58	32
Tajikistan	36	33
China, Macao SAR	32	34
Bahrain	27	35
Iraq	27	35
Lebanon *	23	37
Syrian Arab Republic *	22	38
Yemen *	12	39
Democratic People's Republic of Korea *	10	40
Lao People's Democratic Republic	9	41
Nepal *	8	42
Bhutan	7	43
Maldives *	2	44
Brunei Darussalam	1	45
Cambodia *	1	45
Europe		
Germany	64,932	1
Italy	55,031	2
United Kingdom	40,337	3
France	35,885	4
Switzerland	25,272	5
Spain	22,596	6
Poland	10,089	7
Russian Federation	8,840	8

Russian Federation	24,379	7
Sweden	20,774	8
Finland	17,836	9
Denmark	11,300	10
Austria	10,498	11
Belgium	9,951	12
Spain	8,273	13
Ireland	5,940	14
Poland	5,248	15
Norway	4,584	16
Luxembourg	2,621	17
Portugal	1,935	18
Czech Republic	1,517	19
Ukraine	1,269	20
Hungary	1,191	21
Greece	897	22
Romania	882	23
Liechtenstein	861	24
Slovenia	699	25
Slovakia	429	26
Bulgaria	418	27
Belarus	407	28
Lithuania	358	29
Croatia	341	30
Malta	323	31
Estonia	311	32
Iceland	291	33
Serbia	244	34
Latvia	214	35
Monaco	105	36
Bosnia and Herzegovina	98	37
Andorra	77	38
Republic of Moldova	68	39
Montenegro	40	40
Albania	37	41
San Marino	35	42
North Macedonia *	13	43
Holy See *	3	44
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Brazil	9,145	1
Mexico	1,815	2
Argentina	1,050	3
Chile	944	4
Colombia	408	5
Peru	392	6
Uruguay	131	7
Ecuador	88	8
Costa Rica	85	9
Cuba	70	10
Panama	67	11
Barbados	48	12
Dominican Republic	46	13
Saint Kitts and Nevis	42	14
Antigua and Barbuda	28	15
Bahamas *	28	15
El Salvador	19	17
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	17	18
Curaçao *	12	19
Paraguay	10	20
Trinidad and Tobago	9	21
Grenada *	8	22
Jamaica	8	22
Guyana	7	24
Belize	6	25
Guatemala *	6	25
Honduras	3	27
Saint Lucia *	3	27
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	2	29
Dominica *	1	30
Haiti *	1	30
United States of America	489,766	1
Canada	25,209	2
Oceania		
Australia	10,966	1
New Zealand	2,379	2
Samoa *	19	3
Fiji	4	4
Marshall Islands *	3	5
Solomon Islands *	1	6
Vanuatu *	1	6

Turkmenistan *	271	44
Afghanistan *	270	45
Nepal *	182	46
Bhutan	117	47
Maldives *	14	48
Timor-Leste *	2	49
Europe		
Russian Federation	501,581	1
Germany	478,619	2
France	398,086	3
United Kingdom	397,868	4
Italy	203,298	5
Spain	155,443	6
Switzerland	150,750	7
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	87,152	8
Poland	71,677	9
Ukraine	49,714	10
Sweden	48,992	11
Portugal	47,556	12
Romania	43,338	13
Austria	41,423	14
Bulgaria	40,445	15
Czech Republic	40,090	16
Belgium	37,158	17
Denmark	24,967	18
Ireland	23,088	19
Greece	22,925	20
Hungary	21,148	21
Finland	17,426	22
Norway	17,055	23
Slovakia	15,810	24
Luxembourg	12,105	25
Slovenia	10,255	26
Lithuania	9,922	27
Serbia	9,846	28
Belarus	9,060	29
Croatia	8,708	30
Malta	8,651	31
Estonia	7,648	32
North Macedonia *	6,781	33
Republic of Moldova	5,242	34
Latvia	5,226	35
Albania	3,650	36
Monaco	3,440	37
Iceland	2,409	38
Liechtenstein	2,284	39
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,797	40
Andorra	1,473	41
Guernsey *	656	42
San Marino *	364	43
Montenegro *	100	44
Holy See *	25	45
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Brazil	468,792	1
Mexico	185,210	2
Argentina	135,158	3
Chile	57,462	4
Peru	41,272	5
Colombia	39,884	6
Paraguay	16,356	7
Ecuador	15,988	8
Costa Rica	14,378	9
Dominican Republic	13,410	10
Guatemala	10,875	11
Panama	10,756	12
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9,997	13
Uruguay	9,063	14
El Salvador	7,671	15
Cuba	4,119	16
Honduras	3,547	17
Jamaica	2,182	18
Curaçao	1,185	19
Trinidad and Tobago	1,060	20
Barbados	922	21
Bahamas *	864	22
Antigua and Barbuda	432	23
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) *	295	24
Guyana	235	25
Saint Kitts and Nevis	221	26
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	197	27
Nicaragua *	165	28
Belize *	162	29
Dominica *	130	30
Saint Lucia *	82	31
Haiti *	28	32
Suriname *	25	33
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	24	34
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba *	16	35
Grenada *	11	36
United States of America	900,720	1
Canada	94,478	2
Oceania		
Australia	136,858	1
New Zealand	33,603	2
Marshall Islands *	734	3
Samoa	583	4
Fiji	159	5
Papua New Guinea *	81	6
Cook Islands *	77	7
Vanuatu	35	8
Tonga	19	9
Niue *	1	10

Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	8,414	9
Sweden	5,272	10
Austria	4,784	11
Denmark	4,691	12
Ukraine	3,791	13
Czech Republic	3,055	14
Belgium	2,520	15
Finland	1,951	16
Portugal	1,580	17
Norway	1,564	18
Romania	1,236	19
Bulgaria	1,202	20
Greece	1,176	21
Luxembourg	1,073	22
Ireland	1,070	23
Hungary	962	24
Slovakia	770	25
Croatia	649	26
Liechtenstein	626	27
Estonia	509	28
Lithuania	494	29
Slovenia	458	30
Malta	379	31
Belarus	374	32
Serbia	329	33
Republic of Moldova	295	34
Latvia	249	35
San Marino	118	36
Monaco	96	37
Bosnia and Herzegovina	84	38
Albania	37	39
Guernsey *	36	40
Iceland	28	41
North Macedonia *	13	42
Andorra *	11	43
Montenegro	11	43
Holy See *	4	45
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Brazil	7,584	1
Argentina	2,749	2
Mexico	1,405	3
Colombia	619	4
Peru	232	5
Ecuador	128	6
Chile	103	7
Trinidad and Tobago	76	8
El Salvador	53	9
Barbados	33	10
Panama	33	10
Bahamas *	32	12
Uruguay	32	12
Jamaica	25	14
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	25	14
Dominican Republic	11	16
Costa Rica	10	17
Belize	6	18
Cuba	5	19
Curaçao *	4	20
Honduras	1	21
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) *	1	21
United States of America	73,091	1
Canada	3,496	2
Oceania		
Australia	5,977	1
New Zealand	1,043	2
Samoa	32	3
Marshall Islands *	28	4
Vanuatu	1	5