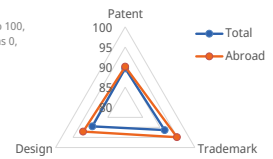




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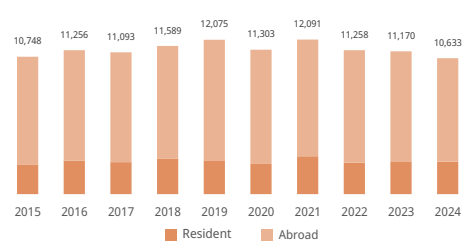


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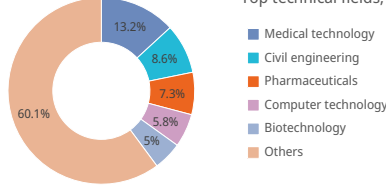
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	10,633	↓4.8%	19 th
Resident applications	2,542	↑1.2%	
Abroad applications; global rank	8,091	↓6.6%	17 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		81.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	93.4		27 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	155		35 th
Utility model applications; global rank	128	↓21%	41 st
PCT international applications; global rank	1,561	↑4.4%	18 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	57.4		19 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	140		2.9%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	9.4%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	15.4%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	5,903	↓12.1%	17 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	60.4%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Cochlear Limited		176
	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation		101
	Resmed Pty Ltd		97
	Newsouth Innovations Pty Limited		73
	University of Sydney		58

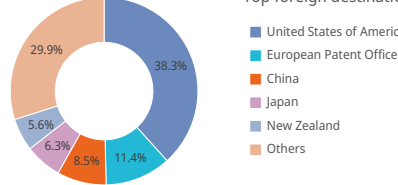
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	30,487	↓3.3%	9 th
Resident; share	2,542	↑1.2%	8.3%
Non-resident; share	27,945	↓3.7%	91.7%
Patent Grants	19,276	↑23.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	163,069		17 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			75.3
National IP office - grant delay in months			22.5

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

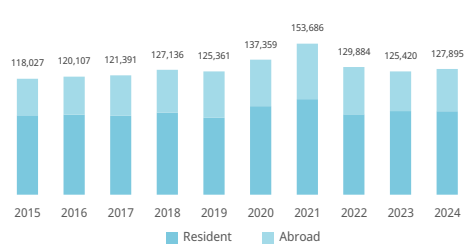
United States of America	12,781	46.1%
China	2,534	9.1%
Japan	1,488	5.4%
United Kingdom	1,369	4.9%
Switzerland	1,244	4.5%

Trademark

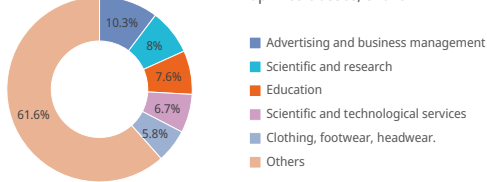
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	127,895	↑2%	18 th
Resident filings	84,859	↓0.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	43,036	↑6.7%	11 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		80.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3,119		13 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,174		41 st
Madrid international applications; global rank	2,013	↓0.1%	10 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	74.0		11 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	24,448	↑8.7%	12 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	56.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Moose Creativemanagement Pty Ltd		63
	Southcorp Brands Pty Limited		32
	Rothbury Wines Pty Ltd		31
	Emeis Cosmetics Pty Ltd		26
	Telix Pharmaceuticals Limited		22

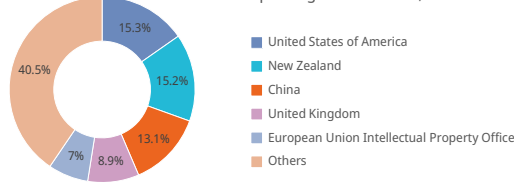
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	152,503	↑2.8%	16 th
Resident; share	84,859	↓0.3%	55.6%
Non-resident; share	67,644	↑6.9%	44.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	127,425	↑1.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	879,331		16 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			1,142.3
National IP office - registration delay in days			96.9

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

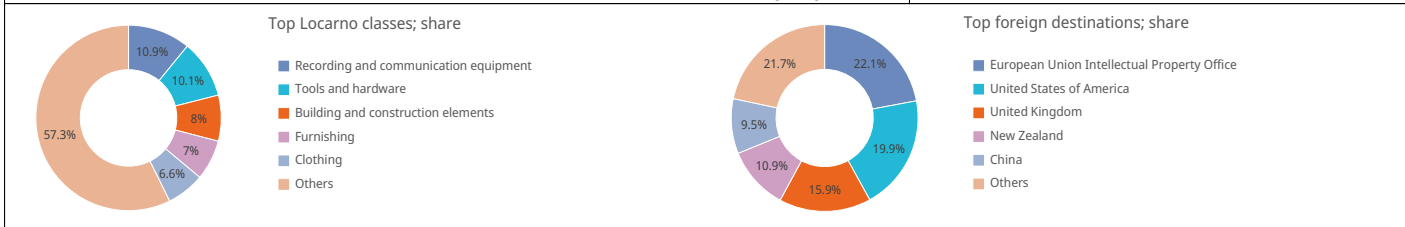
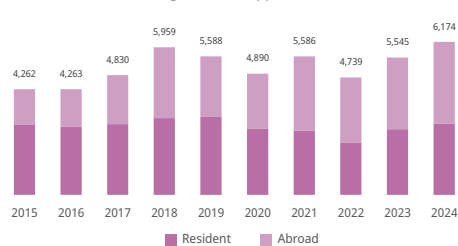
United States of America	16,399	24.6%
China	13,871	20.8%
United Kingdom	6,442	9.7%
Germany	3,994	6%
New Zealand	2,524	3.8%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	6,174	↑11.3%	18 th
Resident filings	2,882	↑8.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,292	↑13.7%	12 th
Regional rank and share	Oceania - 1 st		82.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	106		28 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	176		45 th
Hague international filings; global rank	15	↓21.1%	44 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	77	↑83.3%	47 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	2.3%		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Brave Toys Pty Ltd	6	
	Parisa Bazargani	4	
	Kuver Designs Pty Ltd	2	
	Gavin James Jack	2	
	Guan Xiong Wong	1	

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	9,549	↑8.5%	17 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	United States of America	1,952	29.3%
Resident; share	2,882	↑8.8%	30.2%		China	1,552	23.3%
Non-resident; share	6,667	↑8.4%	69.8%		United Kingdom	400	6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	8,797	↑11.4%			China, Hong Kong SAR	338	5.1%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	58,756		9 th		Switzerland	239	3.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner	590.5						
National IP office - registration delay in days							

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	48	2.3%	Agreements	1,872	90.4%
Handicrafts	2	0.1%	Sui generis	116	5.6%
Wines and spirits	2,019	97.5%	Trademarks	83	4%
Others	2	0.1%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		100	National	2,616
Abroad		147		
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	26		
	African Intellectual Property Organization	3		

Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- (2) For industrial designs, filings refer to number of designs contained in applications.
- (3) Statistics are produced regardless of whether the home office of the applicants supplied statistics or not. An asterisk symbol indicates that the home IP office did not supply statistics.
- (4) Statistics relating to "technical fields" are extracted from the Patstat database and are based on the publication date.
- (5) The indicator "resident applications per million population" is available for countries with a population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- (6) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (7) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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