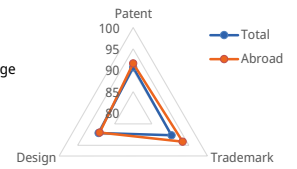




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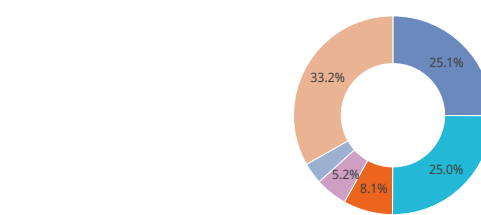
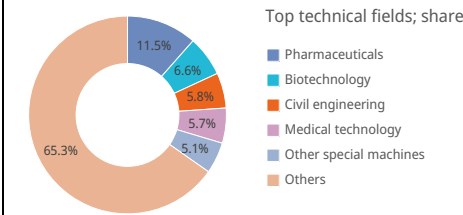
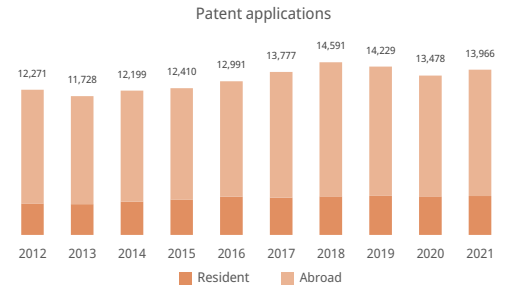
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Patent

Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	13,966 (+3.6%)	17
Resident applications	3,285	
Abroad applications; global rank	10,681 (+4.4%)	15
Regional average; regional rank and share	12,680 (Europe) 10 (2.5%) 38,318 (Western Europe) 5 (4.0%)	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	284	15
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	549	16
Utility model applications; global rank	94 (-24.8%)	46
PCT international applications; global rank	1,388 (+5.6%)	22
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	120	15
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	36	0.9%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	6.5%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	18.8%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	8,247 (+7.8%)	16
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	67.4%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Toyota Motor Europe NV/SA	151
	Agfa NV	149
	Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.	145
	Agc Glass Europe	127
	Universiteit Gent	105



National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics

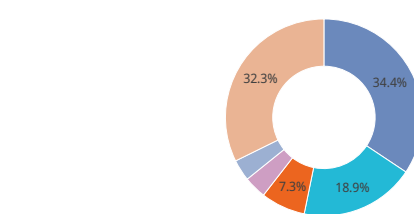
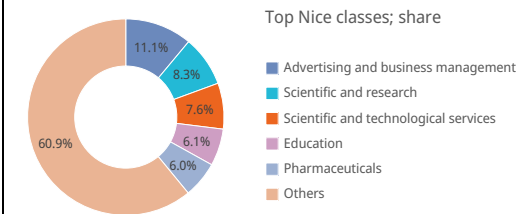
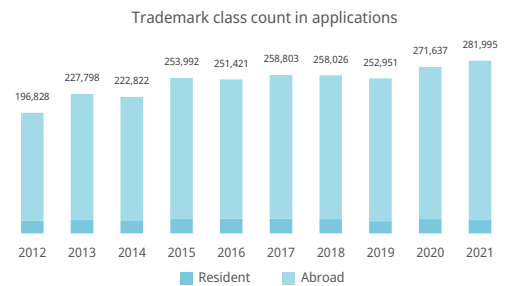
Total applications; global rank	1,214 (+5.6%)	48
Resident; share	799 65.8%	
Non-resident; share	415 34.2%	
Patent Grants	1,005 (+1.1%)	
Patents in force; global rank	157,321	15
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	2,486
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	186,292

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	46,731	25.0%
Germany	26,129	14.0%
Japan	21,608	11.6%
China	16,622	8.9%
France	10,669	5.7%

Trademark

Trademark class count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Trademark filings; global rank	281,995 (+3.8%)	20
Resident filings	22,610	
Abroad filings; global rank	259,385 (+4.5%)	14
Regional average; regional rank and share	287,101 (Europe) 12 (2.2%) 688,672 (Western Europe) 6 (4.5%)	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,951	33
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,781	63
Madrid international applications; global rank	926 (+16.9%)	18
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	79.9	14
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	41,361 (+22.3%)	17
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	15.6%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.	77
	Omega Pharma Innovation & Development NV	41
	Niko Group NV	29
	Glaxosmithkline Biologicals S.A.	22
	Gaming1	21



National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics

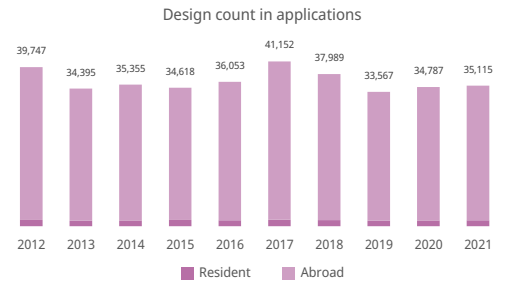
Total filings; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	14,596
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	8,014
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	49,157
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	489,528

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Germany	92,701	17.2%
China	55,941	10.4%
Netherlands	54,406	10.1%
United States of America	43,725	8.1%
Italy	39,041	7.2%

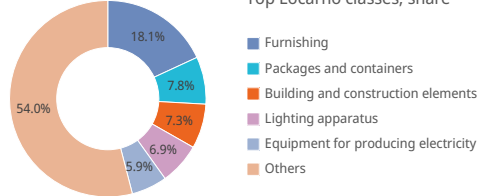
Industrial design

Industrial design count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country

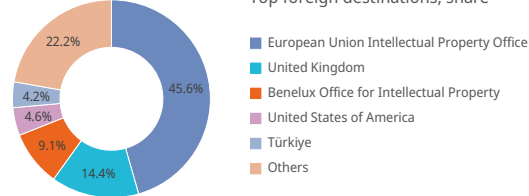
Designs in applications; global rank	35,115 (+0.9%)	17
Resident filings	1,471	
Abroad filings; global rank	33,644 (+0.9%)	16
Regional average; regional rank and share	49,341 (Europe)	12 (1.6%)
	123,790 (Western Europe)	6 (3.2%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	127	26
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	246	37
Hague international filings; global rank	196 (+38.0%)	20
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,547 (+21.4%)	31
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	4.5%	
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Babyllis Faco SRL	27
	Bridgestone Europe NV/SA	21
	Niko Group NV	14
	Babyllis Faco SPRL	11
	Drylock Technologies NV	11



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		
Industrial designs in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	244
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	1,227
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	951
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	115,822

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	25,169	21.6%
Germany	18,018	15.4%
United States of America	12,245	10.5%
Italy	11,562	9.9%
France	6,924	5.9%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,818	35.8%
Wines and spirits	3,258	64.2%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,727	34.0%
Regional system	3,348	66.0%
Lisbon system	1	0.0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count	Share
Resident	34	39
Abroad		986
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	37

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
Community Plant Variety Office	29,578

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) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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