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## Patent

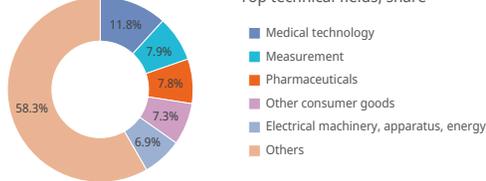
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	41,341	↓1.6%	9 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	11,157	↑4%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	30,184	↓3.5%	6 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Europe - 4 <sup>th</sup>		9.1%
	Western Europe - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		14.9%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,235		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,506		4 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	513	↑13.5%	26 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5,349	↓1.4%	8 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	592		1 <sup>st</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	104		0.7%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	3.3%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	16.9%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	22,170	↓11.2%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	60.5%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Philip Morris Products S.A.	772	
	F. Hoffmann-la Roche AG	679	
	Nestec S.A.	656	
	Jt International S.A.	634	
	Abb Schweiz AG	602	

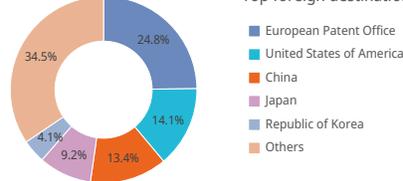
Patent applications



### Top technical fields; share



### Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,462	↑0.1%	44 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	1,191	↑0.1%	81.5%
Non-resident; share	271	→0%	18.5%
Patent Grants	616	↓6.9%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	268,054		9 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	91.4		
National IP office - grant delay in months	12.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	9,966	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	189,436	

### Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	47,821	25.2%
Germany	25,094	13.2%
Japan	21,103	11.1%
China	20,058	10.6%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.9%

## Trademark

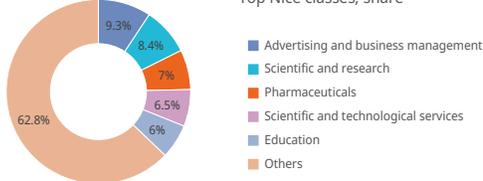
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	155,948	↑6.5%	15 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	41,584	↑3.8%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	114,364	↑7.5%	5 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Europe - 6 <sup>th</sup>		5.4%
	Western Europe - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		13.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,603		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5,612		33 <sup>rd</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,491	↑6.3%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	386		1 <sup>st</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	81,536	↑14.8%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	71%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Novartis AG	434	
	Societe des Produits Nestle S.A.	154	
	Philip Morris Products S.A.	130	
	Abercrombie & Fitch Europe SA	120	
	Syngenta Crop Protection AG	117	

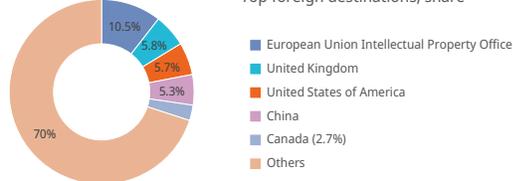
Trademark class count in applications



### Top Nice classes; share



### Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	94,455	↓2.3%	21 <sup>st</sup>
Resident; share	41,584	↑3.8%	44%
Non-resident; share	52,871	↓6.7%	56%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	94,432	↓6.7%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	269,752		34 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,628.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days			

### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

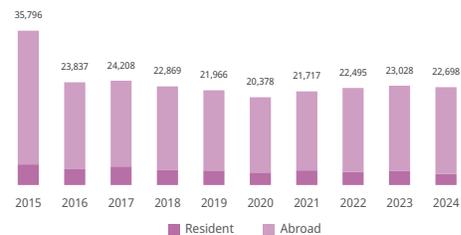
Germany	17,264	32.8%
France	6,248	11.9%
United States of America	5,939	11.3%
Italy	2,950	5.6%
China	2,551	4.8%

## Industrial design

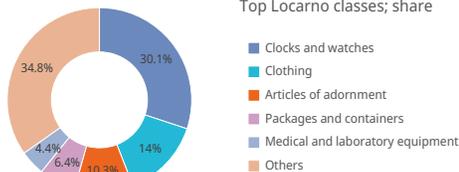
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	22,698	↓1.4%	11 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	2,609	↓21.7%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	20,089	↑2%	4 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
			Europe - 5 <sup>th</sup> 7%
			Western Europe - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 14.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	289		9 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	352		23 <sup>rd</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,109	↓4%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	14,005	↓4.1%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		62.6%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Cartier International AG		144
	Harry Winston SA		100
	Swatch AG		72
	Richemont International SA		60
	Pi-design AG		58

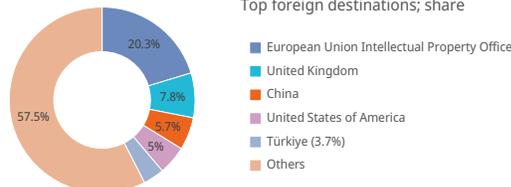
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10,528	↓7.6%	14 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	2,609	↓21.7%	24.8%
Non-resident; share	7,919	↓1.8%	75.2%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	10,141	↓11.4%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	9,099		29 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	4,211.2		
National IP office - registration delay in days	12.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
Germany	2,924	36.9%
Italy	903	11.4%
France	829	10.5%
United States of America	707	8.9%
China	333	4.2%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agreements	4,156	82.7%
Sui generis	111	2.2%
Other national legal means	2	0%
Lisbon system	755	15%

### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Category	Count
Resident	2
Abroad	650
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 238

### Plant variety in force

Category	Count
National	586

### 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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