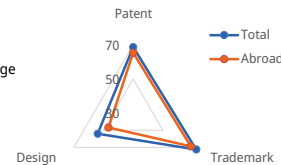




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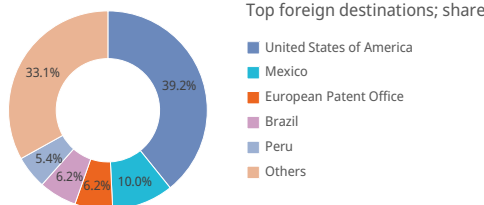
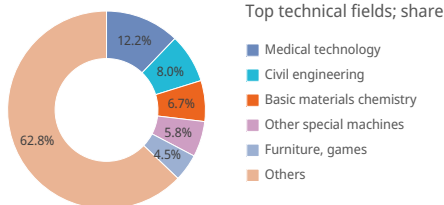
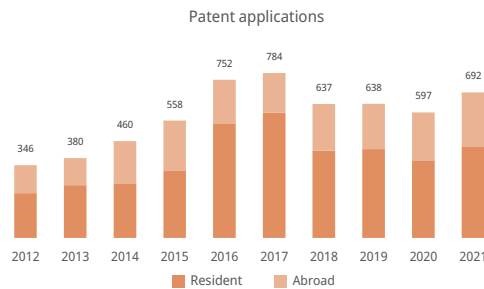
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Patent

Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	692 (+15.9%)	55
Resident applications	432	
Abroad applications; global rank	260 (+14.0%)	59
Regional average; regional rank and share	351 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	6 (5.2%)
	801 (South America)	4 (7.2%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	8.4	69
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	57	74
Utility model applications; global rank	137 (-29.4%)	40
PCT international applications; global rank	98 (-19.7%)	43
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.9	60
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	4	1.2%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	23.6%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	20.1%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	203 (+40.0%)	47
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	73.8%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	11
	Ecopetrol S.A.	10
	Universidad Nacional de Colombia	10
	Alsec Alimentos Secos S.A.S	6
	Universidad de Los Andes	5



National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics

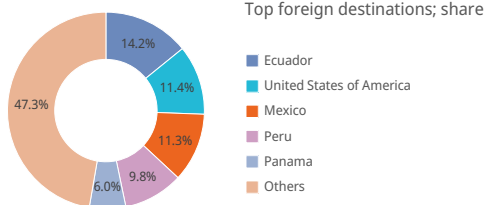
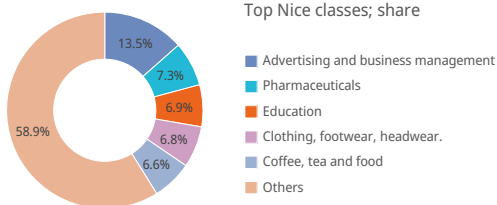
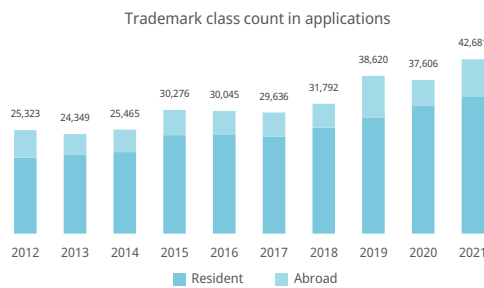
Total applications; global rank	2,287 (+7.8%)	37
Resident; share	432	18.9%
Non-resident; share	1,855	81.1%
Patent Grants	1,263 (+17.5%)	
Patents in force; global rank	8,457	55
National IP office - applications per examiner	49.7	
National IP office - grant delay in months	22.4	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	737	39.8%
Sweden	147	7.9%
Switzerland	119	6.4%
Germany	104	5.6%
France	88	4.8%

Trademark

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

Trademark filings; global rank	42,681 (+13.5%)	55
Resident filings	33,616	
Abroad filings; global rank	9,065 (+45.4%)	62
Regional average; regional rank and share	22,949 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	5 (4.9%)
	52,476 (South America)	4 (6.8%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	656	62
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,459	53
Madrid international applications; global rank	65 (+38.3%)	58
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.3	61
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,209 (+46.2%)	62
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	13.3%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Coltejer S.A.	8
	Auditool S.A.S	4
	Comercializadora Yokomar S.A.S	4
	Kevin Andres Jaramillo Gaviria	3
	Space Sport SAS	3



National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics

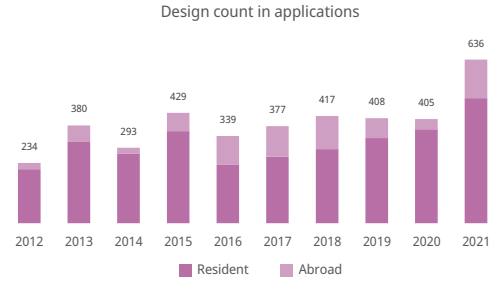
Total filings; global rank	55,606 (+11.4%)	32
Resident; share	33,616	60.5%
Non-resident; share	21,990	39.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	50,939 (+42.7%)	
Trademarks in force; global rank	364,321	27
National IP office - applications per examiner	794.4	
National IP office - registration delay in days	207.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	5,544	25.5%
China	2,122	9.8%
United Kingdom	1,556	7.2%
Germany	1,320	6.1%
Spain	1,117	5.1%

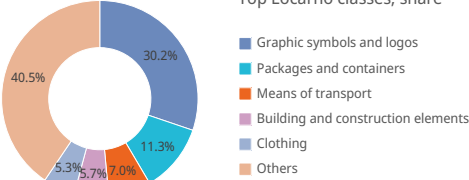
Industrial design

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

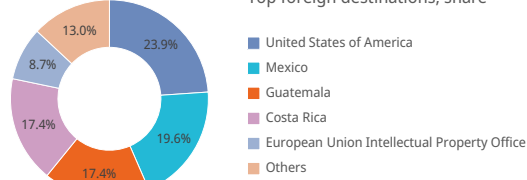
Designs in applications; global rank	636 (+57.0%)	70
Resident filings	486	
Abroad filings; global rank	150 (+275.0%)	74
Regional average; regional rank and share	383 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	5 (4.4%)
	884 (South America)	3 (6.0%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	9.5	69
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	64	72
Hague international filings; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; global rank	952 (+20.2%)	44
Resident; share	486	51.1%
Non-resident; share	466	48.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	599 (-6.7%)	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	5,204	35
National IP office - applications per examiner	952.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days	204.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	178	38.2%
China	69	14.8%
Japan	30	6.4%
Netherlands	29	6.2%
Sweden	27	5.8%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	55	35.0%
Handicrafts	13	8.3%
Wines and spirits	87	55.4%
Others	2	1.3%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	127	80.9%
Sui generis	30	19.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	754	16
Abroad		175
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	6

Plant variety in force

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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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