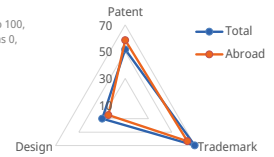




Costa Rica

Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



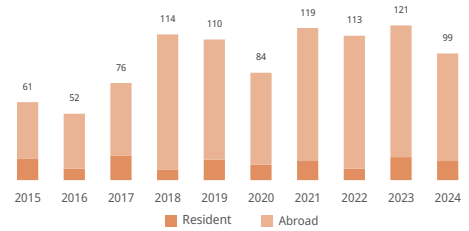
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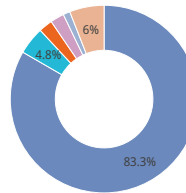
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	99	↓ 18.2%	85 th
Resident applications	15	↓ 16.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	84	↓ 18.4%	68 th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 10 th 0.8%		
	Central America – 2 nd 4.8%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.9		83 rd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	10.8		98 th
Utility model applications; global rank	4	↓ 42.9%	87 th
PCT international applications; global rank	2	↓ 60%	102 nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.4		79 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	18.2%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	12.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	12	↓ 68.4%	87 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	9.5%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Establishment Labs S.A.	2	
	Universidad de Costa Rica	2	
	Costa Rican Social Security Fund / Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social (ccss)	1	
	Orbikor Technologies Sociedad Anonima	1	
	C.i Multiservicio de Ingenieria 1a S.a	1	

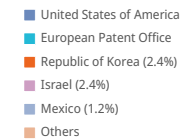
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	453	↓ 8.1%	66 th
Resident; share	15	↓ 16.7%	3.3%
Non-resident; share	438	↓ 7.8%	96.7%
Patent Grants	132	↓ 45%	
Patents in force; global rank	1,462		76 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

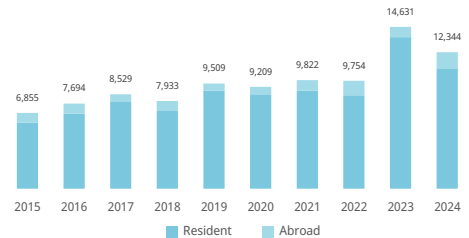
United States of America	246	56.3%
Switzerland	35	8%
Russian Federation	16	3.7%
China	16	3.7%
Germany	15	3.4%

Trademark

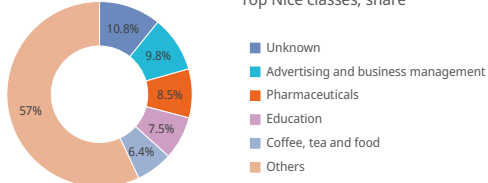
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	12,344	↓ 15.6%	60 th
Resident filings	10,818	↓ 21.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,526	↑ 65%	72 nd
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 9 th 1.3%		
	Central America – 2 nd 5.7%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,109		28 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7,818		16 th
Madrid international applications; global rank			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			

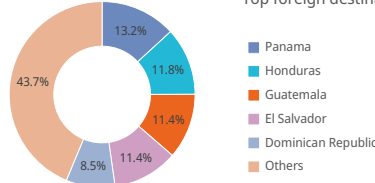
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	17,908	↓ 13.4%	50 th
Resident; share	10,818	↓ 21.1%	60.4%
Non-resident; share	7,090	↑ 1.6%	39.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	16,187	↑ 14%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	133,264		49 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

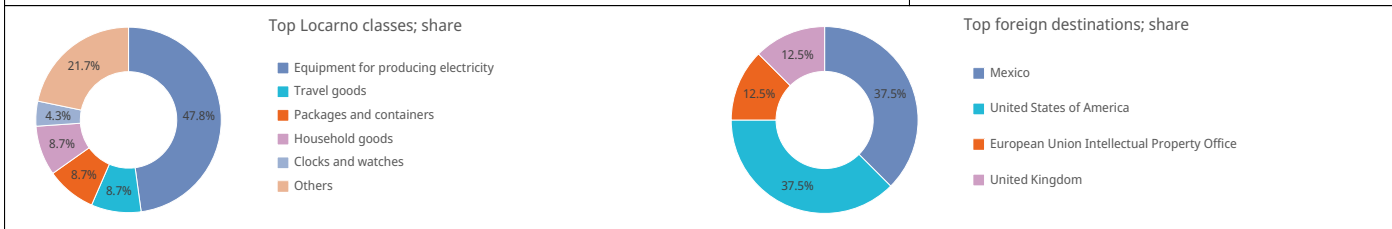
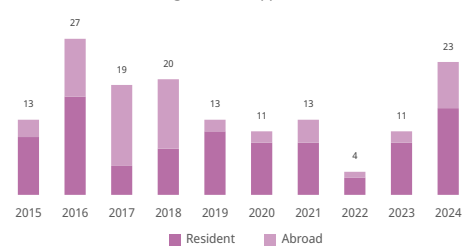
United States of America	1,811	26%
China	597	8.6%
Panama	457	6.6%
Mexico	434	6.2%
Switzerland	381	5.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	23	↑109.1%	113 th
Resident filings	15	↑66.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	8	↑300%	101 st
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean – 12 th		
	Central America – 2 nd		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2.9		90 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	10.8		107 th
Hague international filings; global rank	1		63 rd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	3		64 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	37.5%		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)	Shenzhen Yingfeng Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.		
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Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	100	↓5.7%	108 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share	15	↑66.7%	15%		
Non-resident; share	85	↓12.4%	85%		
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	47	↓41.3%			
Industrial designs in force; global rank	438		81 st		
National IP office - applications per examiner				United States of America	21 24.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days				China	18 21.2%
				Switzerland	15 17.6%
				Japan	10 11.8%
				Germany	6 7.1%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	343	32%	Trademarks	33	3.1%
Handicrafts	61	5.7%	Lisbon system	1,039	96.9%
Wines and spirits	668	62.3%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		3	National	41
Abroad		9		
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	5		

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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