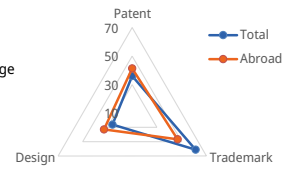




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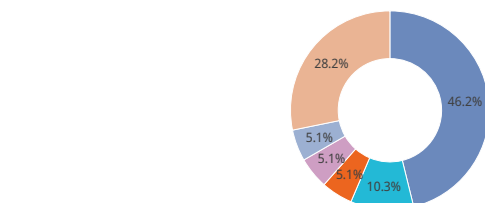
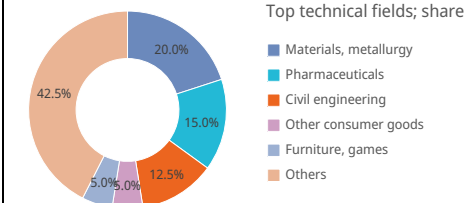
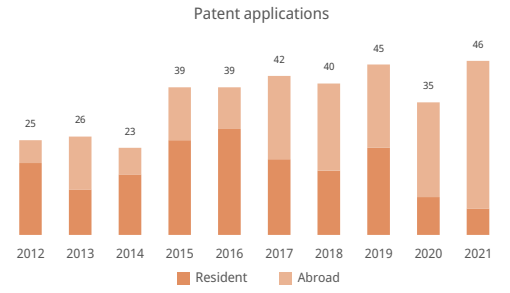
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**Patent**

**Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	46 (+31.4%)	111
Resident applications	7	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	39 (+56.0%)	98
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	351 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	15 (0.3%)
	83 (Caribbean)	5 (3.1%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.6	96
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3.4	108
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7 (-41.7%)	77
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1 (-90.0%)	114
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1	90
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)		
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	8.7%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	13.5%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	29 (+52.6%)	79
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	66.7%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Instituto Tecnologico de Santo Domingo	3
	Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre Y Maestra	1
	Aybar Ecotechnologies Corp.	1
	Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo (uasd)	1
	Algeanova	1



**National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics**

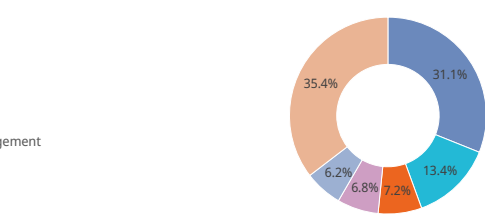
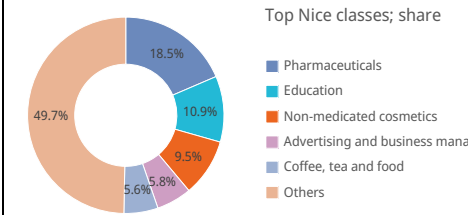
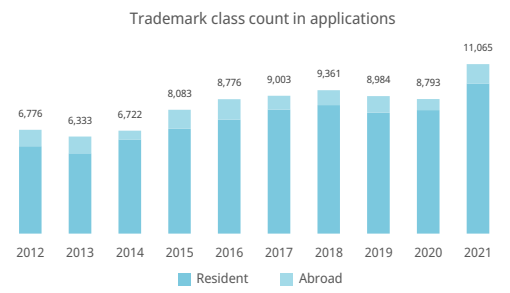
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	227 (+4.6%)	74
Resident; share	7	3.1%
Non-resident; share	220	96.9%
Patent Grants	227 (+64.5%)	78
Patents in force; global rank	938	
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
	United States of America	111	52.1%
	Germany	15	7.0%
	Canada	11	5.2%
	Ireland	10	4.7%
	Switzerland	9	4.2%

**Trademark**

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

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,065 (+25.8%)	77
Resident filings	9,806	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,259 (+74.1%)	105
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	22,949 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	10 (1.3%)
	2,321 (Caribbean)	2 (26.5%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	895	51
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,735	50
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3 (+50.0%)	97
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3	79
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	4 (-98.0%)	112
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	0.3%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Brugal & Co., S.A.	2
	Claudia Rainville	2
	Noosa Investments SRL	1
	Velas Hispaniola, S.A.	1



**National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics**

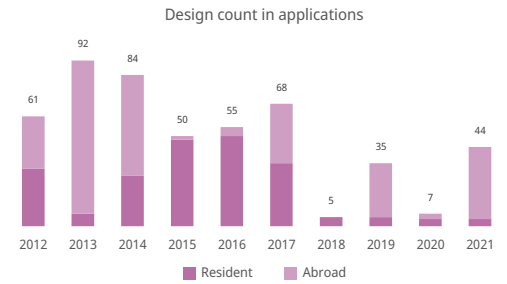
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15,776 (+20.5%)	58
Resident; share	9,806	62.2%
Non-resident; share	5,970	37.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	13,739 (+19.4%)	
Trademarks in force; global rank	134,128	43
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
	United States of America	1,612	27.9%
	Switzerland	371	6.4%
	Spain	358	6.2%
	China	341	5.9%
	Mexico	305	5.3%

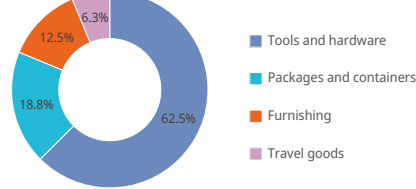
## Industrial design

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

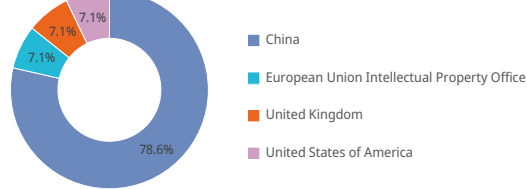
Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	44 (+528.6%)	112
Resident filings	4	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	40 (+1233.3%)	93
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	383 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	14 (0.3%)
	102 (Caribbean)	4 (2.4%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.4	105
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.9	106
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
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; <a href="#">global rank</a>	21 (+31.3%)	104
Resident; share	4	19.0%
Non-resident; share	17	81.0%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	23 (-71.6%)	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	188	86
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	8	47.1%
Spain	3	17.6%
Republic of Korea	2	11.8%
Sweden	2	11.8%
Colombia	1	5.9%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	319	32.6%
Handicrafts	49	5.0%
Wines and spirits	568	58.1%
Others	42	4.3%

### Geographical indications in force by legal means

Trademarks	24	2.5%
Lisbon system	954	97.5%

## Plant variety

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

Resident	18	4
Abroad		0

### Plant variety in force

### 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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