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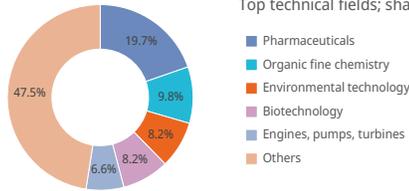
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	67	↑11.7%	98 th
Resident applications	53	↑29.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	14	↓26.3%	107 th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean - 13 th		0.5%
	South America - 8 th		0.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.9		84 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	21.0		88 th
Utility model applications; global rank	15	↓44.4%	72 nd
PCT international applications; global rank	21	↑75%	67 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.2		64 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	1		3.7%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	11.1%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	16.3%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	8	→0%	94 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	28.6%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)	Escuela Superior Politecnica Del Litoral (espol) 2		
	Universidad San Francisco de Quito Usfq 2		
	Grupasa Grupo Papelero Cia. LTDA. 1		
	Larvia S.A. 1		
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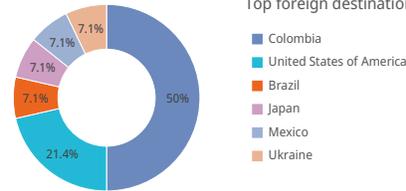
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	424	↓2.1%	69 th
Resident; share	53	↑29.3%	12.5%
Non-resident; share	371	↓5.4%	87.5%
Patent Grants	52	↓22.4%	
Patents in force; global rank	215		100 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	84.8		
National IP office - grant delay in months	60.0		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

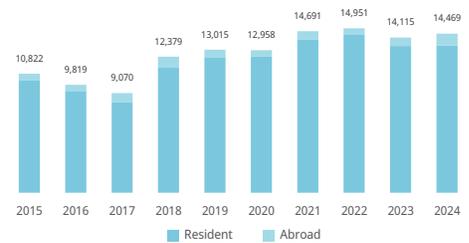
United States of America	148	39.9%
Japan	23	6.2%
Sweden	22	5.9%
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	18	4.9%
Switzerland	15	4%

Trademark

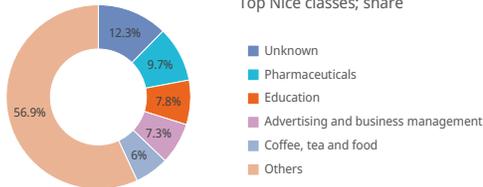
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	14,469	↑2.5%	56 th
Resident filings	13,392	↑0.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,077	↑41.5%	84 th
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean - 7 th		1.6%
	South America - 6 th		2.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	738		66 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,299		39 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)			

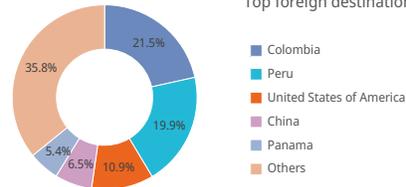
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	20,699	↓0.5%	48 th
Resident; share	13,392	↑0.3%	64.7%
Non-resident; share	7,307	↓1.8%	35.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	20,838	↑12.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	179,775		43 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	3,449.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	150.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

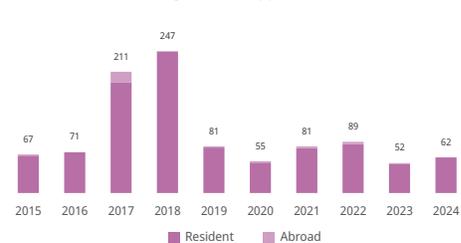
United States of America	1,502	21.2%
China	800	11.3%
Colombia	509	7.2%
Spain	499	7.1%
Mexico	391	5.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	62	↑19.2%	96 th
Resident filings	62	↑24%	
Abroad filings; global rank	0	↓100%	141 st
Regional rank and share	Latin America and the Caribbean - 8 th 0.6%		
	South America - 6 th 0.7%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3.4		89 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	24.5		98 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			

Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	150	↓10.2%	103 rd
Resident; share	62	↑24%	41.3%
Non-resident; share	88	↓24.8%	58.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	140	↓22.2%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,502		58 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	150.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	180.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	21	24.1%
United States of America	14	16.1%
Sweden	14	16.1%
Germany	8	9.2%
Colombia	5	5.7%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	59	39.9%
Handicrafts	2	1.4%
Wines and spirits	85	57.4%
Others	2	1.4%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
Agreements	141	95.3%
Sui generis	7	4.7%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Category	Count
Resident	13
Abroad	16
Regional	2

Plant variety in force

Category	Count
National	430
Community Plant Variety Office	2

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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 2/2026