

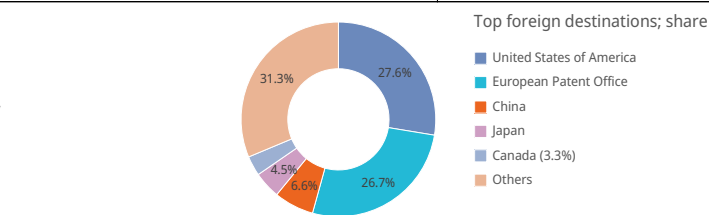
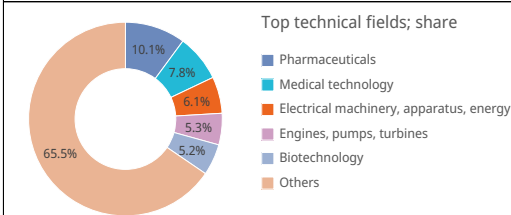
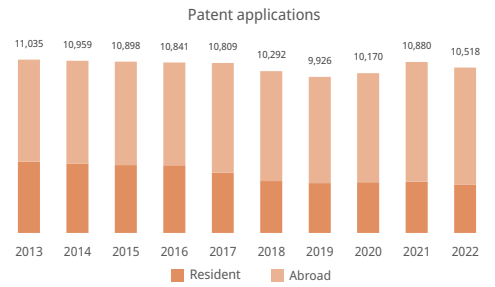
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	10,518	↓3.3%	22 nd										
Resident applications	3,082	↓5.4%											
Abroad applications; global rank	7,436	↓2.4%	20 th										
Regional rank and share	Europe - 13 th 1.9%												
	Southern Europe - 2 nd 22%												
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	64.7		32 nd										
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	162		40 th										
Utility model applications; global rank	2,653	↓16.7%	9 th										
PCT international applications; global rank	1,474	↓5.7%	20 th										
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	31.0		25 th										
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	179		4.2%										
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	13.1%												
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	26%												
PCT national phase entries; global rank	5,370	↓3.6%	20 th										
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	62.3%												
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC)</td> <td>209</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Innovation & Technology S.L.</td> <td>63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Universidad Politecnica de Valencia</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Universidad de Granada</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Universidad de Alicante</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table>			Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC)	209	Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Innovation & Technology S.L.	63	Universidad Politecnica de Valencia	52	Universidad de Granada	34	Universidad de Alicante	30
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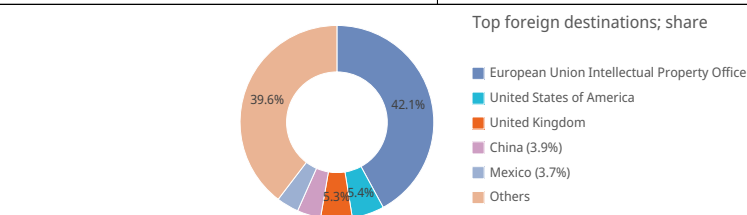
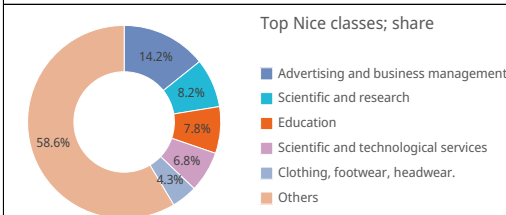
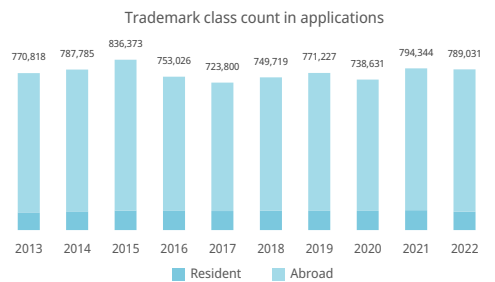
Total applications; global rank	1,318	↓8.1%	47 th
Resident; share	1,150	↓12.1%	87.3%
Non-resident; share	168	↑33.3%	12.7%
Patent Grants	714	↓0.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	214,974		11 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	10.4		
National IP office - grant delay in months	5.5		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	1,932	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	191,678	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,147	25.1%
Germany	24,695	12.9%
Japan	21,580	11.2%
China	19,079	9.9%
France	10,990	5.7%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	789,031	↓0.7%	7 th										
Resident filings	90,204	↓7.8%											
Abroad filings; global rank	698,827	↑0.3%	7 th										
Regional rank and share	Europe - 5 th 6.8%												
	Southern Europe - 2 nd 32.7%												
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,894		29 th										
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,756		47 th										
Madrid international applications; global rank	1,577	↓2.2%	13 th										
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	33.1		27 th										
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	30,919	↓6.6%	21 st										
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	4.4%												
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dia Retail Espana, S.A.</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bora Creations S.L.</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Codorniu S.A.</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seat, S.A.</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi, S.A.</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table>			Dia Retail Espana, S.A.	52	Bora Creations S.L.	42	Codorniu S.A.	37	Seat, S.A.	33	Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi, S.A.	25
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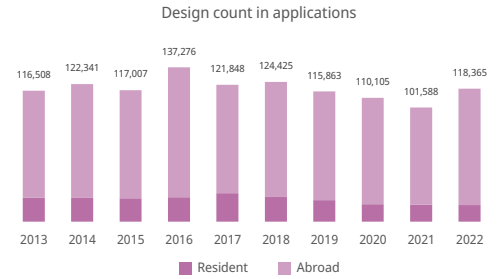
Total filings; global rank	73,711	↓10.3%	22 nd
Resident; share	64,777	↓10.8%	87.9%
Non-resident; share	8,934	↓6.2%	12.1%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	79,245	↑20.8%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	832,268		14 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,504.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	193.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	25,427	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	423,380	

Country	Count	Share
Germany	80,000	18.5%
United States of America	41,175	9.5%
Italy	37,996	8.8%
China	34,110	7.9%
France	30,238	7%

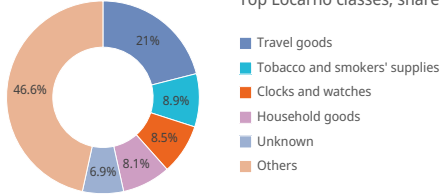
Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

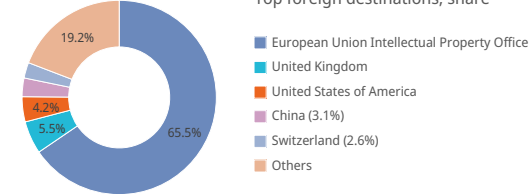
Designs in applications; global rank	118,365	↑16.5%	8 th
Resident filings	14,770	↓3.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	103,595	↑20%	8 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 6 th	5.7%	
	Southern Europe – 2 nd	21.8%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	310		10 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	779		13 th
Hague international filings; global rank	277	↓22.2%	17 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	4,829	↓25.5%	17 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		4.5%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Seat, S.A.	45	
	Vibia Lighting, S.Lu	27	
	Zenit Estudio de Diseno E Innovacion, S.L.	11	
	Jofel Industrial, S.A.	10	
	Antares Iluminacion, S.A.U.	9	



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	11,113	↓9.6%	13 th
Resident; share	10,866	↓9.5%	97.8%
Non-resident; share	247	↓13%	2.2%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	10,794	↓17.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	33,174		16 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,389.1		
National IP office - registration delay in days	17.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,904	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	105,228	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	21,837	20.7%
Germany	16,064	15.2%
Italy	12,134	11.5%
United States of America	11,500	10.9%
France	6,553	6.2%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,909	36.9%
Wines and spirits	3,267	63.1%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,779	34.4%
Regional system	3,396	65.6%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count	
Resident	174	
Abroad	3,327	
Regional		
	Community Plant Variety Office	116
	African Intellectual Property Organization	10

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	442
Community Plant Variety Office	30,562

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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