

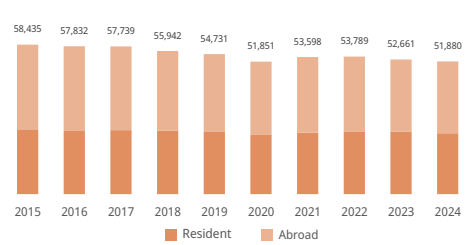
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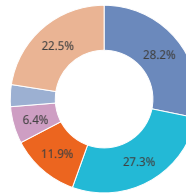
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	51,880	↓1.5%	7 th
Resident applications	23,789	↓2.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	28,091	↓0.4%	8 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 2 nd 11.4%		
	Western Europe - 2 nd 18.7%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	347		12 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	638		11 th
Utility model applications; global rank	1,026	↑15.3%	16 th
PCT international applications; global rank	8,134	↑2.8%	6 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	119		15 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	398		1.8%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	2.8%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	19%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	23,651	↓1.5%	6 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	63.5%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	L'Oreal	1,077	
	Saint-gobain Glass France	658	
	Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin - Michelin & Cie	612	
	Commissariat A L'energie Atomique et Aux Energies Alternatives	611	
	Psa Automobiles S.A.	588	

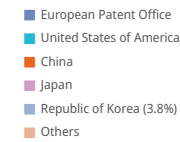
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	14,129	↓9.2%	15 th
Resident; share	12,751	↓6.3%	90.2%
Non-resident; share	1,378	↓29.8%	9.8%
Patent Grants	9,581	↓5.2%	
Patents in force; global rank	757,026		6 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	120.8		
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	11,038	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	188,364	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

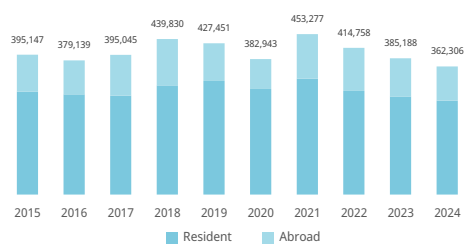
United States of America	47,930	25.3%
Germany	25,473	13.4%
Japan	21,144	11.1%
China	20,092	10.6%
Republic of Korea	13,125	6.9%

Trademark

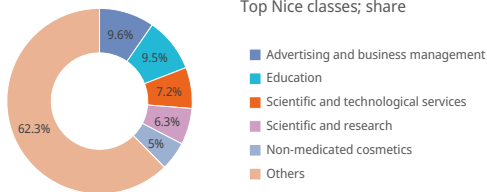
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	362,306	↓5.9%	8 th
Resident filings	265,025	↓4.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	97,281	↓9.8%	7 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 3 rd 12.6%		
	Western Europe - 2 nd 32.2%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3,868		5 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7,102		21 st
Madrid international applications; global rank	4,210	↓1.4%	4 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	61.4		14 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	76,299	↓10.4%	5 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	72.9%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	L'Oreal	613	
	Renault S.A.S.	155	
	Guerlain	93	
	Louis Vuitton Malletier	68	
	Hermes International	62	

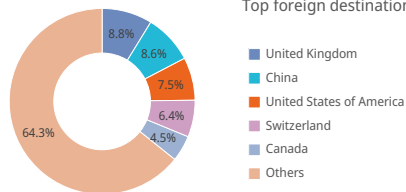
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	252,194	↓4.3%	12 th
Resident; share	239,028	↓4.4%	94.8%
Non-resident; share	13,166	↓2.1%	5.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	239,905	↓4.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	1,675,256		9 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	3,113.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days	159.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	25,997	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	418,917	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

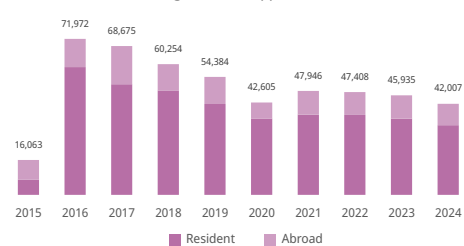
Germany	71,860	16.6%
China	42,254	9.8%
Italy	35,836	8.3%
United States of America	35,082	8.1%
Spain	27,924	6.5%

Industrial design

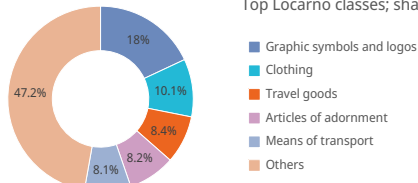
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	42,007	↓8.6%	7 th
Resident filings	32,100	↓8.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	9,907	↓8.3%	8 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 3 rd	12.9%	
	Western Europe - 2 nd	27.4%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	468		6 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	860		8 th
Hague international filings; global rank	1,464	↓9.4%	6 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	6,241	↓18.8%	6 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		53.8%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Hermes Sellier(societe Par Actions Simplifiee)	225	
	Psa Automobiles SA	217	
	Stellantis Auto SAS	95	
	Renault S.A.S.	69	
	L'Oreal SA	50	

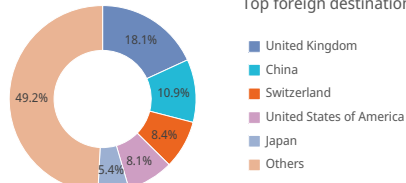
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	29,420	↓2%	11 th
Resident; share	26,821	↓7.5%	91.2%
Non-resident; share	2,599	↑155.8%	8.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	12,656	↓7.1%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	49,187		12 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	4,903.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	72.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	5,279	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	118,464	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	34,507	28.5%
Germany	18,128	15%
Italy	15,003	12.4%
United States of America	10,655	8.8%
Poland	4,920	4.1%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,089	38.1%
Handicrafts	27	0.5%
Wines and spirits	3,362	61.4%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,908	30.8%
Sui generis	23	0.4%
Regional system	3,539	57.1%
Other national legal means	4	0.1%
Lisbon system	726	11.7%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	649
Abroad	378
Regional	583
	Community Plant Variety Office
	African Intellectual Property Organization
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Plant variety in force

System	Count
National	831
Community Plant Variety Office	31,317

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.