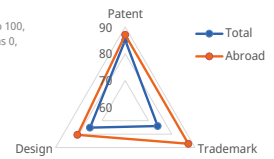




Ireland

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

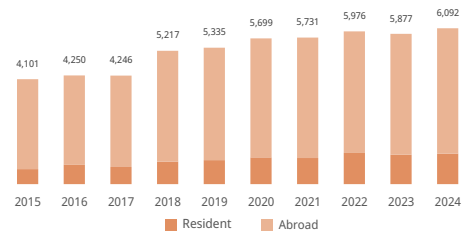


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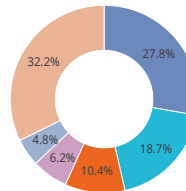
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	6,092	↑3.7%	27 th
Resident applications	1,192	↑3.9%	
Abroad applications; global rank	4,900	↑3.6%	22 nd
Regional rank and share	Europe – 14 th 1.3%		
	Northern Europe – 5 th 5.9%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	222		19 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	192		28 th
Utility model applications; global rank	104	↓20.6%	46 th
PCT international applications; global rank	715	↓7.1%	24 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	133		13 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	20		0.9%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	6.5%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	15.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2,797	↓4.9%	22 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	45.2%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Eaton Intelligent Power Limited	415	
	Analog Devices International Unlimited Company	120	
	Boston Scientific Medical Device Limited	85	
	Kci Manufacturing Unlimited Company	65	
	Clearstream Technologies Limited	57	

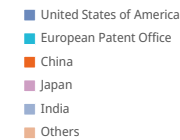
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	132	↑2.3%	92 nd
Resident; share	68	↓24.4%	51.5%
Non-resident; share	64	↑64.1%	48.5%
Patent Grants	27	↓47.1%	
Patents in force; global rank	198,100		14 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	1,124	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	198,278	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

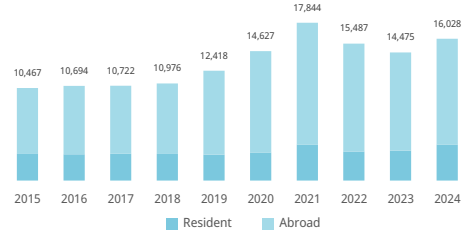
United States of America	47,807	24.1%
Germany	25,027	12.6%
Japan	21,064	10.6%
China	20,025	10.1%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

Trademark

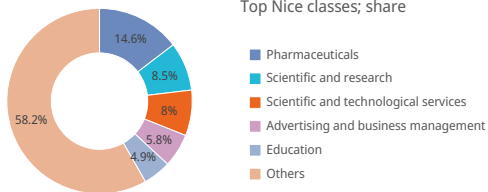
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	16,028	↑10.7%	52 nd
Resident filings	4,072	↑20.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	11,956	↑7.7%	26 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 21 st 0.6%		
	Northern Europe – 4 th 3.3%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank	288	↑14.7%	29 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		53.5	19 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	4,777	↑1.6%	32 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	38.8%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Gilead Sciences Limited	82	
	Bausch Health Ireland Limited	68	
	Glanbia Nutritionals Limited	32	
	Tower Ipco Company Limited	17	
	Kingspan Holdings (irl) Limited	16	

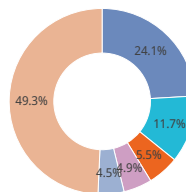
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	6,752	↑5.2%	95 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	5,983	↑23.8%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	68,844		70 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	4,072	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	440,842	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

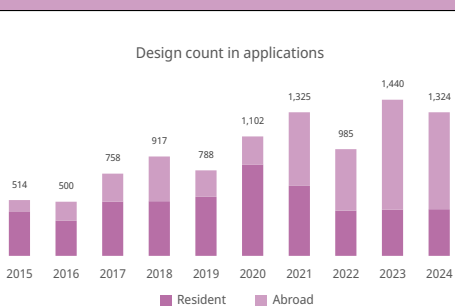
Germany	71,234	16.1%
China	40,336	9.1%
Italy	35,635	8%
United States of America	33,802	7.6%
Spain	27,630	6.2%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

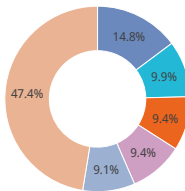
Designs in applications; global rank	1,324	↓ 8.1%	41 st
Resident filings	430	↑ 0.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	894	↓ 11.7%	28 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 22 nd		0.4%
	Northern Europe – 5 th		2.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	79.9		37 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	69.3		71 st
Hague international filings; global rank	106	↑ 158.5%	28 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	512	↑ 30.3%	26 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
45.5%			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited	10		
Stryker European Operations Limited	8		
Stafford-miller Limited	8		
Flamel Ireland Limited	2		
Lingo Sensing Technology Unlimited Company	2		

Design count in applications



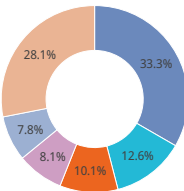
Year	Resident	Abroad
2015	514	0
2016	500	0
2017	758	0
2018	917	0
2019	788	0
2020	1,102	0
2021	1,325	0
2022	985	0
2023	1,440	0
2024	1,324	0

Top Locarno classes; share



Class	Share
Recording and communication equipment	47.4%
Lighting apparatus	14.8%
Graphic symbols and logos	9.9%
Clothing	9.4%
Medical and laboratory equipment	9.4%
Others	9.1%

Top foreign destinations; share



Country	Share
United Kingdom	33.3%
China	12.6%
United States of America	10.1%
Norway	8.1%
Switzerland	7.8%
Others	28.1%

Statistics for the IP office [2]							
Total filings; global rank	109	↓13.5%	107 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
Resident; share	80	↓17.5%	73.4%				
Non-resident; share	29	→0%	26.6%				
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	107	↓7%			China	33,394	27.1%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,146		66 th		Germany	17,877	14.5%
National IP office - applications per examiner					Italy	14,493	11.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days					United States of America	10,604	8.6%
					France	5,282	4.3%
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			350			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			123,393			

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,089	38.3%	Agreements	1,908	35%
Wines and spirits	3,362	61.7%	Regional system	3,539	64.9%
			Lisbon system	4	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		7	National	48
Abroad		32	Community Plant Variety Office	31,317
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office			4

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.