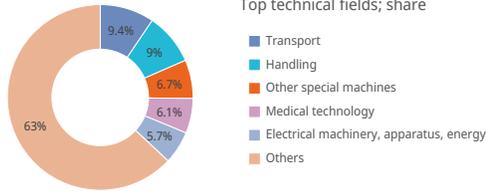
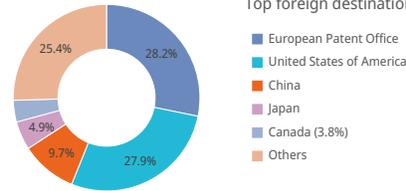
[WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; global rank	26,389	↓1.4%	11 th
Resident applications	13,988	↑3.4%	
Abroad applications; global rank	12,401	↓6.2%	14 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 6 th		5.8%
	Southern Europe - 1 st		67.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	237		18 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	446		16 th
Utility model applications; global rank	2,079	↓2%	12 th
PCT international applications; global rank	3,102	↓0.1%	12 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	52.6		21 st
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	173		1.8%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			5.8%
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)			15.7%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	10,601	↓8.5%	11 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			65.1%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	G.d Societa' Per Azioni		210
	Nuovo Pignone SRL		139
	Politecnico Di Milano		117
	Pirelli Tyre S.P.A.		112
	Brembo S.P.A.		106

Patent applications

**Top technical fields; share****Top foreign destinations; share****Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; global rank	10,308	↑7.1%	19 th
Resident; share	9,120	↑7.6%	88.5%
Non-resident; share	1,188	↑3.8%	11.5%
Patent Grants	7,678	↓8%	
Patents in force; global rank	382,444		8 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		572.7	
National IP office - grant delay in months		24.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		4,868
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		194,534

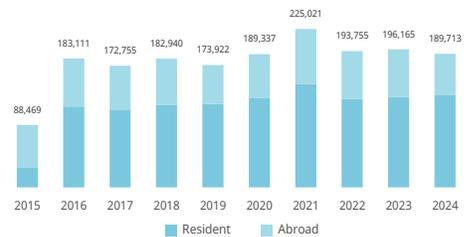
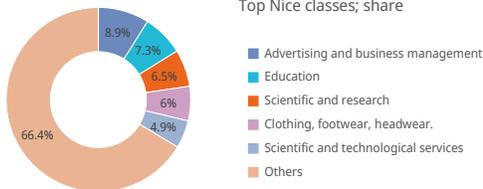
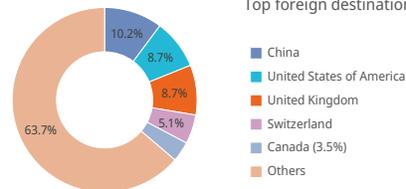
Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	47,933	24.5%
Germany	25,155	12.9%
Japan	21,122	10.8%
China	20,163	10.3%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.7%

Trademark**Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]**

Trademark filings; global rank	189,713	↓3.3%	13 th
Resident filings	131,731	↑2.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	57,982	↓14.4%	9 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 5 th		6.6%
	Southern Europe - 1 st		43.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,233		26 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,195		56 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	2,918	↑6.4%	8 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	49.5		21 st
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	46,530	↓15.3%	8 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			75.6%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Eurospin Italia S.P.A.		61
	Ferrari S.P.A.		58
	Ferrero S.P.A.		36
	Quanta System S.P.A.		36
	Luigi Lavazza S.P.A.		35

Trademark class count in applications

**Top Nice classes; share****Top foreign destinations; share****Statistics for the IP office [1]**

Total filings; global rank	104,130	↑3.1%	19 th
Resident; share	96,135	↑4.6%	92.3%
Non-resident; share	7,995	↓11.9%	7.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	84,092	↓12.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	536,710		19 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		5,785.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		35,596
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		409,318

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

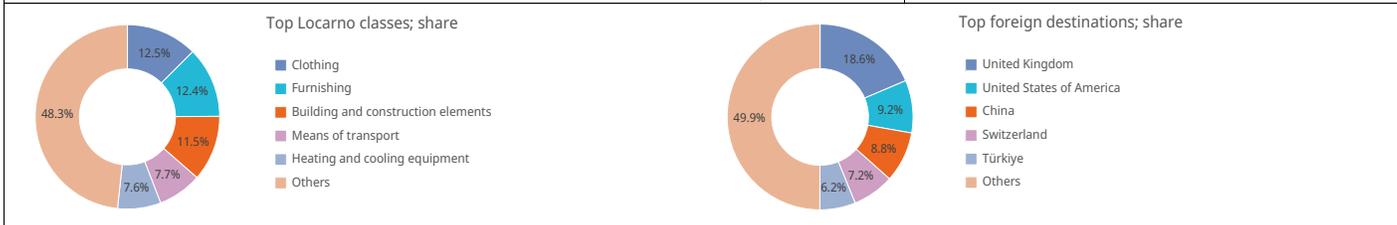
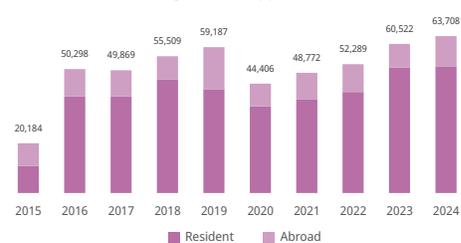
Germany	71,637	17.2%
China	41,648	10%
United States of America	34,312	8.2%
Spain	27,755	6.7%
France	26,784	6.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	63,708	↑5.3%	4 th
Resident filings	51,247	↑0.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	12,461	↑30.3%	6 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 2 nd		19.5%
	Southern Europe – 1 st		71.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	869		2 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,632		4 th
Hague international filings; global rank	2,249	↑23.8%	4 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	9,626	↑28.2%	5 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		65.9%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Ferrari S.P.A.		159
	Flos S.P.A.		70
	Gmp Group S.R.L.		42
	Bottega Veneta S.R.L.		41
	Arper S.P.A.		30

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	37,313	↑0.6%	8 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	36,754	↓0.4%	98.5%	
Non-resident; share	559	↑167.5%	1.5%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	34,009	↓5.3%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	8,978		30 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner	18,656.5			
National IP office - registration delay in days	50.0			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		14,493	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		109,250	

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,343	36.5%	Agreements	1,908	29.7%
Handicrafts	182	2.8%	Sui generis	37	0.6%
Wines and spirits	3,902	60.7%	Regional system	3,539	55.1%
			Lisbon system	943	14.7%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	128	National	37
Abroad	71	Community Plant Variety Office	31,317
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	119	

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.