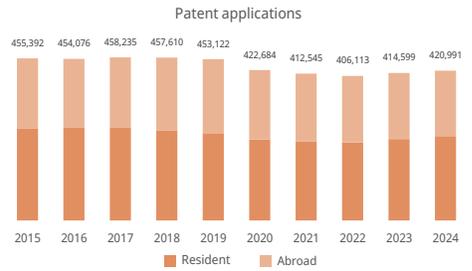
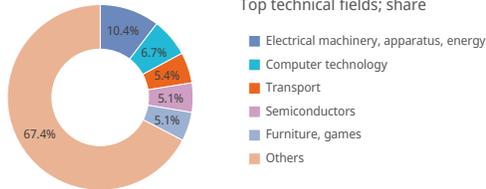
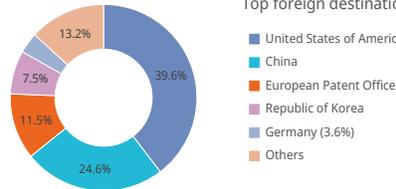
[WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; global rank	420,991	↑1.5%	3 rd
Resident applications	237,169	↑3.6%	
Abroad applications; global rank	183,822	↓1%	2 nd
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 2 nd	15.8%	
	East Asia - 2 nd	16.7%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1,913		2 nd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,149		3 rd
Utility model applications; global rank	3,927	↓9.1%	6 th
PCT international applications; global rank	48,413	↓1.2%	3 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	390		3 rd
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	1,478		1%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)	2.4%		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	11.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	124,639	↓0.9%	2 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	51.9%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	6,428	
	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	5,521	
	Panasonic Intellectual Property Management Co., Ltd.	5,216	
	Nec Corporation	4,261	
	Sony Group Corporation	4,080	

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

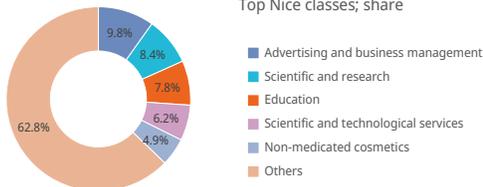
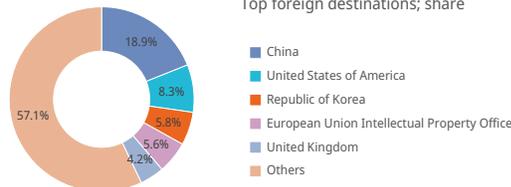
Total applications; global rank	306,855	↑2.2%	3 rd
Resident; share	237,169	↑3.6%	77.3%
Non-resident; share	69,686	↓2.1%	22.7%
Patent Grants	200,284	↓4.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	2,085,215		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	183.9		
National IP office - grant delay in months	12.9		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	25,228	37.1%
China	9,986	14.7%
Republic of Korea	8,151	12%
Germany	5,788	8.5%
Switzerland	3,695	5.4%

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

Trademark filings; global rank	340,281	↓2.7%	10 th
Resident filings	240,417	↓6.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	99,864	↑7.3%	6 th
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 4 th	3.4%	
	East Asia - 2 nd	4.2%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,939		32 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,206		55 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	3,027	↑6.1%	7 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	24.4		34 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	49,565	↑12.2%	7 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	49.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Shiseido Company, Ltd	325	
	Mizuno Corporation	181	
	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	179	
	Sega Corporation	79	
	Bandal Co., Ltd.	77	

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

Total filings; global rank	313,678	↓4.5%	10 th
Resident; share	240,417	↓6.3%	76.6%
Non-resident; share	73,261	↑2.1%	23.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,274,229		6 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,813.2		
National IP office - registration delay in days	221.2		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

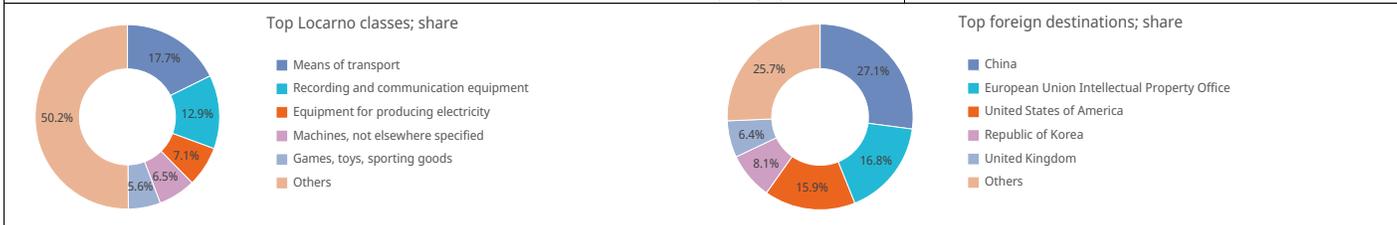
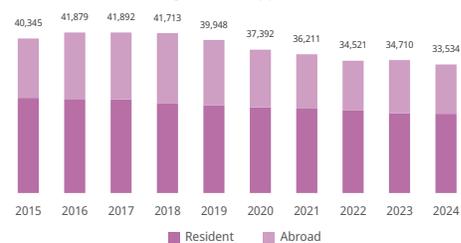
Country	Count	Share
China	19,910	28%
United States of America	14,021	19.7%
Republic of Korea	7,148	10.1%
Germany	4,225	5.9%
United Kingdom	3,480	4.9%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	33,534	↓3.4%	10 th
Resident filings	20,675	↓0.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	12,859	↓7.3%	5 th
Regional rank and share			
		Asia - 5 th	3%
		East Asia - 3 rd	3.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	167		15 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	362		22 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	951	↓5%	9 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	3,147	↑0.4%	9 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		23.8%	
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Daio Paper Corporation		69
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation		62
	Audio-technica Corporation		58
	Tasaki & Co., Ltd.		34
	Tomy Company, Ltd.		32

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	32,777	↑2.2%	9 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	20,675	↓0.7%	63.1%	
Non-resident; share	12,102	↑7.8%	36.9%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	28,921	↑0.9%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	288,911		6 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner	655.5			
National IP office - registration delay in days	207.0			

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category	Geographical Indications in force by legal means				
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	174	94.6%	Agreements	381	67.4%
Wines and spirits	10	5.4%	Sui generis	154	27.3%
			Other national legal means	30	5.3%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	391
Abroad	176
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office
	52
	National
	7,505

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.

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