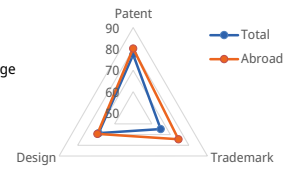




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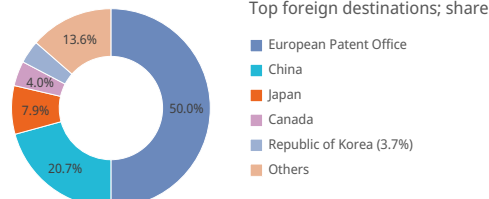
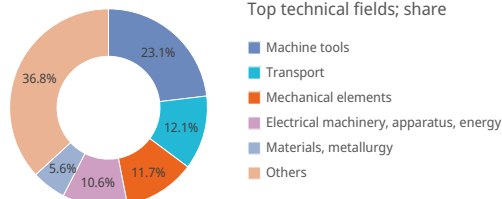
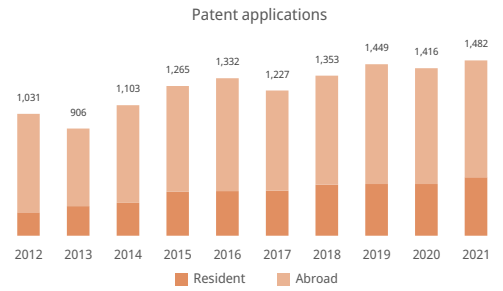


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Patent

Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	1,482 (+4.7%)	40
Resident applications	494	
Abroad applications; global rank	988 (+0.9%)	34
Regional average; regional rank and share	12,680 (Europe)	21 (0.3%)
	38,318 (Western Europe)	8 (0.4%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Utility model applications; global rank	19 (-26.9%)	66
PCT international applications; global rank	269 (+12.6%)	33
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	1	0.1%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)		
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	6.5%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	816 (-0.6%)	34
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	58.8%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft	467
	Thyssenkrupp Presta Aktiengesellschaft	237
	Ivoclar Vivadent AG	13
	Intersurgical AG	10
	Neutrik Aktiengesellschaft	8



National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics

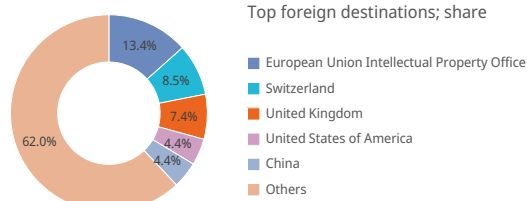
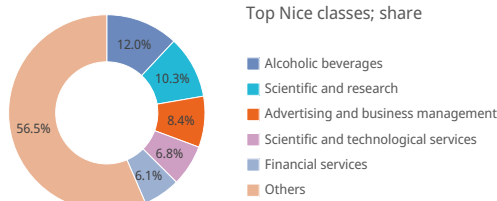
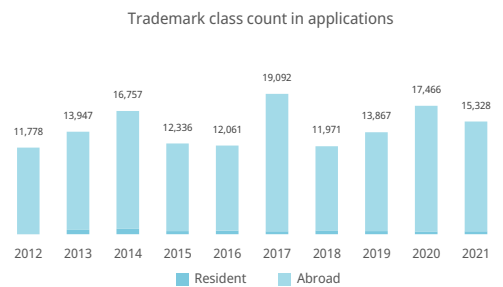
Total applications; global rank		
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National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	494
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	188,284

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	46,691	24.8%
Germany	25,935	13.8%
Japan	21,591	11.5%
China	16,550	8.8%
France	10,650	5.7%

Trademark

Trademark class count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Trademark filings; global rank	15,328 (-12.2%)	70
Resident filings	396	
Abroad filings; global rank	14,932 (-12.7%)	51
Regional average; regional rank and share	287,101 (Europe)	34 (0.1%)
	688,672 (Western Europe)	9 (0.2%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Madrid international applications; global rank	66 (-20.5%)	57
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	5,467 (-28.5%)	43
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	36.6%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Bacardi & Company Limited	29
	Wtm Establishment	19
	Nemiroff ;intellectual Property Establishment	14
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft	11
	Ivoclar Vivadent AG	9



National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics

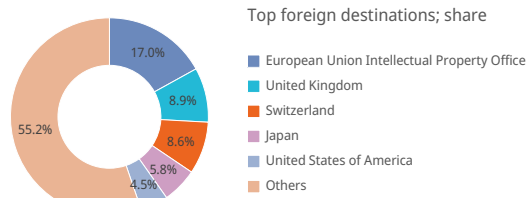
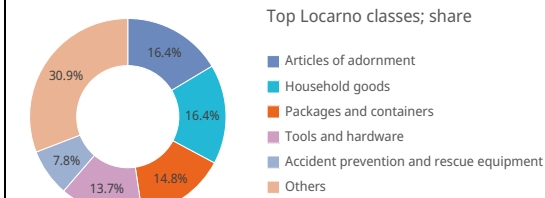
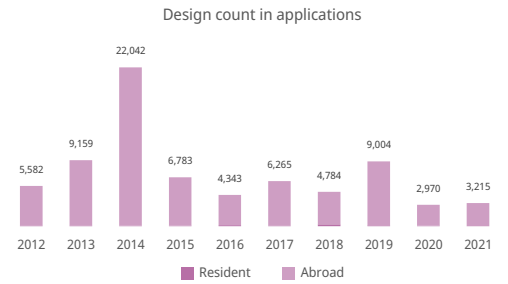
Total filings; global rank	9,223 (+5.8%)	85
Resident; share	396	4.3%
Non-resident; share	8,827	95.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		

Country	Count	Share
Switzerland	2,326	26.4%
Germany	1,861	21.1%
United Kingdom	758	8.6%
United States of America	662	7.5%
Italy	535	6.1%

Industrial design

Industrial design count in applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Designs in applications; global rank	3,215 (+8.2%)	48
Resident filings	25	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,190 (+9.7%)	43
Regional average; regional rank and share	49,341 (Europe)	31 (0.1%)
	123,790 (Western Europe)	8 (0.3%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Hague international filings; global rank	66 (+175.0%)	31
Abroad filings via the Hague System	2,215 (+231.6%)	27
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	68.8%	
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Hilti Aktiengesellschaft	16
	Neutrik Aktiengesellschaft	5
	Mudju GMBH	3
	Nemiroff Intellectual Property Establishment	3
	Tobias M. Pischetsrieder	2



National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; global rank	692 (-20.6%)	52
Resident; share	25	3.6%
Non-resident; share	667	96.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		
Industrial designs in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Switzerland	331	49.6%
Italy	129	19.3%
Germany	71	10.6%
United States of America	44	6.6%
Austria	30	4.5%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

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Geographical indications in force by legal means

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Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

Plant variety in force

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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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