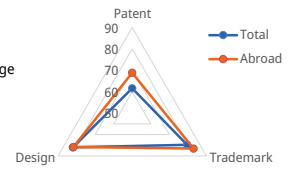




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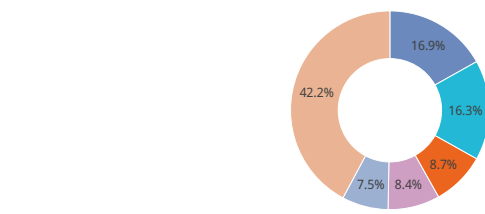
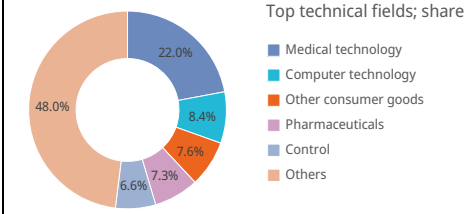
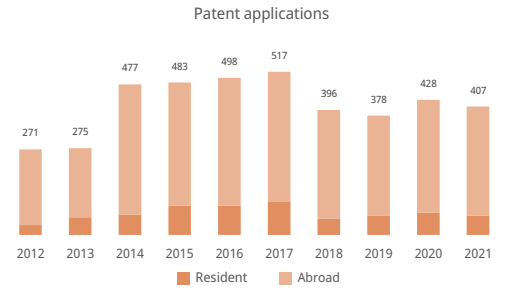
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**Patent**

**Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	407 (-4.9%)	67
Resident applications	61	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	346 (-3.4%)	53
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	12,680 (Europe)	30 (0.1%)
	3,349 (Southern Europe)	6 (0.8%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	266	28
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3 (-50.0%)	91
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	46 (+21.1%)	53
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	2	1.6%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	7.1%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	5.9%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	155 (-13.4%)	52
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	37.6%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Flooring Technologies Limited	25
	University of Malta	9
	Stratata Systems Limited	8
	Umnai Limited	8
	Rapt IP Limited	7



**National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics**

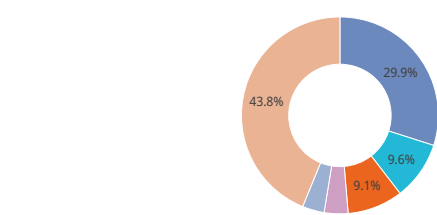
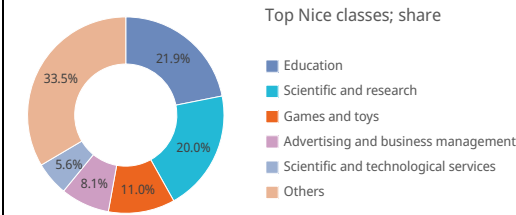
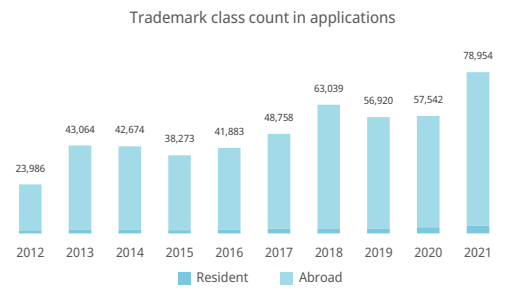
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10 (-9.1%)	116
Resident; share	5	50.0%
Non-resident; share	5	50.0%
Patent Grants	11 (+10.0%)	
Patents in force; global rank	233	89
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	56
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	188,722

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
	United States of America	46,691	24.7%
	Germany	25,935	13.7%
	Japan	21,591	11.4%
	China	16,550	8.8%
	France	10,650	5.6%

**Trademark**

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

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	78,954 (+37.2%)	41
Resident filings	3,860	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	75,094 (+37.7%)	34
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	287,101 (Europe)	23 (0.6%)
	166,904 (Southern Europe)	5 (3.2%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	16,822	3
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	114 (+75.4%)	49
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	3,522 (+64.7%)	50
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	4.7%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Eagleline Limited	22
	Yggdrasil Malta Limited	18
	Lykos Pharma Ltd	13
	Evolution Malta Limited	12
	Digisec Nordic Ipr Limited	9



**National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics**

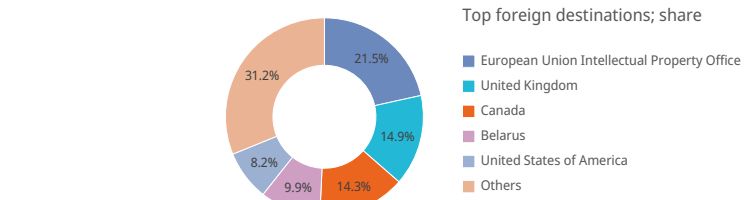
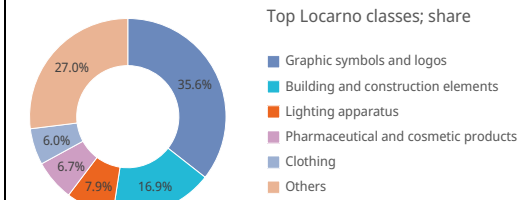
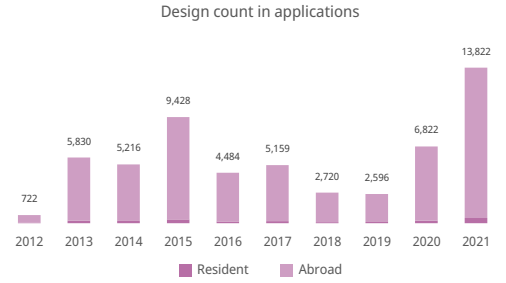
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,572 (+7.5%)	116
Resident; share	1,245	79.2%
Non-resident; share	327	20.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	420 (-42.9%)	
Trademarks in force; global rank	23,733	86
National IP office - applications per examiner	524.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	2,615
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	494,927

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
	Germany	91,577	18.5%
	China	55,138	11.1%
	United States of America	43,001	8.7%
	Italy	38,881	7.9%
	France	29,627	6.0%

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13,822 (+102.6%)	28
Resident filings	467	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13,355 (+102.5%)	26
Regional average; <a href="#">regional rank</a> and share	49,341 (Europe)	17 (0.6%)
	34,332 (Southern Europe)	4 (2.7%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,035	5
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	298 (+82.8%)	15
Abroad filings via the Hague System	9,583 (+64.2%)	11
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	69.5%	
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Kronoplus Limited	13
	Cyprian Iwuc	3
	Bounce Holding PLC	1



### National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	17 (-52.8%)	106
Resident; share	17	100.0%
Non-resident; share		
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	16 (-44.8%)	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	138	88
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	450
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	116,599

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	25,165	21.6%
Germany	17,947	15.4%
United States of America	12,227	10.5%
Italy	11,562	9.9%
France	6,882	5.9%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,818	35.8%
Wines and spirits	3,261	64.2%

### Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,727	34.0%
Regional system	3,348	65.9%
Other national legal means	3	0.1%
Lisbon system	1	0.0%

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	0
Abroad	
Regional	

### Plant variety in force

Community Plant Variety Office	29,578
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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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 3/2023