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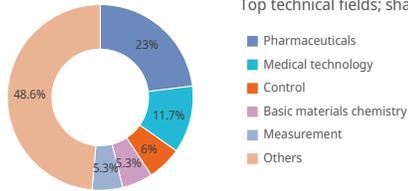
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	304	↑5.9%	66 th
Resident applications	69	↑27.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	235	↑0.9%	47 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 30 th		0.1%
	Southern Europe - 6 th		0.8%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	203		28 th
Utility model applications; global rank	2	↑100%	98 th
PCT international applications; global rank	41	↑2.5%	56 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)	3		2.8%
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			11.1%
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)			7.8%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	173	↑43%	46 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			59.6%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Flooring Technologies Limited		17
	University of Malta		12
	Lignosol IP Limited		11
	Umnai Limited		9
	Teleflex Life Sciences Limited		7

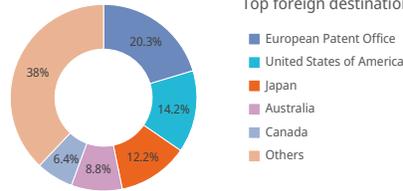
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	22	↓4.3%	118 th
Resident; share	9	↑28.6%	40.9%
Non-resident; share	13	↓18.8%	59.1%
Patent Grants	6	↓53.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	7,385		58 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		60
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		199,342

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

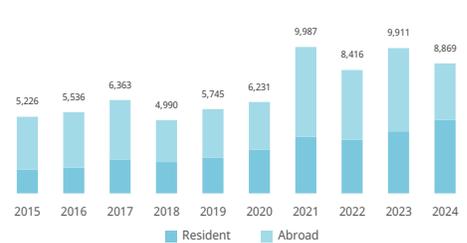
United States of America	47,802	24%
Germany	25,023	12.6%
Japan	21,064	10.6%
China	20,029	10%
Republic of Korea	13,114	6.6%

Trademark

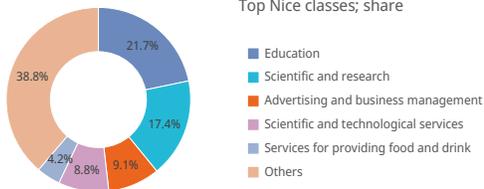
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	8,869	↓10.5%	72 nd
Resident filings	5,007	↑18.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,862	↓32%	51 st
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 30 th		0.3%
	Southern Europe - 7 th		2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	14,754		4 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	77	↓18.1%	54 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,051	↓60.4%	57 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			27%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Yggdrasil Malta Limited		49
	Evolution Malta Limited		17
	Eagleline Limited		10
	Lykos Pharma Ltd		8
	Kaizen Gaming International Limited		6

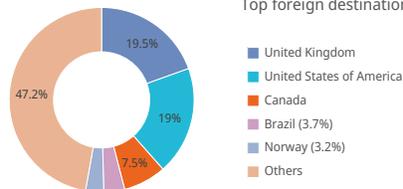
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	2,110	↑20.1%	123 rd
Resident; share	1,793	↑30.3%	85%
Non-resident; share	317	↓16.8%	15%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	789	↓7.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	25,906		95 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			527.5
National IP office - registration delay in days			60.0
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		3,214
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		441,700

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

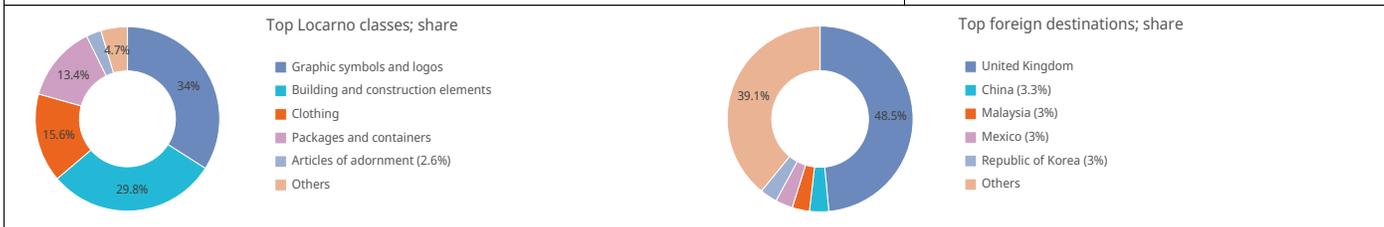
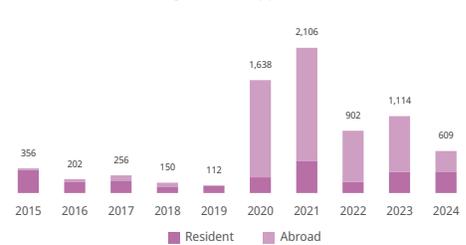
Germany	71,076	16.1%
China	40,162	9.1%
Italy	35,606	8.1%
United States of America	33,644	7.6%
Spain	27,627	6.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	609	↓45.3%	55 th
Resident filings	310	↑2.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	299	↓63.2%	40 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 26 th 0.2%		
	Southern Europe – 6 th 0.7%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	914		7 th
Hague international filings; global rank	145	↓44.9%	21 st
Abroad filings via the Hague System	274	↓71.2%	35 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	49.2%		
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Kronoplus Limited		14
	Cyprian Iwuc		9
	Norwex Malta Ltd		5
	King.com Limited		2

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	13	↓31.6%	126 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	China	33,393	27.1%
Resident; share	13	↓31.6%	100%		Germany	17,877	14.5%
Non-resident; share					Italy	14,493	11.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	12	↓20%			United States of America	10,604	8.6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	112		97 th	France	5,279	4.3%	
National IP office - applications per examiner							
National IP office - registration delay in days							
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			297			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			123,446			

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	3,365	61.7%	Regional system	3,539	64.9%
			Other national legal means	3	0.1%
			Lisbon system	4	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	National 0
Abroad	Community Plant Variety Office 31,317
Regional	

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.