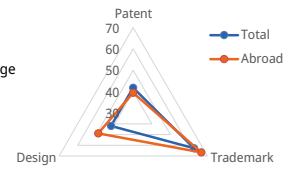




Percentile rank according to country's IP filing performance. The score indicates the percentage of countries that this country surpasses.



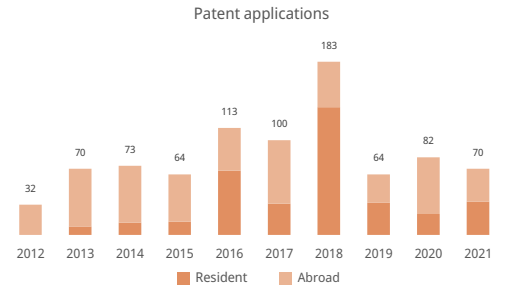
► [WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)

► [Find out more about the Global Innovation Index ranking](#)

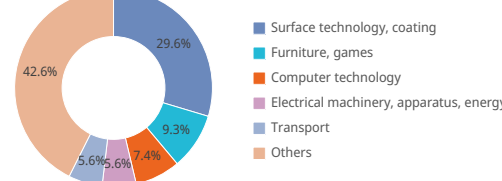
Patent

Patent applications filed by applicants residing in this country

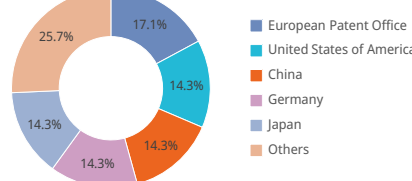
Patent applications; global rank	70 (-14.6%)	101
Resident applications	35	
Abroad applications; global rank	35 (-41.7%)	102
Regional average; regional rank and share	351 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	12 (0.5%)
	279 (Central America)	3 (3.1%)
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	8.0	70
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	28	83
Utility model applications; global rank	6 (0.0%)	80
PCT international applications; global rank	12 (-36.8%)	75
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.7	54
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2019-2021)	1	1.3%
Share of university applications (2019-2021)	14.5%	
Share of women inventors (2019-2021)	16.6%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	28 (-48.1%)	80
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	62.9%	
PCT top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Agp America S.A.	44
	Universidad Tecnologica de Panama	11
	2hfutura SA	3
	Chain IP Holdings, Inc	2
	Wirelesswrx International, Inc.	2



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



National Intellectual Property Office - Patent statistics

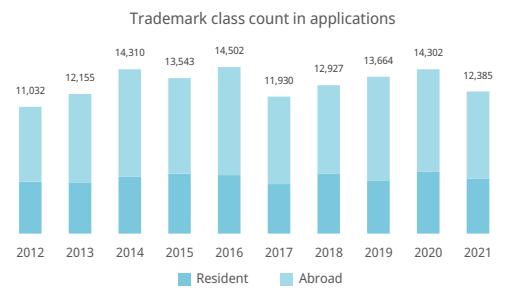
Total applications; global rank	436 (+36.7%)	65
Resident; share	35	8.0%
Non-resident; share	401	92.0%
Patent Grants	476 (+67.6%)	
Patents in force; global rank	2,430	67
National IP office - applications per examiner	72.7	
National IP office - grant delay in months	24.0	

United States of America	196	49.0%
Netherlands	36	9.0%
Switzerland	23	5.8%
Germany	17	4.3%
Sweden	15	3.8%

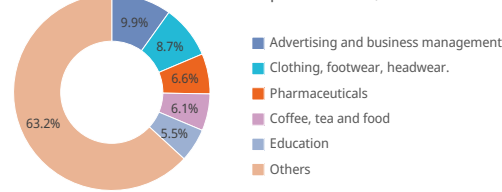
Trademark

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

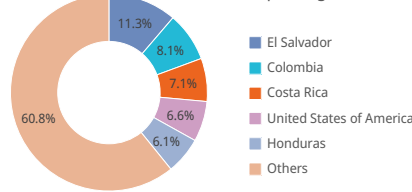
Trademark filings; global rank	12,385 (-13.4%)	74
Resident filings	4,782	
Abroad filings; global rank	7,603 (-14.5%)	66
Regional average; regional rank and share	22,949 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	9 (1.4%)
	25,072 (Central America)	2 (6.2%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,091	45
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,785	62
Madrid international applications; global rank	4 (+100.0%)	90
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.9	67
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	100 (-3.8%)	92
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	1.3%	
Madrid top applicants (2019-2021)		
	Interoceanic Distribution S.A.	1
	Soft Technical, S.A.	1
	Sandals Resorts International 2000 Inc	1
	Vertus Media Corp	1
	Etch Biotrace	1



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



National Intellectual Property Office - Trademark statistics

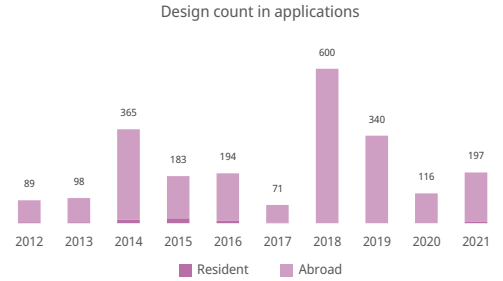
Total filings; global rank	11,735 (+6.9%)	72
Resident; share	4,782	40.7%
Non-resident; share	6,953	59.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	9,531 (+24.8%)	
Trademarks in force; global rank	188,704	38
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,466.9	
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0	

United States of America	1,846	27.0%
Mexico	506	7.4%
China	419	6.1%
Switzerland	365	5.3%
Republic of Korea	318	4.7%

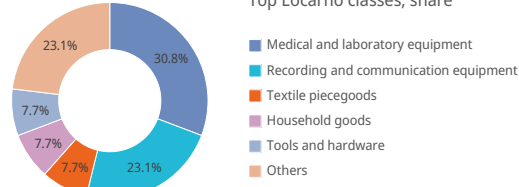
Industrial design

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

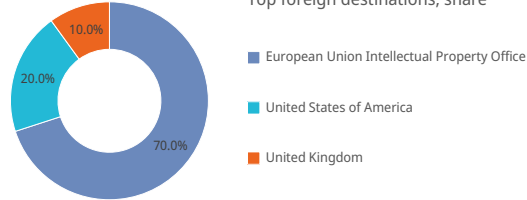
Designs in applications; global rank	197 (+69.8%)	88
Resident filings	5	
Abroad filings; global rank	192 (+65.5%)	70
Regional average; regional rank and share	383 (Latin America and the Caribbean)	6 (1.4%)
	266 (Central America)	2 (9.3%)
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1.1	98
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4.0	105
Hague international filings; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2019-2021)		



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



National Intellectual Property Office - Design statistics

Total filings; global rank	85 (+102.4%)	93	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	5	5.9%	United States of America	29	36.3%
Non-resident; share	80	94.1%	Netherlands	23	28.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	113 (+527.8%)		Italy	14	17.5%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	633	73	Mexico	4	5.0%
National IP office - applications per examiner	85.0		Sweden	3	3.8%
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0				

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	31	25.6%
Wines and spirits	84	69.4%
Others	6	5.0%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Trademarks	121	100.0%
------------	-----	--------

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	19
Abroad	
Regional	

Plant variety in force

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