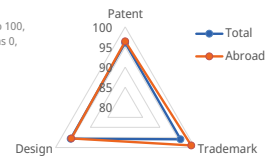




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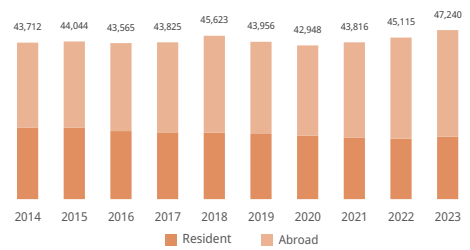


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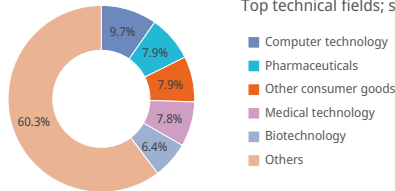
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	47,240	↑4.7%	8 th
Resident applications	17,406	↑3.1%	
Abroad applications; global rank	29,834	↑5.6%	7 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 3 rd 10.3%		
	Northern Europe - 1 st 45.3%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	255		17 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	470		15 th
Utility model applications; global rank	207	↓4.6%	37 th
PCT international applications; global rank	5,561	↓2.3%	7 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	81.4		17 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	260		1.5%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	7.6%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	14%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	23,088	↑0.7%	8 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	63.5%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Nicoventures Trading Limited	766	
	Dyson Technology Limited	503	
	Jaguar Land Rover Limited	299	
	British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	255	
	Johnson Matthey Public Limited Company	221	

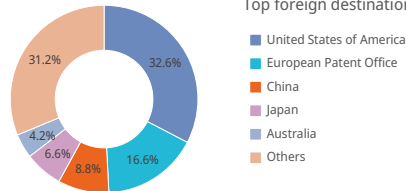
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	19,963	↑2.5%	12 th
Resident; share	11,487	↑2.7%	57.5%
Non-resident; share	8,476	↑2.1%	42.5%
Patent Grants	8,377	↓20.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	719,816		7 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	61.3		
National IP office - grant delay in months	27.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	5,919	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	193,510	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

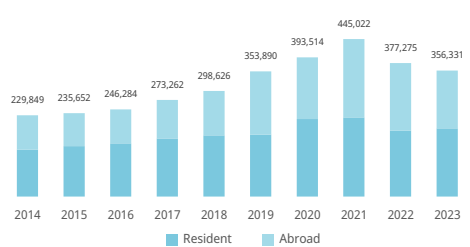
United States of America	50,811	25.2%
Germany	25,533	12.6%
Japan	22,076	10.9%
China	21,745	10.8%
Republic of Korea	13,147	6.5%

Trademark

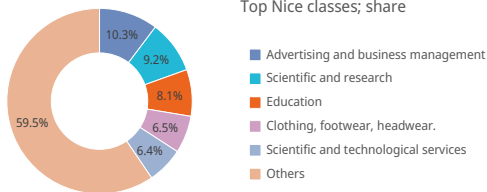
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	356,331	↓5.6%	9 th
Resident filings	192,597	↑3.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	163,734	↓14.5%	3 rd
Regional rank and share	Europe - 4 th 12.4%		
	Northern Europe - 1 st 70.5%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,818		16 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,206		37 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	3,814	↓9.1%	5 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	55.8		16 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	80,552	↓30.6%	5 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	49.1%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Glaxo Group Limited	299	
	Jagex Limited	58	
	Jonathan Mark Kendrick	53	
	Dyson Technology Limited	51	
	Bumble Holding Limited	44	

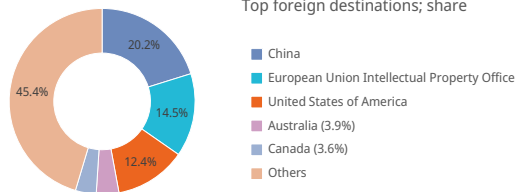
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	344,964	↓2.5%	8 th
Resident; share	192,597	↑3.6%	55.8%
Non-resident; share	152,367	↓9.3%	44.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	316,051	↓14.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,547,411		4 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,518.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	11.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

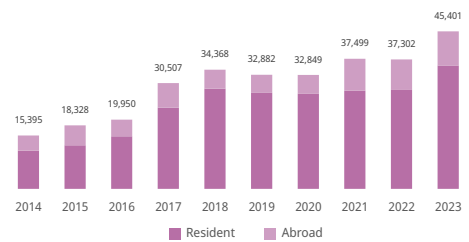
China	30,998	20.7%
United States of America	30,510	20.4%
Germany	14,653	9.8%
France	8,842	5.9%
Switzerland	6,187	4.1%

Industrial design

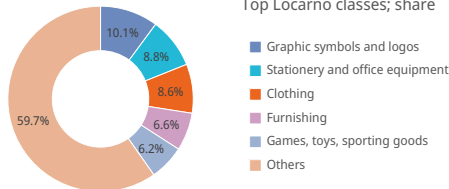
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	45,401	↑21.7%	8 th
Resident filings	35,589	↑24.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	9,812	↑11.7%	7 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 4 th 14.1%		
	Northern Europe – 1 st 75.8%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	521		6 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	962		7 th
Hague international filings; global rank	941	↓8.8%	9 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	3,944	↑23.4%	7 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	33.8%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Alfred Dunhill Limited	14	
	Jellycat Limited	13	
	Nicoventures Trading Limited	13	
	Element Six (uk) Ltd	8	
	Sky Cp Limited	8	

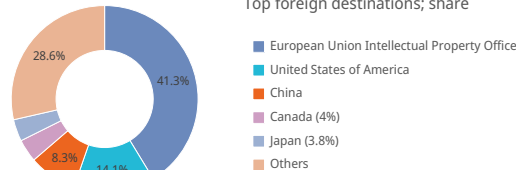
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	81,543	↑18.1%	3 rd
Resident; share	35,589	↑24.8%	43.6%
Non-resident; share	45,954	↑13.5%	56.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	78,057	↑10%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	309,554		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	3,545.4		
National IP office - registration delay in days	29.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	15,396	33.7%
United States of America	9,949	21.8%
Germany	3,672	8%
Italy	2,220	4.9%
France	2,152	4.7%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,723	41.4%
Wines and spirits	2,434	58.6%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	4,150	99.8%
Sui generis	7	0.2%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	759
Abroad	180
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 42

Plant variety in force

National	23,694
Community Plant Variety Office	30,927

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.