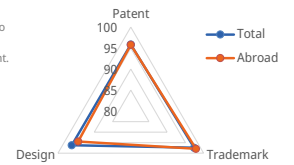




United Kingdom

Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



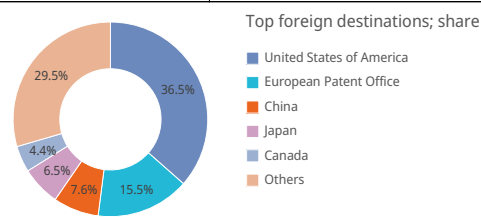
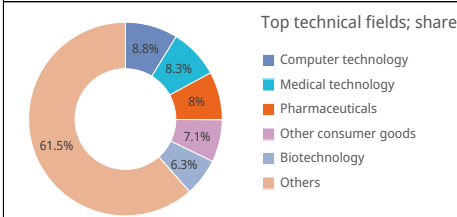
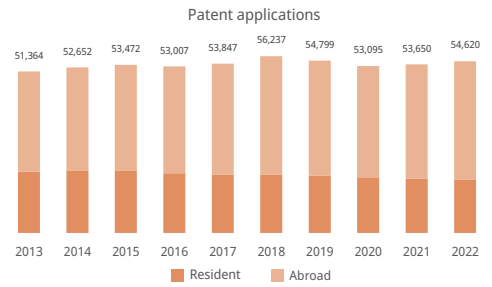
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	54,620	↑1.8%	8 th
Resident applications	16,876	↓2%	
Abroad applications; global rank	37,744	↑3.6%	8 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 3 rd	9.9%	
	Northern Europe - 1 st	43.6%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	252		17 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	538		15 th
Utility model applications; global rank	217	↓12.1%	36 th
PCT international applications; global rank	5,712	↓2.4%	7 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	85.3		17 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	241		1.4%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	8.2%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	13.8%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	30,635	↑4%	8 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	69.8%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Nicoventures Trading Limited	616	
	Dyson Technology Limited	465	
	Jaguar Land Rover Limited	268	
	Nerudia Ltd	261	
	Arm IP Limited	260	



Statistics for the IP office

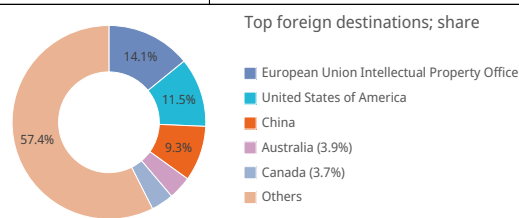
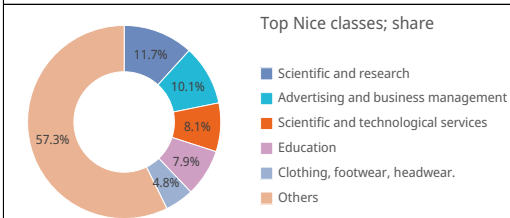
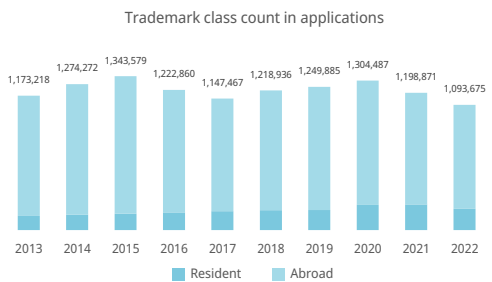
Total applications; global rank	19,485	↑3.3%	13 th
Resident; share	11,183	↓3.5%	57.4%
Non-resident; share	8,302	↑14.3%	42.6%
Patent Grants	10,578	↓2.9%	
Patents in force; global rank	701,292		7 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	57.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months	32.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	5,693	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	187,917	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	51,169	26.1%
Germany	25,137	12.8%
Japan	22,103	11.3%
China	19,924	10.2%
France	11,053	5.6%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	1,093,675	↓8.8%	6 th
Resident filings	185,858	↓16.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	907,817	↓6.9%	5 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 4 th	9.4%	
	Northern Europe - 1 st	51.7%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,775		16 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,926		36 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	4,194	↓1.8%	5 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	62.6		17 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	370,481	↓4.7%	3 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	40.8%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Glaxo Group Limited	318	
	Burn Cable Management Systems Limited	63	
	Dyson Technology Limited	46	
	Jagex Limited	46	
	Jonathan Mark Kendrick	44	



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	353,940	↓21.5%	9 th
Resident; share	185,858	↓16.8%	52.5%
Non-resident; share	168,082	↓26%	47.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	370,600	↓3.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,502,358		4 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,313.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	13.0		

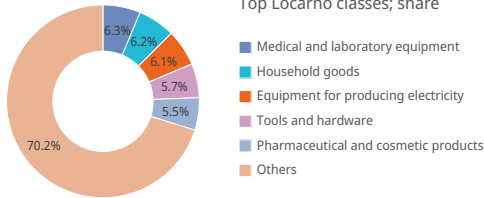
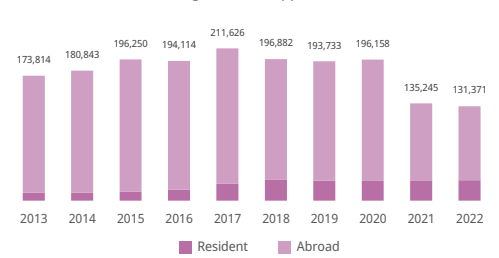
Country	Count	Share
United States of America	35,892	21.8%
China	28,631	17.4%
Germany	17,940	10.9%
France	10,478	6.4%
Switzerland	7,787	4.7%

Industrial design

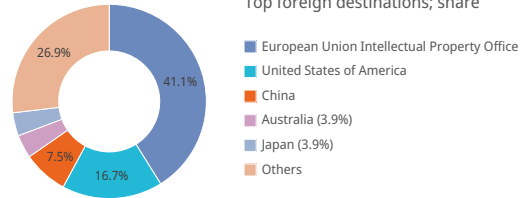
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	131,371	↓2.9%	7 th
Resident filings	28,519	↑0.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	102,852	↓3.8%	9 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 5 th 6.3%		
	Northern Europe - 1 st 47.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	426		7 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	909		10 th
Hague international filings; global rank	1,032	↑20.3%	8 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	26,564	↑23%	8 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	25.1%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Lxl Group Inc.		30
	Alfred Dunhill Limited		16
	Nicoventures Trading Limited		10
	Ergonomic Solutions International Limited		9
	Element Six (uk) Ltd		8

Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	69,004	↓7.7%	4 th
Resident; share	28,519	↑0.8%	41.3%
Non-resident; share	40,485	↓12.9%	58.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	70,974	↑13.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	249,391		6 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,654.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	44.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	11,156	27.8%
United States of America	9,900	24.6%
Germany	3,481	8.7%
Italy	2,397	6%
France	2,097	5.2%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,722	41.4%
Wines and spirits	2,433	58.6%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
Agreements	4,150	99.9%
Sui generis	5	0.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	1,535
Abroad	1,661
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 57

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	1,146
Community Plant Variety Office	30,562

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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