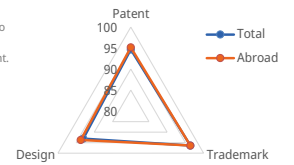




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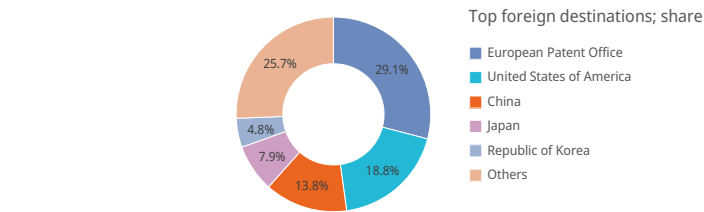
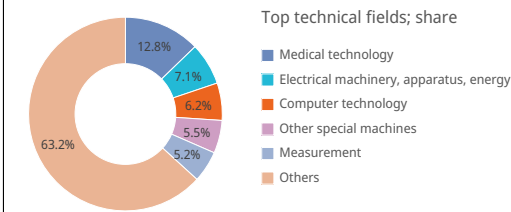
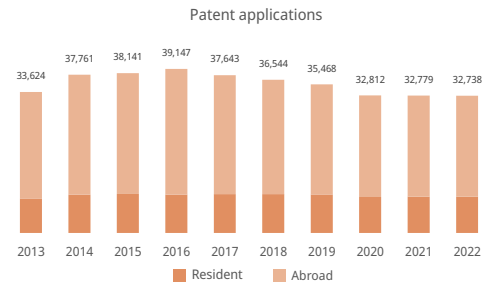
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	32,738	↓0.1%	10 th
Resident applications	8,660	↑0.1%	
Abroad applications; global rank	24,078	↓0.2%	9 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 5 th	5.9%	
	Western Europe - 4 th	9.6%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	489		10 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	835		10 th
Utility model applications; global rank	310	↑11.1%	30 th
PCT international applications; global rank	4,029	↓1.6%	10 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	228		8 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	144		1.2%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	3.5%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	16.6%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	18,807	↓2.4%	9 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	66.3%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	2,341	
	Signify Holding B.V.	1,015	
	Asml Netherlands B.V.	802	
	Sabic Global Technologies B.V.	569	
	Unilever IP Holdings B.V.	456	



Statistics for the IP office

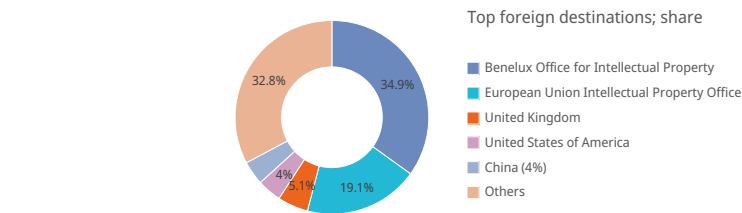
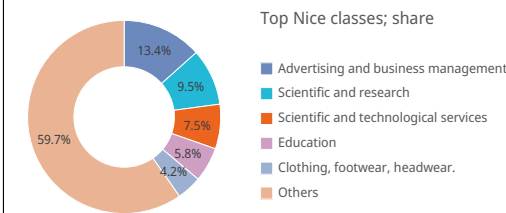
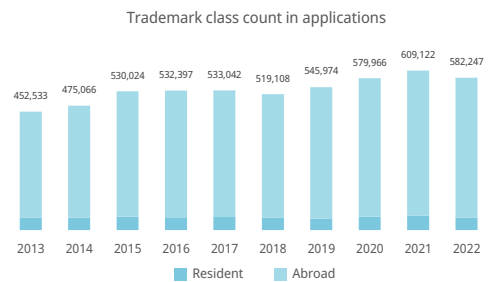
Total applications; global rank	3,772	↑8.7%	30 th
Resident; share	1,861	↓10.5%	49.3%
Non-resident; share	1,911	↑37.5%	50.7%
Patent Grants	2,815	↑24.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	211,591		12 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	188.6		
National IP office - grant delay in months	6.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	6,799	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	186,811	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,261	25.6%
Germany	24,726	13.1%
Japan	21,599	11.4%
China	20,532	10.9%
France	10,985	5.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	582,247	↓4.4%	8 th
Resident filings	46,993	↓13.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	535,254	↓3.5%	8 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 6 th	5%	
	Western Europe - 3 rd	10.4%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,654		17 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,531		52 nd
Madrid international applications; global rank	1,805	↑7.8%	12 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	102		8 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	84,252	↑11%	11 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	15.3%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V.	76	
	Dsm IP Assets B.V.	63	
	Max Brands Marketing B.V.	61	
	E-luscious B2c B.V.	60	
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	53	



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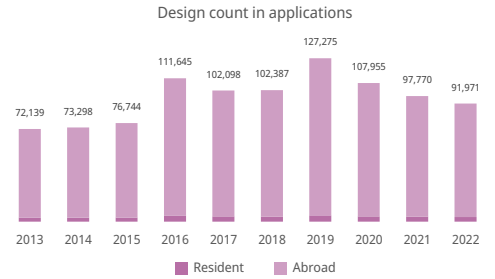
Total filings; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	30,354	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	16,639	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	22,669	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	432,168	

Country	Count	Share
Germany	80,300	17.7%
United States of America	40,994	9%
Italy	37,905	8.3%
China	33,856	7.4%
France	31,309	6.9%

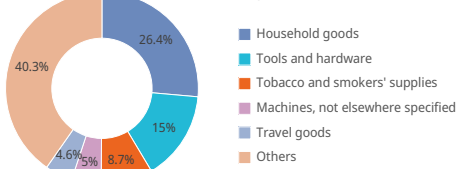
Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

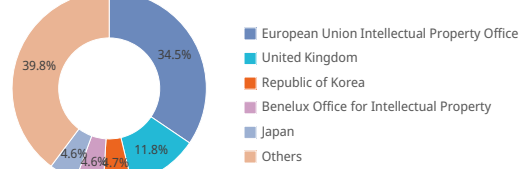
Designs in applications; global rank	91,971	↓5.9%	12 th
Resident filings	3,575	↓9.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	88,396	↓5.8%	10 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 8 th	4.4%	
	Western Europe – 4 th	9%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	202		15 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	345		29 th
Hague international filings; global rank	975	↓20.2%	9 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	8,962	↓5.1%	12 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		9.9%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	253	
	Fonkel Meubelmarketing B.V.	15	
	Inter Ikea Systems B.V.	11	
	Streetlife BV	10	
	Verstappen Verpakkingen B.V.	10	



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share		China	21,815	20.5%
Non-resident; share		Germany	16,117	15.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Italy	12,124	11.4%
Industrial designs in force; global rank		United States of America	11,473	10.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner		France	6,573	6.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days				
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	423		
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,152		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	451		
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	105,980		

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,909	36.9%	Agreements	1,779	34.4%
Wines and spirits	3,267	63.1%	Regional system	3,396	65.6%
			Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		1,607	National	9,742
Abroad		29,633	Community Plant Variety Office	30,562
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	1,091		

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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