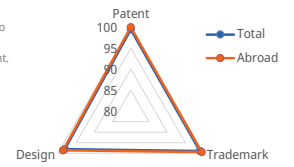




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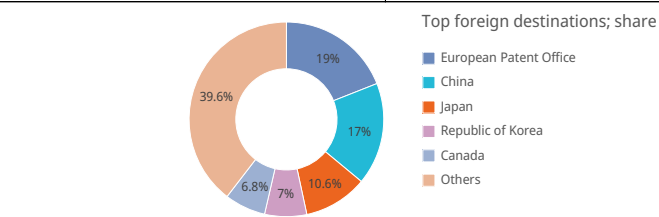
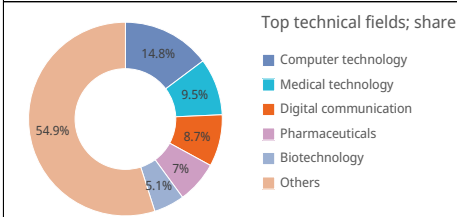
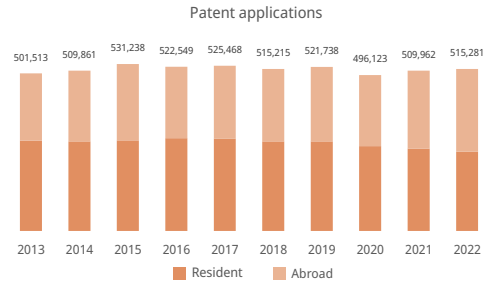
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	515,281	↑1%	2 nd
Resident applications	252,316	↓3.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	262,965	↑6.2%	1 st
Regional rank and share	North America - 1 st		95.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	757		5 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,170		8 th
Utility model applications; global rank	2,102	↓6.4%	12 th
PCT international applications; global rank	58,839	↓0.8%	2 nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	176		11 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	1,351		0.8%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	7.9%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	16.3%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	223,951	↑6.1%	1 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	70.8%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Qualcomm Incorporated	9,959	
	Microsoft Technology Licensing, LLC	4,103	
	Hewlett-packard Development Company, L. P.	3,974	
	Google Inc.	2,374	
	Applied Materials, Inc.	2,062	



Statistics for the IP office

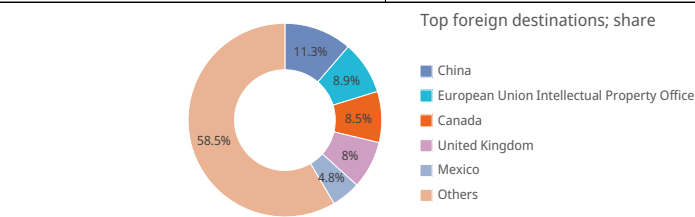
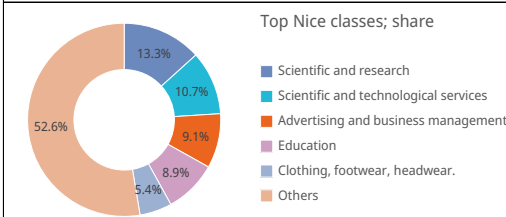
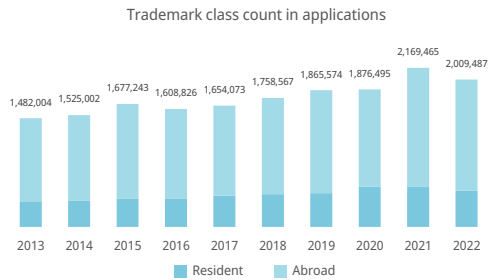
Total applications; global rank	594,340	↑0.5%	2 nd
Resident; share	252,316	↓3.8%	42.5%
Non-resident; share	342,024	↑3.9%	57.5%
Patent Grants	323,410	↓1.2%	
Patents in force; global rank	3,343,159		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	72.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	23.1		

Country	Count	Share
Japan	75,341	24.7%
China	49,344	16.2%
Republic of Korea	41,485	13.6%
Germany	27,693	9.1%
United Kingdom	13,380	4.4%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	2,009,487	↓7.4%	3 rd
Resident filings	494,216	↓10.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,515,271	↓6.3%	2 nd
Regional rank and share	North America - 1 st		90.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,483		40 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,292		84 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	12,456	↓5.7%	1 st
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	37.4		26 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	634,515	↓0.8%	1 st
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	41.8%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Apple Inc.	219	
	Applied Materials, Inc.	118	
	Microsoft Corporation	107	
	Cwi, Inc.	104	
	Maplebear Inc.	89	



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	767,375	↓14.7%	2 nd
Resident; share	494,216	↓10.4%	64.4%
Non-resident; share	273,159	↓21.4%	35.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	462,977	↓5.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	3,102,589		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,052.6		
National IP office - registration delay in days	429.0		

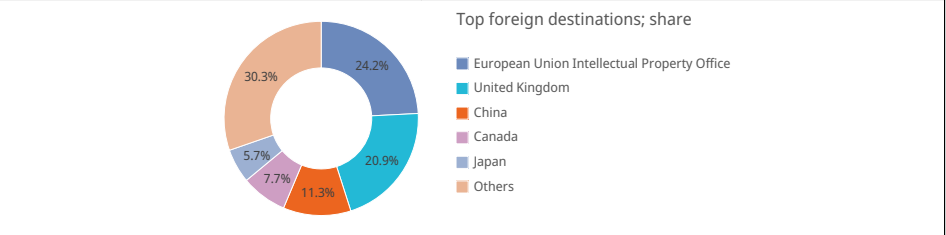
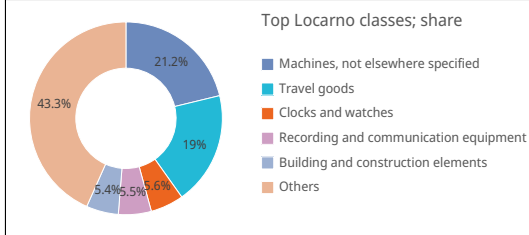
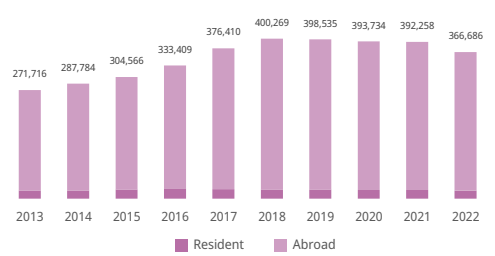
Country	Count	Share
China	117,491	43.1%
United Kingdom	22,097	8.1%
Canada	18,287	6.7%
Germany	14,966	5.5%
Japan	9,167	3.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	366,686	↓6.5%	4 th
Resident filings	19,928	↓9.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	346,758	↓6.4%	3 rd
Regional rank and share	North America - 1 st		96%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	59.8		39 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	92.4		64 th
Hague international filings; global rank	2,443	↓7.9%	3 rd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	64,696	↓8.9%	3 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	18.6%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Procter & Gamble Co.		186
	Gillette Company LLC		99
	Microsoft Corporation		53
	Popsockets LLC		23
	Spectrum Brands, Inc.		21

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	56,217	↓5.5%	6 th
Resident; share	19,928	↓9.1%	35.4%
Non-resident; share	36,289	↓3.4%	64.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	39,121	↑7.6%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	389,540		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	244.4		
National IP office - registration delay in days	577.5		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	18,451	52.4%
Germany	2,265	6.4%
Republic of Korea	2,163	6.1%
Japan	1,951	5.5%
United Kingdom	1,471	4.2%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	223	33.2%
Handicrafts	58	8.6%
Services	7	1%
Wines and spirits	362	53.9%
Others	22	3.3%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Trademarks	389	57.9%
Other national legal means	283	42.1%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	720
Abroad	9,030
Regional	
Community Plant Variety Office	282
African Intellectual Property Organization	1

Plant variety in force

Type	Count
National	28,442

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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