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



Patent							De	sign			Tra	demark
Statistics for applicants residing in this country												
Patent applications; global rank	10,707 🗸 0.3%	18 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident applications	4,134 1%					D	atont a	aplicati	onc			
Abroad applications; global rank	6,573 🔰 1.1%	20 <sup>th</sup>										
Regional rank and share	Europe – 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.3%	10,952	11,261	11,118	10,797	11,280	11,144	10,645	10,454	10,742	10,707
	Western Europe – 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.8%										
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	453	11 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	700	11 <sup>th</sup>										
Utility model applications; global rank	420	27 <sup>th</sup>										
PCT international applications; global rank	1,547 个8.9%	17 <sup>th</sup>										
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	169	11 <sup>th</sup>										
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	95	2.1%										
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	3.2%											
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	9.4%		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PCT national phase entries; global rank	5,502 🗸 2%	18 <sup>th</sup>				R	Resident		Abroad			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	61.7%											
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)												
	Borealis AG	325										
	Avl List GMBH	188										
	Tridonicatco GMBH & Co. KG	154										
	Julius Blum GMBH	101										
	Fronius International GMBH	86										
Top technical fields; share			Т	op for	eign d	estinat	ions; s	hare				
11.9% Electrical machinery, apparatus, energy	24.9%		1	Euro	pean Pat	tent Offic	e					
7.4% Civil engineering	24.9%	26.4%		Unite	ed States	of Amer	rica					
6.7% Transport				China	а							

Other special machines

Measurement

Others

Others

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24.9%	26.4%	
4.8%		
9.8%	22.4%	
11.6%		

- Germany
- 📕 Japan Others

Statistics for the IP office						
Total applications; global rank	1,922	1.9%	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	1,777	13.9%	92.5%	United States of America	48,175	24.4%
Non-resident; share	145	↓18.1%	7.5%	Germany	25,049	12.7%
Patent Grants	990	↓14%		Japan	21,531	10.9%
Patents in force; global rank	143,535		18 <sup>th</sup>	China	20,766	10.5%
National IP office - applications per examiner		17.5		Republic of Korea	12,585	6.4%
National IP office - grant delay in months		22.2				
Filings via regional office - resident	European P	atent Office	2,357			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European P	atent Office	197,072			

Trademark Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1] 43,595 Trademark filings; global rank ↓12.4% 31<sup>st</sup> Resident filings 24,295 4.6% Trademark class count in applications Abroad filings; global rank 19,300 ↓20.5% 21<sup>st</sup> 57,069 Regional rank and share Europe – 12<sup>ti</sup> 1.5% 51.107 47,302 47.584 47,878 47,437 47,252 49,274 3.8% Western Europe – 5<sup>th</sup> 43.595 Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank 2.660 17<sup>th</sup> Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global ran 4,115 49<sup>th</sup> Madrid international applications; global rank 886 ↓20% 17<sup>th</sup> Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank 97.0 6<sup>th</sup> Abroad filings via the Madrid System 16,207 ↓22.4% 17<sup>th</sup> Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System 79.3% Madrid top applicants (2021-2023) Biogena GMBH & Co KG 68 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Red Bull GMBH 55 Resident Abroad Hirschmann Automotive GMBH 31 Zumtobel Lighting GMBH 25 Head Technology GMBH 24 Top Nice classes; share Top foreign destinations; share Advertising and business management Switzerland Scientific and research Germany Scientific and technological services United Kingdom Education United States of America China Construction services (3.7%)

- Others

Statistics for the IP office [1] Total filings; global rank 19.581 √9.5% 52<sup>nd</sup> Country of origin of non-resident filings; share Resident: share 12.662 **↓**6.2% 64.7% Germany 75.002 17 4% Non-resident; share 6,919 ↓15% 35.3% Italy 36,683 8.5% Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations 17,895 ↓15.1% China 35,353 8.2% Trademarks in force; global rank 96,939 59<sup>th</sup> United States of America 34,617 8% National IP office - applications per examiner 1,958.1 France 27,568 6.4% National IP office - registration delay in days 30.0 Filings via regional office - resident European Union Intellectual Property Office 11,633 Filings via regional office - non-resident European Union Intellectual Property Office 425,087



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## Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing	in this country [2]													
Designs in applications; global ran	<u>ık</u>	5,067	↑5.3%	19 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident filings		2,583	<b>↑8.1%</b>		Design count in applications									
Abroad filings; global rank		2,484	↑2.5%	15 <sup>th</sup>				Desigi	reound	iii uppi	icacionis			
Regional rank and share			rope – 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.6%	7,419	7,894								
		Western E	urope – 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.4%	7,413		6,535							
Resident filings per million inhabita			283	11 <sup>th</sup>								5,785		5,067
Resident filings per 100 billion US			438	19 <sup>th</sup>				4,679	4,259	3.965	4.047		4,812	5,007
Hague international filings; global		348	<b>↑17.2%</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>						5,505	.,=			
Abroad filings via the Hague Syste		1,617	120.3%	13 <sup>th</sup>										
Share of abroad filings using the H			59.4%											
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)		7. units had the	CMDU											
		Zumtobel Ligh	•	21	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		Julius B	lum GMBH Isi GMBH		10				LOLL	2025				
		Tridonic GME		8 7					Resident		ADIOAU			
			extil GMBH	5										
	Top Locarno classes; share	Top foreign destinations; share												
23.6%	Lighting apparatus			24.8%	J	Unite	d Kingdo	om						
	Clothing	40	.1%			Germ	nany							
47.6%	Building and construction elements				1	Switz	erland							
9.9%	Packages and containers			11.4%		Unite	d States	of Amer	ica					
7.00	Equipment for producing electricity					Türki	ye							
5 30 6%	Others		7.3% 7 70	8.7%		Other	rs							
5.5%			7.5% 7.7%	0										

Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	285	↓23%	80 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	222	↓30.6%	77.9%	China	26,999	23.6%
Non-resident; share	63	↑26%	22.1%	Germany	15,815	13.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	410	10.2%		Italy	14,069	12.3%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	6,640		32 <sup>nd</sup>	United States of America	11,856	10.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner		142.5		France	6,152	5.4%
National IP office - registration delay in days		60.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Pro	perty Office	2,361			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Pro	perty Office	114,523			

## Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	36.8%	Agreements	2,077	37.3%
Handicrafts	189	3.4%	Regional system	3,487	62.7%
Wines and spirits	3,329	59.8%	Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety			
Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	13	National	13
Abroad	9	Community Plant Variety Office	30,927
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 13		

## 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 polulation 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 4/2025