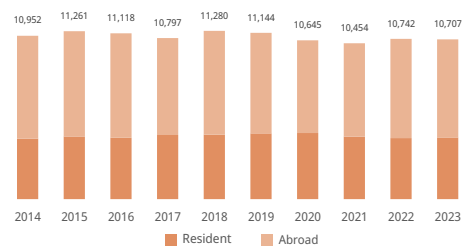


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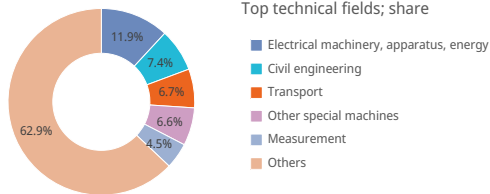
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10,707	↓0.3%	18 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	4,134	↑1%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,573	↓1.1%	20 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 10 <sup>th</sup> 2.3%		
	Western Europe – 5 <sup>th</sup> 3.8%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	453		11 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	700		11 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	420	↓5.8%	27 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,547	↑8.9%	17 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	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%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5,502	↓2%	18 <sup>th</sup>
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	

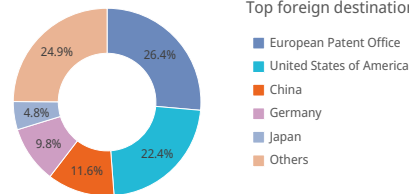
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,922	↑1.9%	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident; share	1,777	↑3.9%	92.5%
Non-resident; share	145	↓18.1%	7.5%
Patent Grants	990	↓14%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	143,535		18 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	17.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months	22.2		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	2,357	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	197,072	

### Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

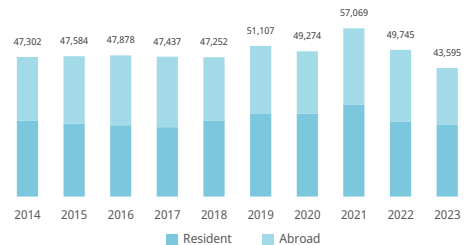
United States of America	48,175	24.4%
Germany	25,049	12.7%
Japan	21,531	10.9%
China	20,766	10.5%
Republic of Korea	12,585	6.4%

## Trademark

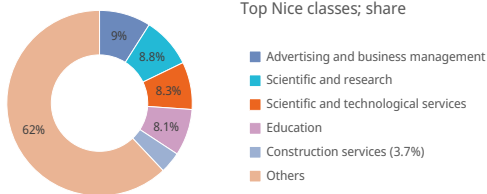
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	43,595	↓12.4%	31 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings	24,295	↓4.6%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	19,300	↓20.5%	21 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 12 <sup>th</sup> 1.5%		
	Western Europe – 5 <sup>th</sup> 3.8%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,660		17 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,115		49 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	886	↓20%	17 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	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)			
	Biogen GMBH & Co KG	68	
	Red Bull GMBH	55	
	Hirschmann Automotive GMBH	31	
	Zumtobel Lighting GMBH	25	
	Head Technology GMBH	24	

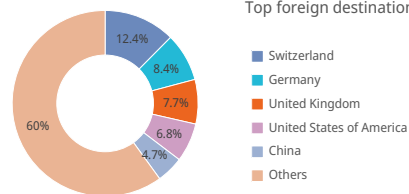
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	19,581	↓9.5%	52 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident; share	12,662	↓6.2%	64.7%
Non-resident; share	6,919	↓15%	35.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	17,895	↓15.1%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	96,939		59 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,958.1		
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	

### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

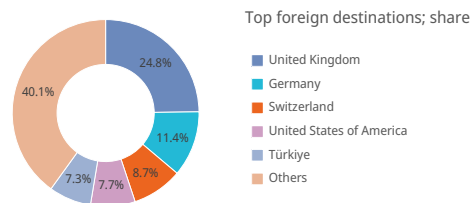
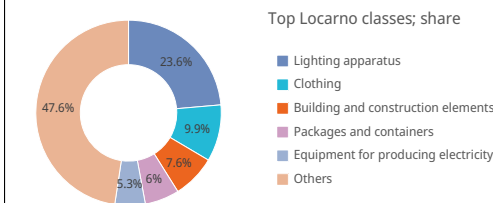
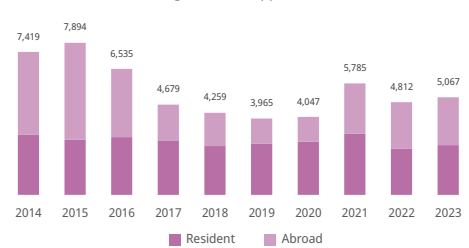
Germany	75,002	17.4%
Italy	36,683	8.5%
China	35,353	8.2%
United States of America	34,617	8%
France	27,568	6.4%

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5,067	↑5.3%	19 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	2,583	↑8.1%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,484	↑2.5%	15 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 10 <sup>th</sup> 1.6%		
	Western Europe – 5 <sup>th</sup> 3.4%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	283		11 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	438		19 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	348	↑17.2%	13 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,617	↑20.3%	13 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	59.4%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	Zumtobel Lighting GMBH 21 Julius Blum GMBH 16 Isi GMBH 8 Tridonic GMBH & Co KG 7 Goldeck Textil GMBH 5		

Design count in applications



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	285	↓23%	80 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	222	↓30.6%	77.9%
Non-resident; share	63	↑26%	22.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	410	↑30.2%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,640		32 <sup>nd</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	142.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	2,361	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	114,523	

#### Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	26,999	23.6%
Germany	15,815	13.8%
Italy	14,069	12.3%
United States of America	11,856	10.3%
France	6,152	5.4%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	36.8%
Handicrafts	189	3.4%
Wines and spirits	3,329	59.8%

### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	2,077	37.3%
Regional system	3,487	62.7%
Lisbon system	1	0%

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	13
Abroad	9
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 13

### Plant variety in force

National	13
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.

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