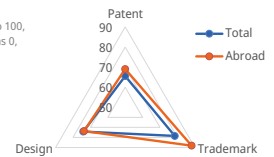




## Bulgaria

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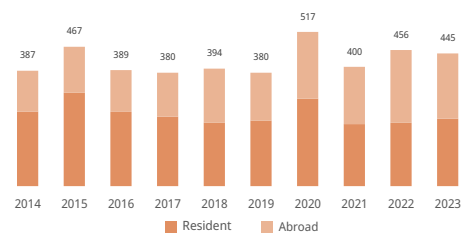
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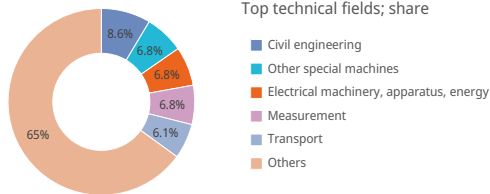
## Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	445	↓2.4%	62 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident applications	226	↑6.6%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	219	↓10.2%	52 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 28 <sup>th</sup> 0.1%		
	Eastern Europe – 8 <sup>th</sup> 1.3%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	35.1		46 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	106		58 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	348	↑54%	28 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	45	↑28.6%	50 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7.0		42 <sup>nd</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	9		7.3%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	8.8%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	8.8%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	89	↓30.5%	56 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	33.8%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Endurosat Joint Stock Company	4	
	PI Project Ltd.	4	
	Nrg Tech Ltd.	3	
	Aglika Trade Ood	2	
	Alotek Ltd	2	

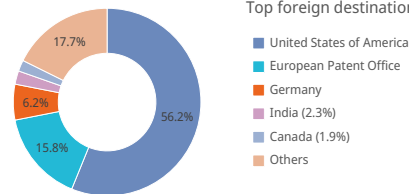
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	197	↑15.2%	83 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident; share	185	↑11.4%	93.9%
Non-resident; share	12	↑140%	6.1%
Patent Grants	114	↑46.2%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,233		48 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	14.1		
National IP office - grant delay in months	32.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	41	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	199,388	

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

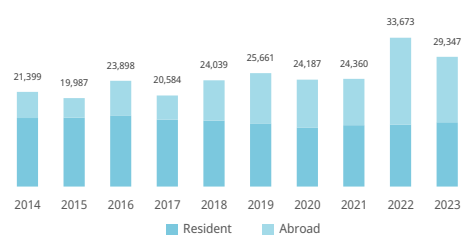
United States of America	48,162	24.2%
Germany	24,980	12.5%
Japan	21,525	10.8%
China	20,763	10.4%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%

## Trademark

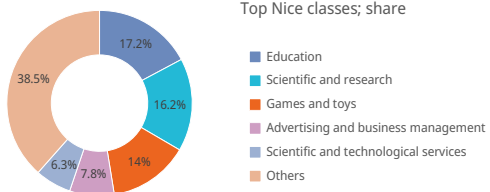
## Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	29,347	↓12.8%	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	14,552	↑3.8%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,795	↓24.7%	24 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 17 <sup>th</sup> 1%		
	Eastern Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup> 3.7%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,263		23 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,798		22 <sup>nd</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	281	↓14.1%	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	43.7		22 <sup>nd</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	14,375	↓23.3%	18 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	94.1%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Euro Games Technology Ltd.	331	
	Egt Interactive	23	
	Huvepharma AD	23	
	Amusnet Interactive	22	
	Egt Digital Ltd.	13	

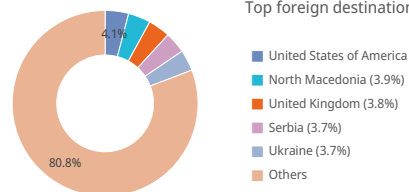
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,145	↑1%	60 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	10,755	↑2.1%	76%
Non-resident; share	3,390	↓2.3%	24%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	12,925	↑3.8%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	58,231		76 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	123.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	123.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,797	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	432,923	

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

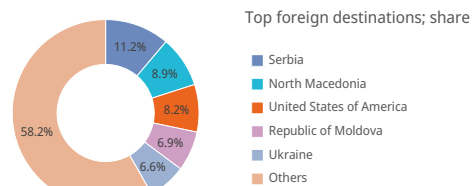
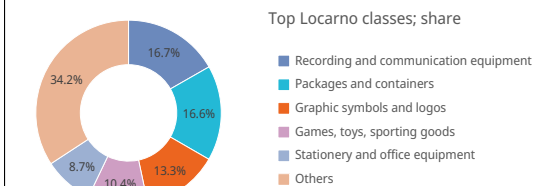
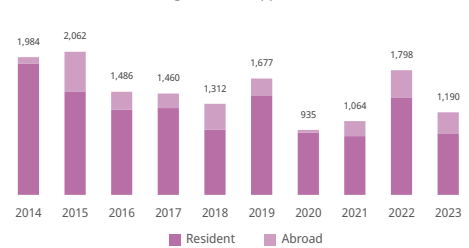
Germany	72,448	16.6%
Italy	36,642	8.4%
China	35,264	8.1%
United States of America	34,574	7.9%
France	27,316	6.3%

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,190	↓33.8%	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	886	↓36.6%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	304	↓24%	36 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 22 <sup>nd</sup> 0.4%		
	Eastern Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup> 4.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	138		21 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	414		20 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	51	↑50%	31 <sup>st</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	331	↑16.5%	30 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		93.8%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	Cpc Europe Ltd. 3		
	Altest Ltd. 2		
	Tesy Ood 2		
	Ficosota Ltd. 2		
	Pate Play Tech Ltd. 2		

Design count in applications



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	406	↓12.3%	68 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	350	↓3.8%	86.2%
Non-resident; share	56	↓43.4%	13.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	396	↓10.4%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,698		54 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office 536		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office 116,348		

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

China	27,002	23.2%
Germany	15,804	13.6%
Italy	14,071	12.1%
United States of America	11,859	10.2%
France	6,128	5.3%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,257	36.5%
Handicrafts	67	1.1%
Wines and spirits	3,801	61.4%
Others	67	1.1%

### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	30.5%
Sui generis	42	0.7%
Regional system	3,487	56.3%
Lisbon system	775	12.5%

## Plant variety

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

Resident	22
Abroad	1
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 1

### Plant variety in force

National	328
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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