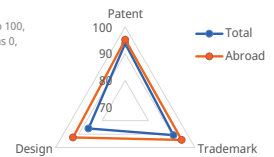




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Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

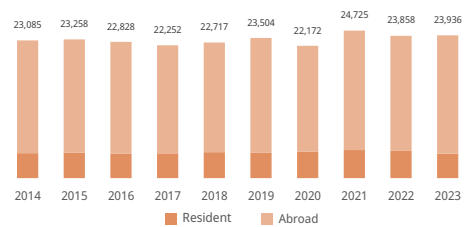


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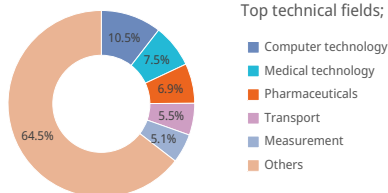
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	23,936	↑0.3%	12 th
Resident applications	4,097	↓10.2%	
Abroad applications; global rank	19,839	↑2.8%	9 th
Regional rank and share		– 2 nd	4.4%
		– 2 nd	4.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	102		25 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	183		31 st
Utility model applications; global rank	68	↑25.9%	53 rd
PCT international applications; global rank	2,397	↓6.9%	13 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	59.8		18 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	143		1.9%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	7.7%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	15.3%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	9,587	↓4.5%	12 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	39.8%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
National Research Council of Canada	110		
University of British Columbia	104		
University of Toronto	91		
Magna International Inc.	83		
University Health Network	65		

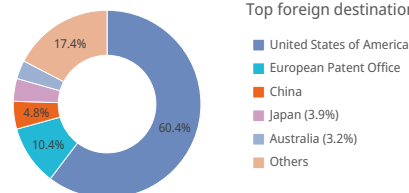
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	35,620	↓6.4%	8 th
Resident; share	4,097	↓10.2%	11.5%
Non-resident; share	31,523	↓5.9%	88.5%
Patent Grants	27,504	↑51.7%	
Patents in force; global rank	201,063		13 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	82.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	25.4		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

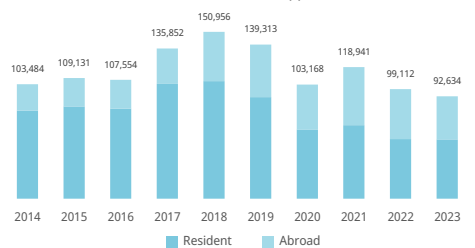
United States of America	15,973	50.9%
Germany	1,960	6.2%
China	1,832	5.8%
Switzerland	1,467	4.7%
United Kingdom	1,438	4.6%

Trademark

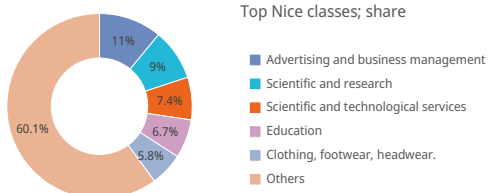
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	92,634	↓6.5%	19 th
Resident filings	53,626	↓0.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	39,008	↓13.7%	12 th
Regional rank and share		– 2 nd	9.8%
		– 2 nd	9.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,337		47 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,396		83 rd
Madrid international applications; global rank	860	↓6.7%	18 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	21.4		34 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	11,736	↓17.2%	20 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	29.7%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.	63		
Deciem Beauty Group Inc.	39		
Aritzia LP	31		
Estee Lauder Cosmetics Ltd.	30		
Astral IP Enterprise Ltd.	27		

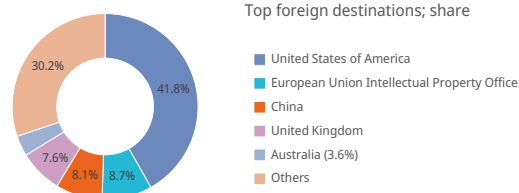
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	142,820	↓6.9%	17 th
Resident; share	53,626	↓0.5%	37.5%
Non-resident; share	89,194	↓10.4%	62.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	132,373	↓3.5%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	689,171		17 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,137.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	948.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

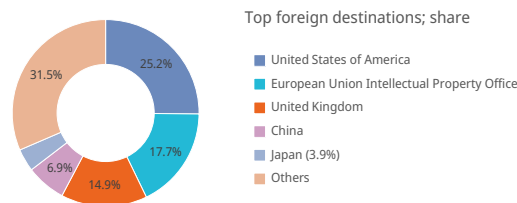
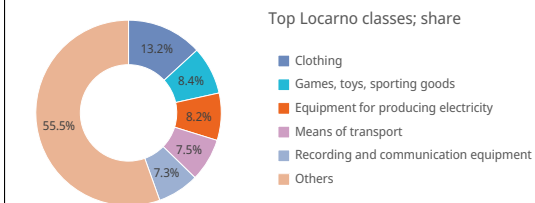
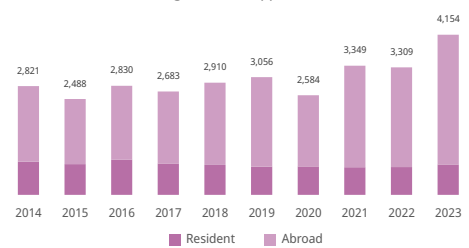
United States of America	33,764	38.2%
China	12,881	14.6%
United Kingdom	5,968	6.8%
Germany	5,236	5.9%
France	4,404	5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	4,154	↑25.5%	24 th
Resident filings	789	↑9.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,365	↑30.1%	11 th
Regional rank and share		– 2 nd	5.7%
		– 2 nd	5.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	19.7		59 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	35.3		88 th
Hague international filings; global rank	217	↑66.9%	20 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,447	↑88.9%	14 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		39.8%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Lululemon Athletica Canada Inc.	31	
	Monos Travel Ltd.	9	
	Great Gray Innovations Ltd.	6	
	Foxmind Group Ltd.	5	
	Poly Dome Ontario Inc.	5	

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	9,037	↑2.1%	15 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	789	↑9.1%	8.7%		United States of America	3,546 43.4%
Non-resident; share	8,248	↑1.4%	91.3%		China	1,067 13.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	9,229	↓4.4%			Switzerland	488 6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	52,938		11 th		Germany	434 5.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner	586.1				United Kingdom	388 4.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days	568.0					

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	199	23.1%	Agreements	184	21.4%
Wines and spirits	661	76.9%	Sui generis	676	78.6%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		96	National	2,138
Abroad		52		
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	12		

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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