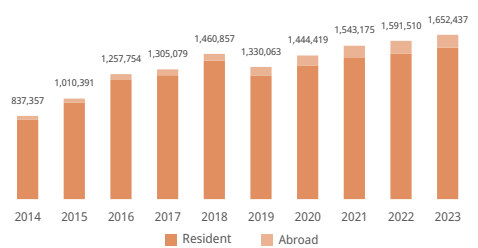


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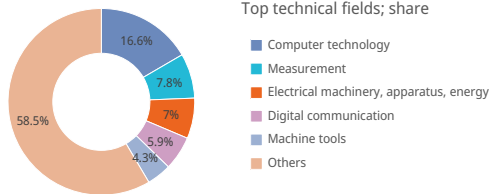
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	1,652,437	↑3.8%	1 st
Resident applications	1,522,292	↑3.9%	
Abroad applications; global rank	130,145	↑2.6%	3 rd
Regional rank and share	Asia – 1 st	66.6%	
	East Asia – 1 st	70.2%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1,079		4 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,875		2 nd
Utility model applications; global rank	3,061,373	↑3.9%	1 st
PCT international applications; global rank	69,512	↓0.7%	1 st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	49.3		23 rd
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	1,905	0.9%	
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	7%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	24.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	77,331	↑2.2%	3 rd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		58.8%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.	21,135	
	Guang Dong Oppo Mobile Telecommunications Corp., Ltd	5,938	
	BOE Technology Group Co.,Ltd	5,852	
	ZTE Corporation	4,710	
	Vivo Mobile Communication Co., Ltd.	4,482	

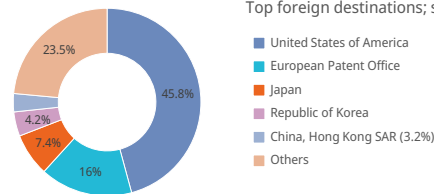
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	1,677,701	↑3.6%	1 st
Resident; share	1,522,292	↑3.9%	90.7%
Non-resident; share	155,409	↑0.5%	9.3%
Patent Grants	920,797	↑15.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	4,990,633		1 st
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months		16.0	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

	Japan	46,236	29.9%
	United States of America	40,378	26.1%
	Republic of Korea	20,016	12.9%
	Germany	15,472	10%
	France	4,724	3.1%

Trademark

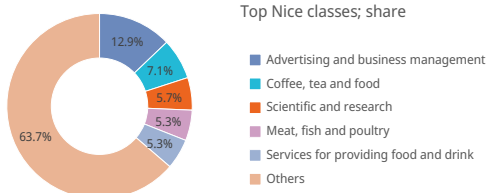
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	7,417,625	↓3.4%	1 st
Resident filings	6,988,759	↓4.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	428,866	↑14.7%	1 st
Regional rank and share	Asia – 1 st	74%	
	East Asia – 1 st	90.8%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	4,954		2 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	22,381		1 st
Madrid international applications; global rank	5,486	↑7.8%	3 rd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	3.9		52 nd
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	116,623	↑17.7%	3 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		27.2%	
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.	264	
	Honor Device Co., Ltd.	104	
	Guangdong Oppo Mobile Telecommunications Corp., Ltd.	50	
	Midea Group Co., Ltd.	46	
	Zhejiang Geely Holding Group;co., Ltd.	36	

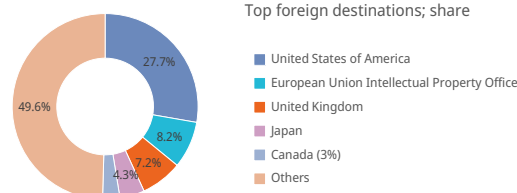
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	7,184,831	↓4.4%	1 st
Resident; share	6,988,759	↓4.3%	97.3%
Non-resident; share	196,072	↓6.3%	2.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	4,403,206	↓29.1%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	46,146,443		1 st
National IP office - applications per examiner		6,253.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days		120.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

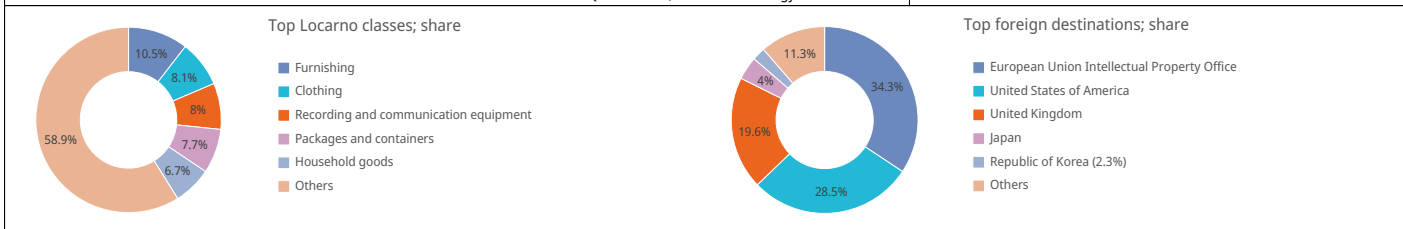
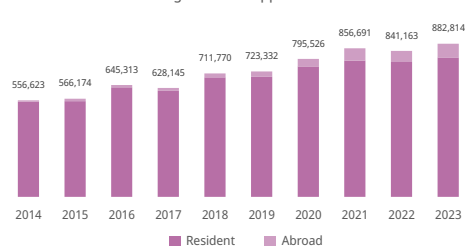
	United States of America	39,057	20.3%
	United Kingdom	33,073	17.2%
	Japan	19,608	10.2%
	Republic of Korea	14,565	7.6%
	Germany	11,845	6.2%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	882,814	↑ 5%	1 st
Resident filings	804,104	↑ 3.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	78,710	↑ 24.2%	1 st
Regional rank and share	Asia – 1 st	80.8%	
	East Asia – 1 st	90%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	570		5 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,575		1 st
Hague international filings; global rank	3,758	↑ 46.9%	2 nd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	12,094	↑ 36.8%	3 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	15.2%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co., Ltd.	339	
	Midea Group Co., Ltd.	110	
	Beijing Rockrobo Technology Co., Ltd.	64	
	Lenovo (beijing) Co., Ltd.	52	
	Sichuan Qianli-beoka ,medical Technology Inc.	50	

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	826,086	↑ 3.5%	1 st	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	804,104	↑ 3.4%	97.3%		United States of America	5,964 27.3%
Non-resident; share	21,982	↑ 8.3%	2.7%		Japan	3,760 17.2%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	643,457	↓ 11%			Republic of Korea	2,241 10.2%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	3,233,684		1 st		Germany	2,208 10.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner					France	1,163 5.3%
National IP office - registration delay in days	94.0					

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	8,163	83.4%	Agreements	96	1%
Handicrafts	388	4%	Sui generis	2,412	24.6%
Wines and spirits	456	4.7%	Trademarks	7,277	74.4%
Others	778	8%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident	15,528		National	32,518
Abroad	24			
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office	9		

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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