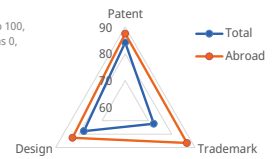




Ireland

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

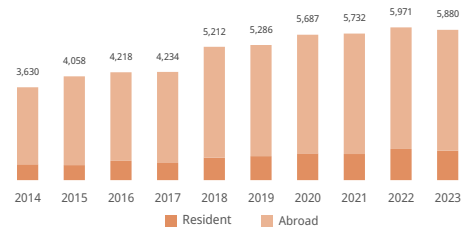
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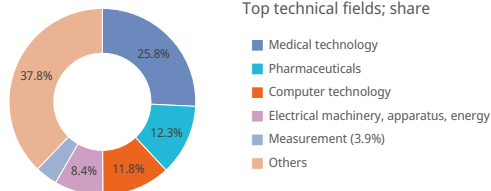
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	5,880	↓1.5%	29 th
Resident applications	1,147	↓5.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	4,733	↓0.4%	22 nd
Regional rank and share	Europe – 15 th 1.3%		
	Northern Europe – 5 th 5.6%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	218		19 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	188		30 th
Utility model applications; global rank	131	↑18%	41 st
PCT international applications; global rank	768	↓2.7%	23 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	146		13 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	20		0.9%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	8.1%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	15.8%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2,962	↓1.2%	22 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	49.9%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Eaton Intelligent Power Limited	432	
	Analog Devices International Unlimited Company	106	
	Kci Manufacturing Unlimited Company	65	
	Resmed Sensor Technologies Limited	57	
	Depuy Ireland Unlimited Company	51	

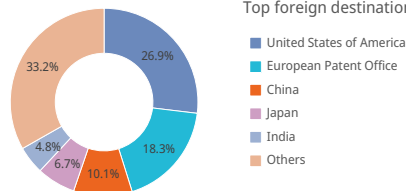
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	129	↑44.9%	93 rd
Resident; share	90	↑30.4%	69.8%
Non-resident; share	39	↑95%	30.2%
Patent Grants	51	↑37.8%	
Patents in force; global rank	184,119		15 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	1,057	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	198,372	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

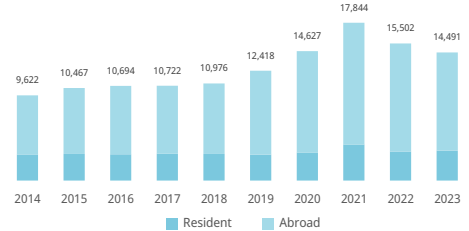
United States of America	48,161	24.3%
Germany	24,984	12.6%
Japan	21,525	10.8%
China	20,762	10.5%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%

Trademark

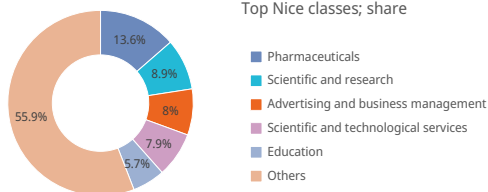
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	14,491	↓6.5%	55 th
Resident filings	3,376	↑2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	11,115	↓9%	27 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 21 st 0.5%		
	Northern Europe – 6 th 2.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank	251	↓12.8%	35 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		47.7	18 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	4,720	↓16.6%	33 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	41.2%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Bausch Health Ireland Limited	82	
	Gilead Sciences Limited	57	
	Bausch + Lomb Ireland Limited	20	
	Bimeda Animal Health Limited	16	
	Irish Distillers International Limited	15	

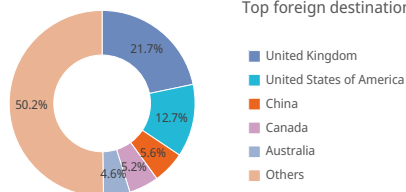
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	6,432	↓8.8%	95 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	4,832	↓26.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	70,048		71 st
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,375	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	433,345	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

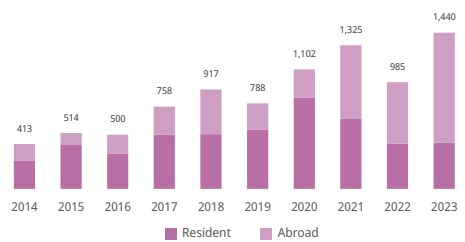
Germany	72,034	16.6%
Italy	36,592	8.4%
China	35,200	8.1%
United States of America	34,658	8%
France	27,481	6.3%

Industrial design

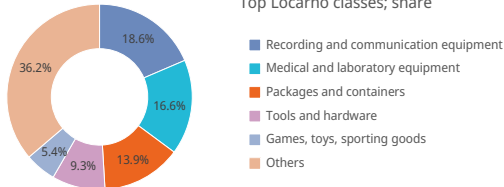
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	1,440	↑46.2%	37 th
Resident filings	428	↑2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,012	↑77.9%	24 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 20 th 0.4%		
	Northern Europe – 6 th 2.4%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	81.3		36 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	70.3		70 th
Hague international filings; global rank	41	↑13.9%	32 nd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	393	↑297%	26 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	34.8%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	<p>Stryker European Operations Limited 6</p> <p>Shapemoda Limited 5</p> <p>Chapel Lane Developments Ltd 2</p> <p>Flamel Ireland Limited 2</p> <p>Adam Waters 1</p>		

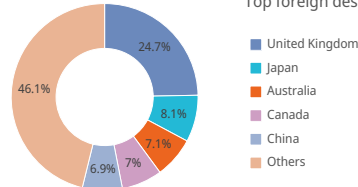
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	126	↑18.9%	94 th
Resident; share	97	↑26%	77%
Non-resident; share	29	→0%	23%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	115	↑12.7%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,702		53 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	331	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	116,553	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	27,003	23.2%
Germany	15,803	13.6%
Italy	14,069	12.1%
United States of America	11,855	10.2%
France	6,121	5.3%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	38.1%
Wines and spirits	3,329	61.9%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	35.1%
Regional system	3,487	64.9%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	4
Abroad	10
Regional	2
	Community Plant Variety Office
	African Intellectual Property Organization

Plant variety in force

National	51
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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