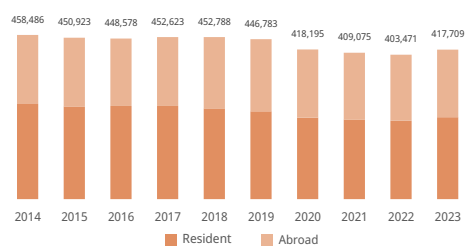


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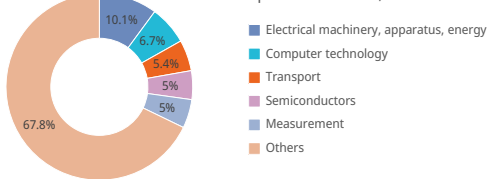
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	417,709	↑3.5%	3 rd
Resident applications	228,936	↑4.6%	
Abroad applications; global rank	188,773	↑2.2%	2 nd
Regional rank and share	Asia - 2 nd East Asia - 2 nd	16.8% 17.7%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1,839		2 nd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,974		3 rd
Utility model applications; global rank	4,320	↓6.4%	5 th
PCT international applications; global rank	48,996	↓3%	3 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	394		4 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	1,469		1%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	2.5%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	10.6%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	133,203	↑1.6%	2 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	55.2%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	7,145	
	Panasonic Intellectual Property Management Co., Ltd.	5,239	
	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	5,152	
	Sony Group Corporation	4,735	
	Nec Corporation	4,370	

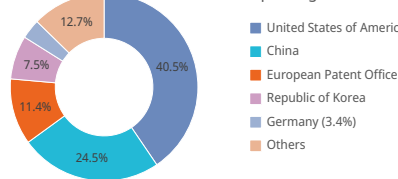
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	300,133	↑3.7%	3 rd
Resident; share	228,936	↑4.6%	76.3%
Non-resident; share	71,197	↑0.7%	23.7%
Patent Grants	209,368	↑3.9%	
Patents in force; global rank	2,063,676		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	180.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months	14.0		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

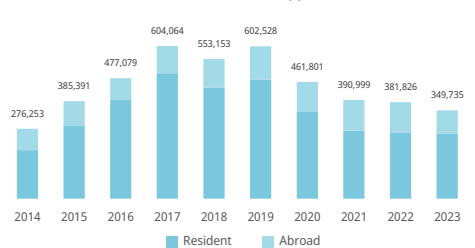
United States of America	26,648	38.3%
China	9,612	13.8%
Republic of Korea	7,920	11.4%
Germany	5,878	8.4%
Switzerland	3,699	5.3%

Trademark

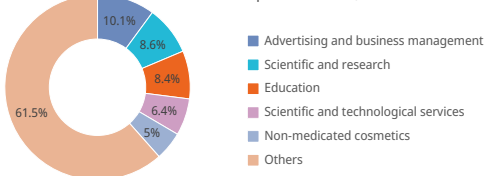
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	349,735	↓8.4%	10 th
Resident filings	256,668	↓1.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	93,067	↓22.5%	7 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 4 th East Asia - 2 nd	3.5% 4.3%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,061		29 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,455		44 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	2,854	↓8.4%	7 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	22.9		33 rd
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	44,205	↓31%	8 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	47.5%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Shiseido Company, Ltd	294	
	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	187	
	Mizuno Corporation	151	
	Bandai Co., Ltd.	88	
	Shimano Inc.	84	

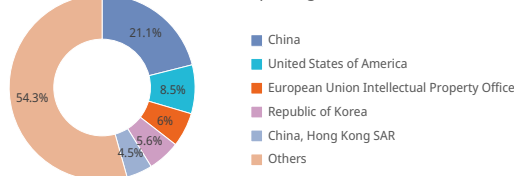
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	328,559	↓4.5%	9 th
Resident; share	256,668	↓1.9%	78.1%
Non-resident; share	71,891	↓12.6%	21.9%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,224,365		6 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,877.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days	213.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

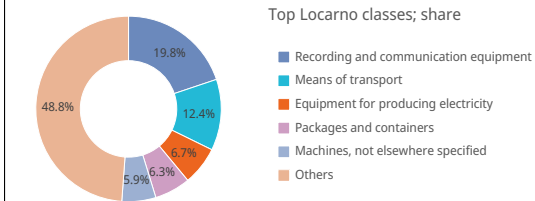
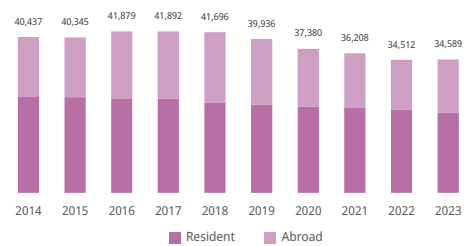
China	18,463	26.4%
United States of America	14,893	21.3%
Republic of Korea	5,959	8.5%
Germany	4,551	6.5%
United Kingdom	3,868	5.5%

Industrial design

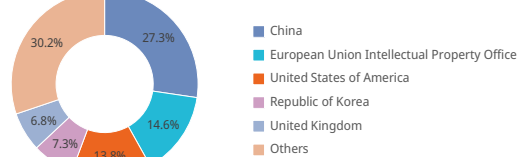
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	34,589	↑0.2%	9 th
Resident filings	20,831	↓3.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	13,758	↑5.9%	5 th
Regional rank and share	Asia – 4 th	3.2%	
	East Asia – 3 rd	3.5%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	167		15 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	362		25 th
Hague international filings; global rank	1,001	↑6.9%	8 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	3,133	↑27.9%	9 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	22.1%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Daio Paper Corporation	91	
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	76	
	Audio-technica Corporation	56	
	Tasaki & Co., Ltd.	27	
	Tomy Company, Ltd.	27	

Design count in applications



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	32,061	↓1.1%	8 th
Resident; share	20,831	↓3.2%	65%
Non-resident; share	11,230	↑3%	35%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	28,671	↓6%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	278,422		6 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	641.2		
National IP office - registration delay in days	207.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	3,164	28.7%
United States of America	2,966	26.9%
Germany	775	7%
Switzerland	763	6.9%
Republic of Korea	752	6.8%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	154	94.5%
Wines and spirits	9	5.5%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Agreements	305	65.2%
Sui generis	137	29.3%
Other national legal means	26	5.6%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	404
Abroad	189
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office
	36

Plant variety in force

National	7,369
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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.