

Lao People's Democratic Republic

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

Patent 40 ^ 30 ---- Abroad Trademark

18.9%

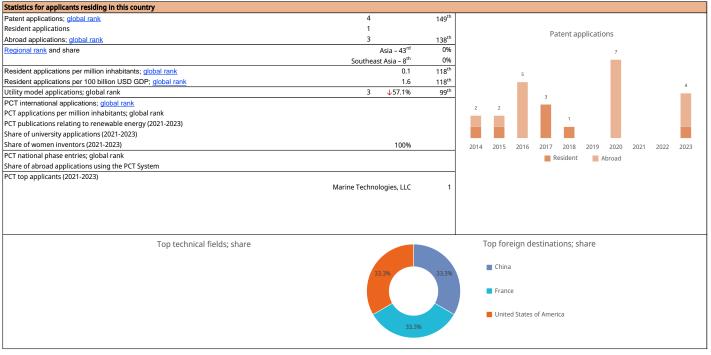
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Statistics for the IP office				
Total applications; global rank	55	↓ 9.8%	102 nd	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share
Resident; share	1		1.8%	United States of America
Non-resident; share	54	↓ 11.5%	98.2%	China
Patent Grants	97	↑169.4%		Japan
Patents in force; global rank	147		105 th	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
National IP office - applications per examiner		13.8		India
National IP office - grant delay in months		24.0		

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Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]				
Trademark filings; global rank	1,106	118 th		
Resident filings	1,051		Trademark class count in applicati	ions
Abroad filings; global rank	55 ↓50.5%	143 rd	Trademark class count in applicati	
Regional rank and share	Asia – 38 th	0%		1,106
	Southeast Asia – 9 th	0.3%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	138	96 th		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,638	99 th		
Madrid international applications; global rank	2	95 th		
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3	79 th	318 277	
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	6	106 th	188 198 214	111
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	10.9%		67 19	8
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)				
	Kok Kok Co., Ltd	1		2021 2022 2023
	Kok Kok Express Co., Ltd	1	Resident Abroad	
Top Nice classes; share			Top foreign destinations; share	
10.7%				
Advertising and business management			China	
Coffee, tea and food	16.4%		Cilila	
6.7% Pharmaceuticals			■ Thailand	
61.3% Non-medicated cosmetics				
			Cambodia (3.6%)	
Scientific and research		76.4%	■ Viet Nam (3.6%)	
Others			- **CENGIN (5.070)	

Statistics for the IP office [1]					
Total filings; global rank	6,388	96 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	1,051	16.5%	China	1,272	33.5%
Non-resident; share	5,337	83.5%	Bulgaria	385	10.1%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	5,942		United States of America	360	9.5%
Trademarks in force; global rank	41,613	83 rd	United Kingdom	201	5.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,277.6	Switzerland	171	4.5%
National IP office - registration delay in days					

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in th					
	nis country [2]				
Designs in applications; global rank		3	↑200%	143 rd	
Resident filings		3	↑200%	+h	Design count in applications
Abroad filings; global rank		0		135 th	
Regional rank and share		Cautha	Asia – 40 th ast Asia – 9 th	0% 0%	3
Resident filings per million inhabitants	dobal rank	Southe	0.4	111 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD G			4.7	111 th	
Hague international filings; global rank					1
Abroad filings via the Hague System					1
Share of abroad filings using the Hagu	e System				
lague top applicants (2021-2023)					
					2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 202
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	Top Locarno classes; share				Top foreign destinations; share
16.7%	■ Foodstuffs				
33.3%					
	Clothing				
16.7%	Packages and containers				
	Sales and advertising equipment				
16.7% 16.7%	Heating and cooling equipment				

Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	31	↑3000%	113 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	3	↑200%	9.7%	China	9	32.1%
Non-resident; share	28		90.3%	Japan	7	25%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	21	↓ 72.4%		Malaysia	4	14.3%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	21		103 rd	Germany	3	10.7%
National IP office - applications per examiner		15.5		Viet Nam	3	10.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days		180.0				

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category		Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	5 50%	Sui generis	10	100%
Handicrafts	2 20%	b l		
Wines and spirits	3 309	b		

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident 0	National
Abroad 14	

Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- $\ensuremath{\text{(2)}}\xspace For industrial designs, filings \ensuremath{\textit{refer}}\xspace to number of designs contained in applications.$
- (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 polulation greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- $\hbox{ (6) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year. } \\$
- $(7) Both\ national\ and\ regional\ data\ are\ used\ to\ establish\ the\ list\ of\ countries\ relating\ to\ non-resident\ filings.$

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 4/2025