# 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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Trademark

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Design

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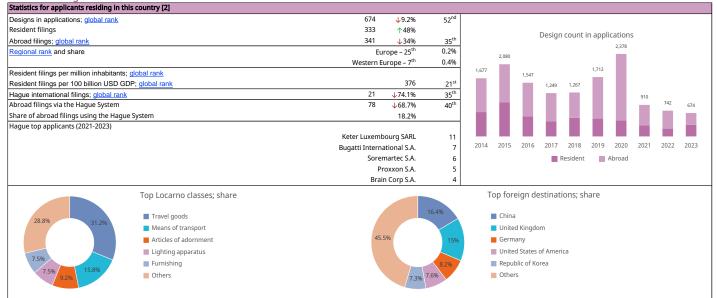
Patent								Des	ign 🦳			Trac	demark
Statistics for applicants residing in this country													
Patent applications; global rank	2,243	18.4%	32 <sup>nd</sup>										
Resident applications	442	↓2%					Da	itent ap	plicatio				
Abroad applications; global rank	1,801	11.2%	28 <sup>th</sup>				۲d	iterit ap	plicatic	0115			
Regional rank and share		ope – 17 <sup>th</sup>	0.5%			2,643	2,721	2,586					
	Western Eu	rope – 7 <sup>th</sup>	0.8%	2,300	2,176				2,165	2,142	2,138		2,243
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank									_,	2,142	2,130	2,070	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		499	14 <sup>th</sup>										
Utility model applications; global rank	25	↓13.8%	65 <sup>th</sup>										
PCT international applications; global rank	309	↑6.6%	30 <sup>th</sup>										
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank													
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)		10	1.1%										
Share of university applications (2021-2023)		9.1%											
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)		16.5%		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1,581	↑6.4%	25 <sup>th</sup>				R	esident	A	broad			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		76%											
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)													
		elormittal	301										
	Flooring Indu		91										
	Luxembourg Institute of Science and Techno	logy (list) Vurth S.A.	67										
	Paul V Iee International Electronics & Engine		38 24										
	lee International Electronics & Engine	enng S.A.	24										
Top technical fields; share				T	op fore	eign de	estinati	ions; sh	nare				
18.5% Materials, metallurgy			15.7%		Euron	ean Pate	ant Offic	0					
					China		inconic	C					
Surface technology, coating			11.5%		apan								
8.5% Civil engineering	50.4	%	11.570										
57% Medical technology			7 9%			d States	of Ameri	ica					
5.7% Machine tools					India								
4.6% Others		e	7.8%		Other	S							
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Statistics for the IP office						
Total applications; global rank	2,767	132.2%	38 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	106	ightarrow0%	3.8%	United States of America	48,172	23.9%
Non-resident; share	2,661	↑33.9%	96.2%	Germany	25,301	12.5%
Patent Grants	2,151	<b>↑14.2%</b>		China	22,939	11.4%
Patents in force; global rank	138,282		19 <sup>th</sup>	Japan	21,527	10.7%
National IP office - applications per examiner				Republic of Korea	12,582	6.2%
National IP office - grant delay in months						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Pa	atent Office	336			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Pa	atent Office	199,093			1

Trademark												
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]												
Trademark filings; global rank	13,797 🔰 4.1%	59 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident filings	4,318 ↓0.5%				Trac	demark	class co	ount in	applica	tions		
Abroad filings; global rank	9,479 ↓5.6%	31 <sup>st</sup>										
Regional rank and share	Europe – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0.5%	30,352									
	Western Europe – 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.2%		25,581								
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			22,171			20,952						
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,877	41 <sup>st</sup>					18,135	17,149		16.431		
Madrid international applications; global rank	332 ↓7.5%	27 <sup>th</sup>							15,359		14,384	13,797
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank												
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	6,333 \4.6%	25 <sup>th</sup>										
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	63.7%											
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)												
	Rigo Trading S.A.,	193	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Soremartec S.A.		82 Resident Abroad									
	Zitro International S.A R.L.	27										
	Prada S.A.	21										
	Bugatti International S.A.	16										
Top Nice classes; share			Т	op for	eign d	lestinat	ions; s	hare				
11.4%	7.49	6.1%			Luc I							
9% Advertising and business management		5.3%		Unite	5							
Scientific and research		5%				s of Ame	rica					
57%		4.6%		Switz	erland							
7.7% Coffee, tea and food				China	а							
7.3% Education	71.7%			Franc	ce							
Others				Othe	rs							

Statistics for the IP office [1]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			Germany	73,113	15%
Non-resident; share			Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	50,820	10.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			Italy	36,673	7.5%
Trademarks in force; global rank			China	35,668	7.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner			United States of America	35,088	7.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	1,429			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	2,889			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	54,484			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	433,831			

### **Industrial design**



Statistics for the IP office [2]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			China	27,006	23%
Non-resident; share			Germany	15,921	13.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			Italy	14,073	12%
Industrial designs in force; global rank			United States of America	11,884	10.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner			France	6,136	5.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	10			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	323			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	907			
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	116,561			

## **Geographical indications**

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Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	38.1%	Agreements	1,888	35.1%
Wines and spirits	3,329	61.9%	Regional system	3,487	64.9%
			Lisbon system	1	0%

### **Plant variety**

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force		
Resident	National	0	
Abroad	Community Plant Variety Office	30,927	
Regional			

## Note

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(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 polulation 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.

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