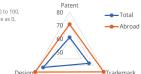
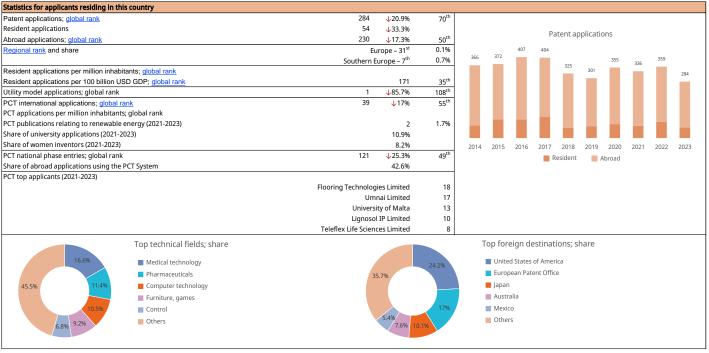


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# Offile 2023 Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.





Statistics for the IP office						
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Total applications; global rank	23	<b>^43.8%</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	7	<b>↓</b> 12.5%	30.4%	United States of America	48,162	24.2%
Non-resident; share	16	100%	69.6%	Germany	24,980	12.5%
Patent Grants	13	→0%		Japan	21,525	10.8%
Patents in force; global rank				China	20,776	10.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner				Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%
National IP office - grant delay in months						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Pat	ent Office	47			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Pat	ent Office	199,382			

## Trademark

Trademark																
Statistics for applicants residing in thi	is country [1]															
Trademark filings; global rank		9,911	<b>↑17.8%</b>	66 <sup>th</sup>												
Resident filings		4,234	<b>↑</b> 15.5%				Trade	emark (	class co	unt in	applica	ications				
Abroad filings; global rank		5,677	↑19.5%	41 <sup>st</sup>			1100	ciriarit .	0.000000		аррисс					
Regional rank and share			ırope – 27 <sup>th</sup>	0.3%								9,987		9,911		
		Southern E	Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.4%								-,	8,416	5,511		
Resident filings per million inhabitants;													0,410			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GD			13,373	4 <sup>th</sup>	6,511		5,536	6,363		5,745	6,231					
Madrid international applications; globa		94	<b>^20.5%</b>	50 <sup>th</sup>		5,226	5,550		4,990							
Madrid applications per million inhabita	ants; global rank															
Abroad filings via the Madrid System		2,657	↑84.3%	41 <sup>st</sup>												
Share of abroad filings using the Madri	d System		46.7%													
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)																
		Yggdrasil Ma		52	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	202		
		,	line Limited	32				R	esident	- /	Abroad					
			Pharma Ltd	15												
		•	Patent Ltd	10												
		Digisec Nordic	Ipr Limited	6												
	Top Nice classes; share				To	op fore	eign de	estinati	ions; sl	nare						
10.5%				15.9%												
18.6%	■ Education			15.5%		United	d States	of Ameri	ica							
	Scientific and research			44.00		United	d Kingdo	m								
43.5%	Advertising and business management			11.3%		Canad	da -									
16.6%	Scientific and technological services	59	0.2%	6.2%		Mexic	0									
	Games and toys			4.3%		Brazil										
5.9% 7.5%	_ ,					Other										
	Others															

Statistics for the IP office [1]						
Total filings; global rank	1,757	↓0.3%	127 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	1,376	<b>↓</b> 1.5%	78.3%	Germany	71,941	16.6%
Non-resident; share	381	<b>↑4.1%</b>	21.7%	Italy	36,581	8.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	854	<b>↓</b> 22.6%		China	35,044	8.1%
Trademarks in force; global rank	25,154		96 <sup>th</sup>	United States of America	34,449	7.9%
National IP office - applications per examiner		439.3		France	27,270	6.3%
National IP office - registration delay in days		60.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Prop	erty Office	2,858			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Prop	erty Office	433,862			

#### Industrial design

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atistics for applicants residing in this country [2]												
esigns in applications; global rank	1,114 ↑23	3.5%	15 <sup>th</sup>									
sident filings	302 ↑87	7.6%				Design	count	in anal	ication			
oroad filings; global rank	812 1	9.6% 2	28 <sup>th</sup>			Design	Count	ш аррі	ications	)		
egional rank and share	Europe –	23 <sup>rd</sup> 0.	.3%							2,106		
	Southern Europe	– 5 <sup>th</sup> 1.	3%							2,100		
esident filings per million inhabitants; global rank									1,638			
esident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		954	8 <sup>th</sup>									
ague international filings; global rank	263 ↑87	7.9% 1	16 <sup>th</sup>								902	1,114
road filings via the Hague System	950 ↑12	2.8% 1	19 <sup>th</sup>									
are of abroad filings using the Hague System	8	7.1%		356		256						
gue top applicants (2021-2023)			2	1	202	250	150	112				
	Kronoplus Lim	nited	13									
	Cyprian I	lwuc	10 20	14 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	202
	Bownce Holding	PLC	1			F F	Resident		Abroad			
	King.com Lim	nited	1									
Top Locarno classes; share				Top for	eign de	estinati	ions; s	hare				
18.7% Graphic symbols and logos	27.1%	24.9	96	Unite	d Kingdo	om						
Recording and communication equipment	27.170			■ Norw	av							
				Türki	-							
Clothing  Building and construction elements				Switz								
17.2%	11.8%	1.	2.1%									
13.6% Packages and containers				Belar	us							
Others		2.1% 12.1%		Other								

Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	19	↑58.3%	115 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	19	<b>↑72.7%</b>	100%	China	26,999	23.2%
Non-resident; share				Germany	15,803	13.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	15	↑36.4%		Italy	14,069	12.1%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	141		87 <sup>th</sup>	United States of America	11,855	10.2%
National IP office - applications per examiner				France	6,121	5.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		283			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office					

### **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	3,332	61.9%	Regional system	3,487	64.8%
			Other national legal means	3	0.1%
			Lisbon system	1	0%

### **Plant variety**

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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

- $(1) For trademarks, filings \, refer \, to \, the \, number \, of \, classes \, specified \, in \, applications. \\$
- (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.
- $\hbox{ (6) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year. } \\$
- (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