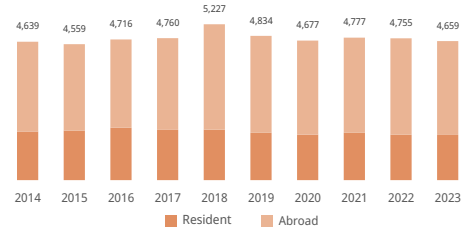


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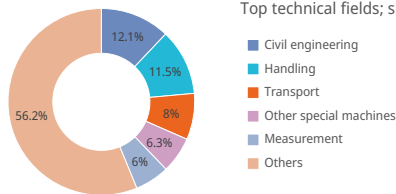
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	4,659	↓2%	30 th
Resident applications	1,513	↓0.5%	
Abroad applications; global rank	3,146	↓2.8%	24 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 16 th 1%		
	Northern Europe – 6 th 4.5%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	274		14 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	303		22 nd
Utility model applications; global rank	9	↓10%	80 th
PCT international applications; global rank	686	↓14%	24 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	124		14 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	128		5.9%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	3.3%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	10%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2,704	↓3.3%	23 rd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	69.3%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Autostore Technology AS		151
	Equinor Energy AS		85
	Yara International ASA		84
	Nordic Semiconductor ASA		80
	Aker Solutions AS		37

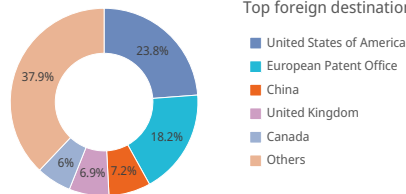
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	1,397	↓0.9%	48 th
Resident; share	815	↓5.5%	58.3%
Non-resident; share	582	↑6.2%	41.7%
Patent Grants	758	↓0.4%	
Patents in force; global rank	53,144		31 st
National IP office - applications per examiner	19.1		
National IP office - grant delay in months	23.2		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		698
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		198,731

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

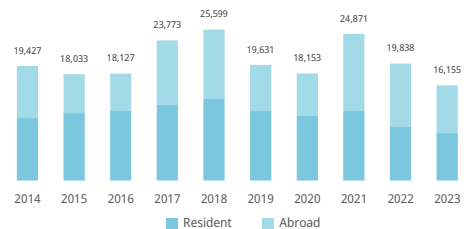
United States of America	48,541	24.4%
Germany	24,989	12.5%
Japan	21,529	10.8%
China	20,777	10.4%
Republic of Korea	12,598	6.3%

Trademark

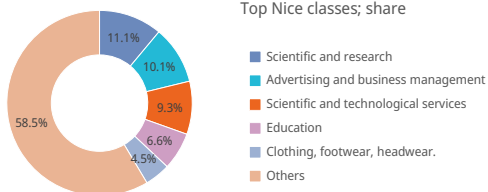
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	16,155	↓18.6%	51 st
Resident filings	8,052	↓11.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	8,103	↓24.6%	33 rd
Regional rank and share	Europe – 20 th 0.6%		
	Northern Europe – 5 th 3.2%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,459		44 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,612		100 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	289	↓22.7%	30 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	52.4		17 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	5,693	↓21.2%	27 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	70%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Yara International ASA		21
	Aker Biomarine Antarctic AS		18
	Tine SA		12
	Hey du AS		11
	Norsk Hydro ASA		11

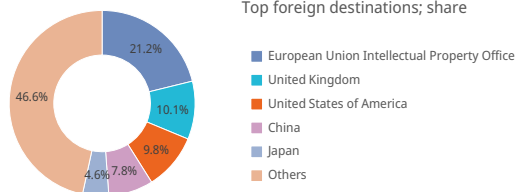
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	38,972	↓18.7%	40 th
Resident; share	8,052	↓11.4%	20.7%
Non-resident; share	30,920	↓20.4%	79.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	41,625	↓17.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	246,653		36 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,292.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

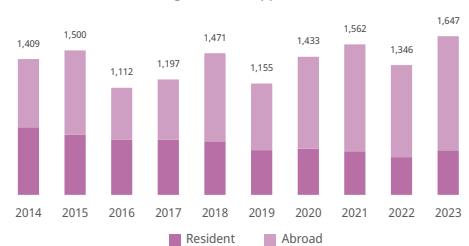
Germany	5,202	16.9%
United States of America	4,306	14%
Sweden	3,340	10.9%
United Kingdom	2,232	7.3%
Switzerland	2,020	6.6%

Industrial design

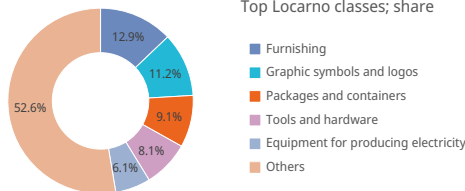
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	1,647	↑22.4%	35 th
Resident filings	463	↑18.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,184	↑24.1%	23 rd
Regional rank and share	Europe – 18 th 0.5%		
	Northern Europe – 5 th 2.7%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	83.9		32 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	92.7		64 th
Hague international filings; global rank	211	↑49.6%	21 st
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,017	↑59.4%	18 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	74.4%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	<p>Elopak AS 26</p> <p>Ulstein Design & Solutions AS 8</p> <p>Orkla Home & Personal Care AS 6</p> <p>Db Equipment AS 5</p> <p>Nfm AS 5</p>		

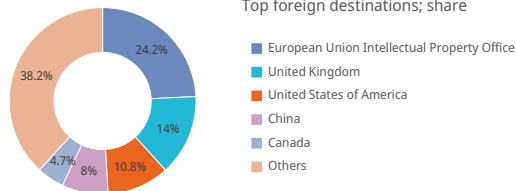
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	4,542	↑10.4%	24 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
Resident; share	463	↑18.1%	10.2%				
Non-resident; share	4,079	↑9.6%	89.8%				
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	4,550	↑3.4%					
Industrial designs in force; global rank	12,627		24 th				
National IP office - applications per examiner	3,493.9						
National IP office - registration delay in days							

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	36	94.7%	Agreements	8	21.1%
Wines and spirits	2	5.3%	Sui generis	30	78.9%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident	3		National	216
Abroad	0			

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.

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