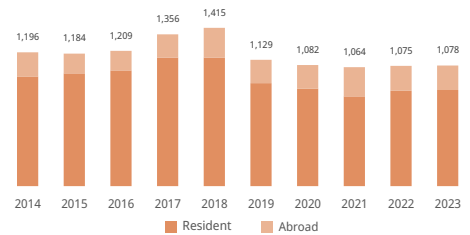


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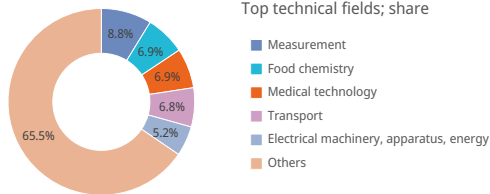
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	1,078	↑0.3%	44 th
Resident applications	859	↑0.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	219	↓1.8%	52 nd
Regional rank and share	Europe – 21 st 0.2%		
	Eastern Europe – 5 th 3%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	45.1		42 nd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	111		56 th
Utility model applications; global rank	49	↑2.1%	56 th
PCT international applications; global rank	43	↑13.2%	52 nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.3		56 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	4		4.3%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	6.4%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	20.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	77	↑11.6%	58 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		32.4%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Universitatea Dunarea de Jos Din Galati	3	
	Chifor Research S.R.L.	2	
	Institutul National de Cercetare Dezvoltare Pentru Inginerie Electrica Icpe-ca	2	
	Pax Elevans S.R.L.	2	
	Universitatea Politehnica Din Bucuresti	2	

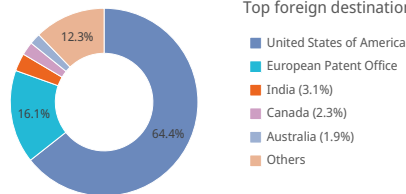
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	889	↑5.5%	55 th
Resident; share	817	↑1.4%	91.9%
Non-resident; share	72	↑94.6%	8.1%
Patent Grants	314	↓13.7%	
Patents in force; global rank	27,498		40 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	23.4		
National IP office - grant delay in months	52.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	42	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	199,387	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

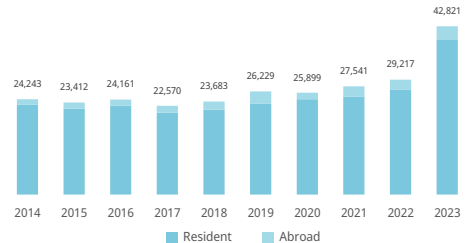
United States of America	48,200	24.2%
Germany	24,981	12.5%
Japan	21,525	10.8%
China	20,764	10.4%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%

Trademark

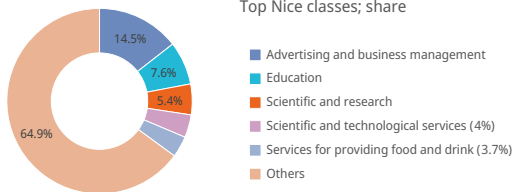
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	42,821	↑46.6%	32 nd
Resident filings	39,304	↑46.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,517	↑42.6%	51 st
Regional rank and share	Europe – 13 th 1.5%		
	Eastern Europe – 4 th 5.4%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,062		28 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,090		39 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	107	↓8.5%	46 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	5.6		49 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	2,898	↑90.3%	40 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		80.1%	
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	S.C. Loop Productions S.R.L.	24	
	Royal Estates & Buildings SRL	20	
	Global Brother SRL	13	
	Biofarm SA	7	
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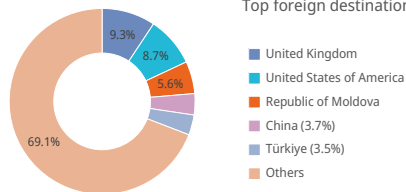
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	36,899	↑41.2%	42 nd
Resident; share	32,978	↑52.4%	89.4%
Non-resident; share	3,921	↓12.7%	10.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	21,458	↓21.4%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	97,089		58 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	838.6		
National IP office - registration delay in days	180.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	6,326	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	430,394	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

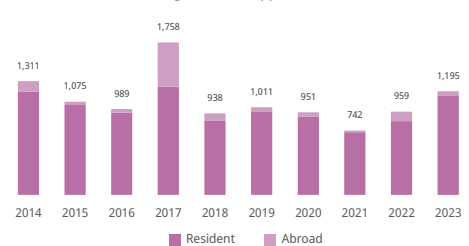
Germany	72,246	16.6%
Italy	36,624	8.4%
China	35,371	8.1%
United States of America	34,616	8%
France	27,511	6.3%

Industrial design

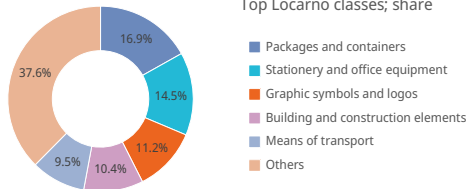
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	1,195	↑24.6%	42 nd
Resident filings	1,148	↑34.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	47	↓56.5%	66 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 21 st 0.4%		
	Eastern Europe – 5 th 4.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	60.2		42 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	149		49 th
Hague international filings; global rank	8	↓20%	48 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	29	↓62.3%	51 st
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	55.3%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	La Fantana SRL		1
	Prodalcom		1
	Daniel Ionut Ene		1
	Meze Audio S.R.L.		1
	Bogdan Alin Ciorbagiu		1

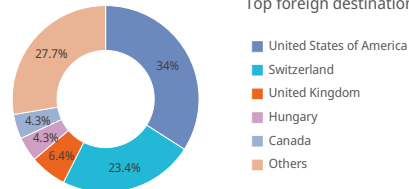
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	599	↓2.9%	57 th
Resident; share	433	↑29.3%	72.3%
Non-resident; share	166	↓41.1%	27.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	588	↑66.1%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	3,017		40 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	119.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	170.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		715
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		116,169

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	26,999	23.2%
Germany	15,846	13.6%
Italy	14,074	12.1%
United States of America	11,860	10.2%
France	6,161	5.3%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	35%
Sui generis	18	0.3%
Regional system	3,487	64.6%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	33
Abroad	5

Plant variety in force

National	526
Community Plant Variety Office	30,927

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.

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