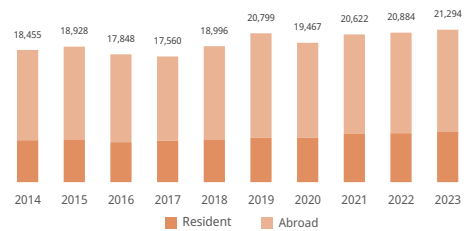


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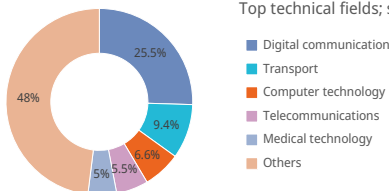
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	21,294	↑2%	14 th
Resident applications	6,997	↑2.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	14,297	↑1.8%	12 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 8 th 4.7%		
	Northern Europe - 2 nd 20.4%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	664		8 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,034		8 th
Utility model applications; global rank	127	→0%	42 nd
PCT international applications; global rank	4,302	↓4%	9 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	408		3 rd
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	66		0.5%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)			
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	14.5%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	12,815	↓1.3%	10 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	67.1%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
Telefonaktiebolaget Lm Ericsson (PUBL)	5,899		
Volvo Truck Corporation	356		
Autoliv Development AB	317		
Husqvarna Aktiebolag	258		
Aktiebolaget Electrolux	219		

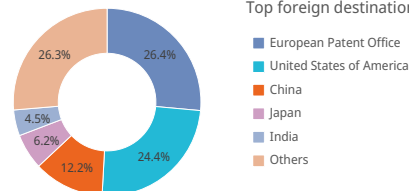
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	2,235	↑2.5%	39 th
Resident; share	1,857	↑3.3%	83.1%
Non-resident; share	378	↓1%	16.9%
Patent Grants	835	↑4.5%	
Patents in force; global rank	128,768		20 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	21.8		
National IP office - grant delay in months	28.6		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	5,140	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	194,289	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

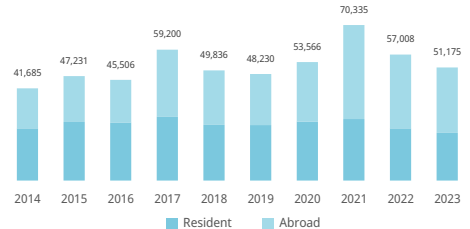
United States of America	48,183	24.8%
Germany	25,021	12.9%
Japan	21,604	11.1%
China	20,789	10.7%
Republic of Korea	12,587	6.5%

Trademark

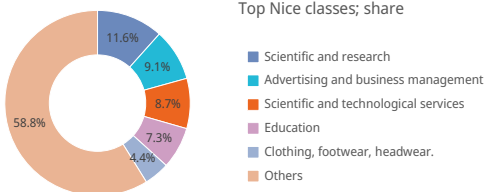
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	51,175	↓10.2%	25 th
Resident filings	21,579	↓8.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	29,596	↓11.4%	17 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 10 th 1.8%		
	Northern Europe - 2 nd 10.1%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,048		30 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,190		69 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	947	↓18.2%	15 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	89.9		7 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	20,097	↓12.3%	14 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	67.1%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
Arjo IP Holding AB	43		
H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB	38		
Astrazeneca AB	20		
Volvo Trademark Holding AB	19		
Oatly AB	18		

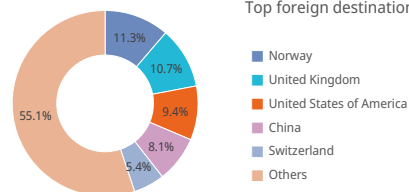
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	14,592	↓10.6%	59 th
Resident; share	11,557	↓5.9%	79.2%
Non-resident; share	3,035	↓25%	20.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	11,501	↓8.4%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	118,365		50 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	634.4		
National IP office - registration delay in days	171.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	10,022	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	426,698	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

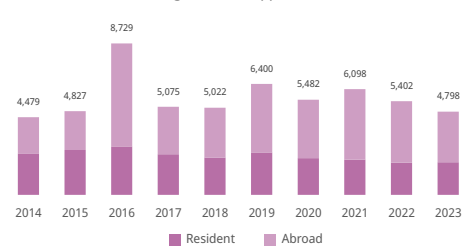
Germany	72,165	16.8%
Italy	36,617	8.5%
China	35,397	8.2%
United States of America	34,746	8.1%
France	27,510	6.4%

Industrial design

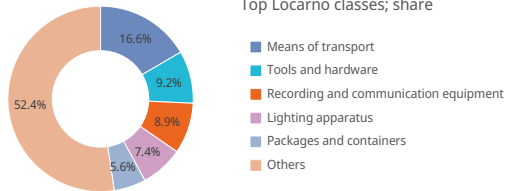
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	4,798	↓11.2%	21 st
Resident filings	1,882	↑1.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,916	↓17.8%	12 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 11 th 1.5%		
	Northern Europe – 2 nd 8%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	179		14 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	278		32 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	277	↓32.1%	15 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,213	↓23.3%	17 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	36%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Volvo Car Corporation		16
	Volvo Truck Corporation		14
	Scania Cv AB		14
	Electrolux Appliances Aktiebolag		13
	Arjo IP Holding AB		10

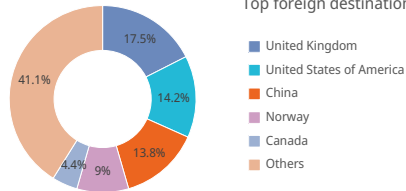
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	256	↑28%	82 nd
Resident; share	243	↑28.6%	94.9%
Non-resident; share	13	↑18.2%	5.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	336	↑21.7%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	2,629		46 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	128.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	156.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		1,639
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		115,245

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	26,999	23.4%
Germany	15,803	13.7%
Italy	14,069	12.2%
United States of America	11,855	10.3%
France	6,128	5.3%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	38.1%
Wines and spirits	3,329	61.9%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	35.1%
Regional system	3,487	64.9%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	4
Abroad	2
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 4

Plant variety in force

National	77
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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