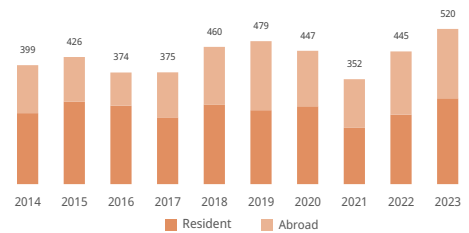


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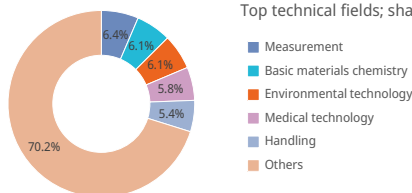
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	520	↑16.9%	57 th
Resident applications	288	↑23.6%	
Abroad applications; global rank	232	↑9.4%	49 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 26 th 0.1%		
	Eastern Europe – 7 th 1.5%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	53.1		40 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	135		45 th
Utility model applications; global rank	342	↑34.1%	29 th
PCT international applications; global rank	58	↑31.8%	48 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	10.7		37 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)			
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	8.7%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	13.8%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	169	↑17.4%	45 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	61.2%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Slovenska Technicka Univerzita V Bratislave		5
	Glycanostics S.R.O.		4
	Up-steel, S.R.O.		3
	Geneton S.R.O.		2
	Mabpro A.S.		2

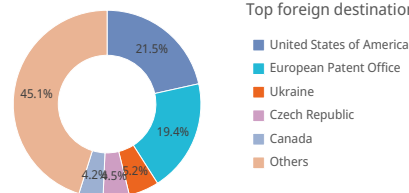
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	256	↑26.1%	78 th
Resident; share	232	↑26.1%	90.6%
Non-resident; share	24	↑26.3%	9.4%
Patent Grants	119	↑25.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	20,986		43 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	10.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	37.7		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		56
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		199,373

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

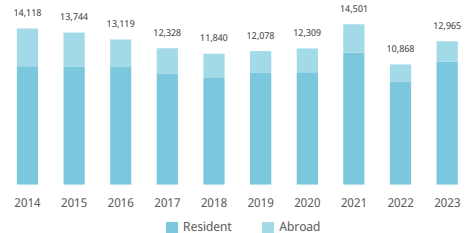
United States of America	48,161	24.2%
Germany	24,981	12.5%
Japan	21,525	10.8%
China	20,764	10.4%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%

Trademark

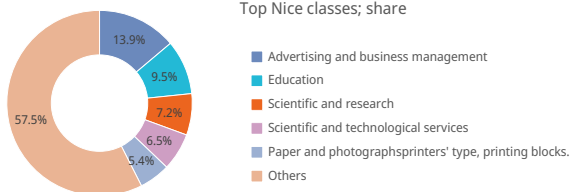
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	12,965	↑19.3%	61 st
Resident filings	11,105	↑19.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,860	↑17.4%	64 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 24 th 0.5%		
	Eastern Europe – 8 th 1.6%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,046		31 st
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,212		36 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	87	↑40.3%	53 rd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	16.0		38 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,349	↑34.5%	52 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	68.3%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Gas Familia, S.R.O. Stara Lubovna		17
	Continental Matador Rubber, S.R.O.		10
	St. Nicolaus - Trade, A.S.		8
	Dedoles, S.R.O.		7
	Be Lenka S.R.O.		6

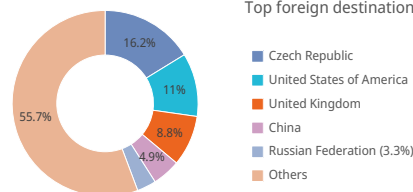
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	12,021	↑6.3%	71 st
Resident; share	9,002	↑17.9%	74.9%
Non-resident; share	3,019	↓18%	25.1%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	9,503	↓13.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	47,319		82 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,502.6		
National IP office - registration delay in days	183.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		2,103
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		434,617

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

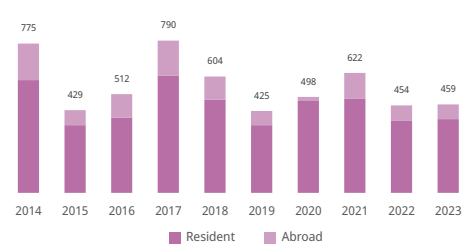
Germany	72,251	16.5%
Italy	36,601	8.4%
China	35,188	8%
United States of America	34,521	7.9%
France	27,343	6.2%

Industrial design

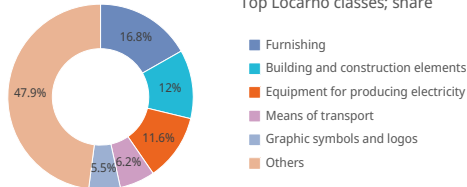
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	459	↑1.1%	57 th
Resident filings	383	↑2.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	76	↓6.2%	57 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 26 th 0.1%		
	Eastern Europe – 8 th 1.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	70.6		39 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	180		42 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	7	↓50%	50 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	52	↓14.8%	46 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	68.4%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	Elementi Slovakia, S.R.O. 3 Sola Switzerland Eu S.R.O. 2 Ecotank S.R.O. 1 Jozef Cesták 1 Lightstyler S.R.O. 1		

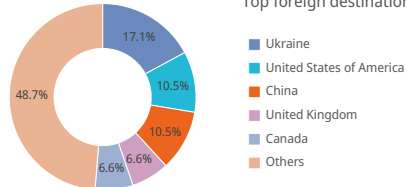
Design count in applications



Top Locarno classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	297	↓15.6%	77 th
Resident; share	239	↓2%	80.5%
Non-resident; share	58	↓46.3%	19.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	220	↓25.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	984		67 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	105.3		
National IP office - registration delay in days	105.3		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		144
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		116,740

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	26,999	23.1%
Germany	15,803	13.5%
Italy	14,069	12%
United States of America	11,855	10.2%
France	6,129	5.2%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	37.9%
Handicrafts	9	0.2%
Wines and spirits	3,335	61.7%
Others	12	0.2%

Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	29.4%
Sui generis	27	0.4%
Regional system	3,487	54.3%
Lisbon system	1,019	15.9%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	6
Abroad	2

Plant variety in force

National	275
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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