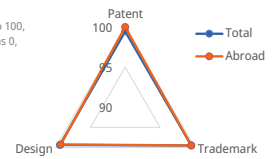




United States of America

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



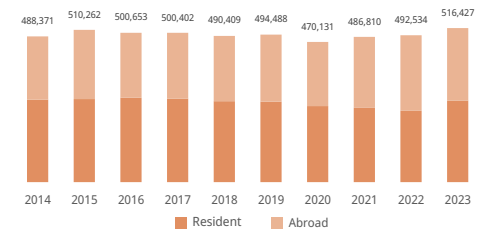
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Statistics for applicants residing in this country

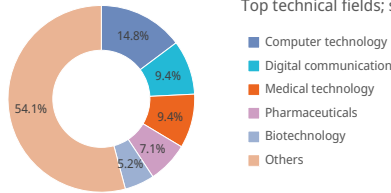
Patent applications; global rank	516,427	↑4.9%	2 nd
Resident applications	273,491	↑14.4%	
Abroad applications; global rank	242,936	↓4.1%	1 st
Regional rank and share	- 1 st	95.2%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	817		5 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,109		7 th
Utility model applications; global rank	1,971	↓6.2%	13 th
PCT international applications; global rank	55,638	↓5.4%	2 nd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	166		12 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	1,493		0.9%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	8.1%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	17.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	193,960	↓4.2%	1 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	70%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			

Patent applications

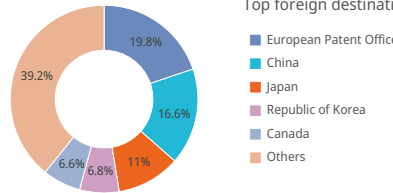


Qualcomm Incorporated	11,196
Microsoft Technology Licensing, LLC	3,924
Hewlett-packard Development Company, L. P.	2,902
Google Inc.	2,494
International Business Machines Corporation	2,245

Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	602,498	↑8%	2 nd
Resident; share	273,491	↑14.4%	45.4%
Non-resident; share	329,007	↑3.3%	54.6%
Patent Grants	315,245	↓2.5%	
Patents in force; global rank	3,455,220		2 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner		73.7	
National IP office - grant delay in months		22.0	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

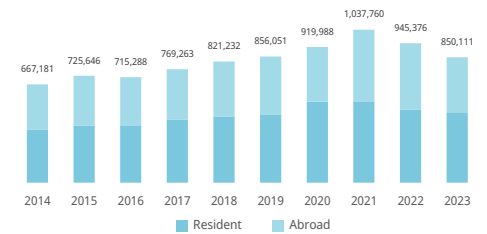
Japan	76,469	25%
China	59,594	19.5%
Republic of Korea	45,014	14.7%
Germany	25,955	8.5%
Canada	11,973	3.9%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

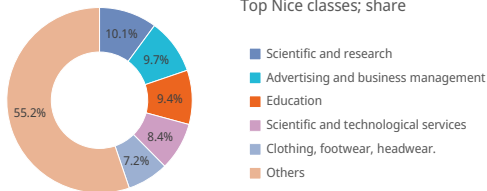
Trademark filings; global rank	850,111	↓10.1%	2 nd
Resident filings	477,291	↓3.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	372,820	↓17.4%	2 nd
Regional rank and share	- 1 st	90.2%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,425		45 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,935		91 st
Madrid international applications; global rank	10,989	↓11.8%	1 st
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	32.8		28 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	151,899	↓18.3%	1 st
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	40.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			

Trademark class count in applications

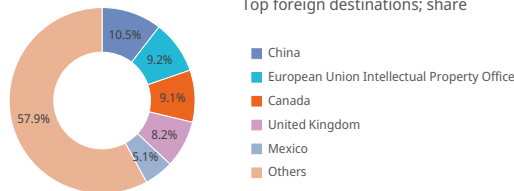


Apple Inc.	213
Applied Materials, Inc.	126
Maplebear Inc.	100
Bath & Body Works Brand Management, Inc.	92
Upper Deck Company	92

Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	739,395	↓3.6%	2 nd
Resident; share	477,291	↓3.4%	64.6%
Non-resident; share	262,104	↓4%	35.4%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	445,684	↓3.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	3,179,914		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,007.4	
National IP office - registration delay in days		444.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

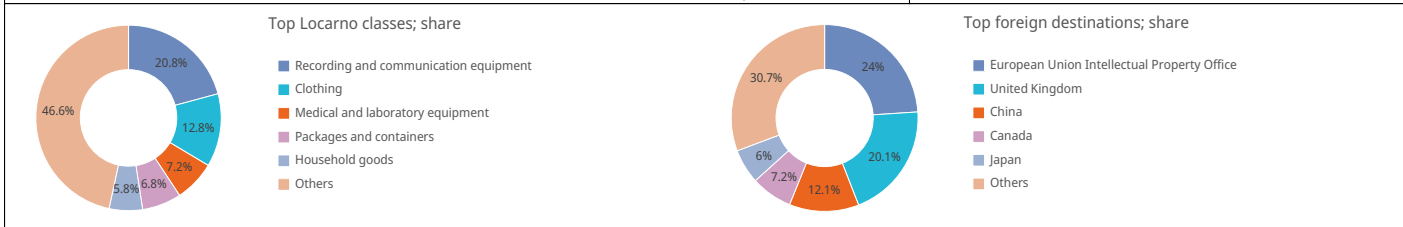
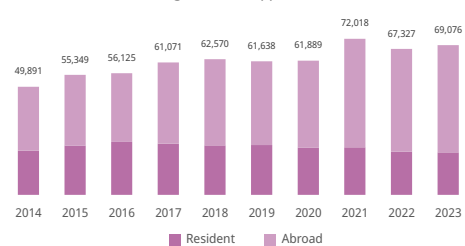
China	118,964	45.4%
United Kingdom	20,407	7.8%
Canada	16,308	6.2%
Germany	12,171	4.6%
Republic of Korea	7,951	3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	69,076	↑2.6%	2 nd
Resident filings	19,606	↓1.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	49,470	↑4.4%	2 nd
Regional rank and share		- 1 st	94.3%
		- 1 st	94.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	58.5		44 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	79.5		66 th
Hague international filings; global rank	2,679	↑9.7%	3 rd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	10,031	↑8.6%	4 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		19.7%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Procter & Gamble Co.		178
	Gillette Company LLC		123
	Microsoft Corporation		51
	Pepsico, Inc.		27
	Popsockets LLC		24

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	60,022	↑6.8%	4 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	19,606	↓1.6%	32.7%			
Non-resident; share	40,416	↑11.4%	67.3%			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	41,074	↑5%				
Industrial designs in force; global rank	424,718		2 nd			
National IP office - applications per examiner	207.0					
National IP office - registration delay in days	600.9					
				China	22,434	58.6%
				Republic of Korea	2,081	5.4%
				Germany	2,044	5.3%
				Japan	1,904	5%
				United Kingdom	1,379	3.6%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	261	34.2%	Trademarks	478	62.6%
Handicrafts	70	9.2%	Other national legal means	285	37.4%
Services	11	1.4%			
Wines and spirits	381	49.9%			
Others	40	5.2%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force	
Resident		542	National	28,384
Abroad		1,221		
Regional				
	Community Plant Variety Office	245		
	African Intellectual Property Organization	4		

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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