

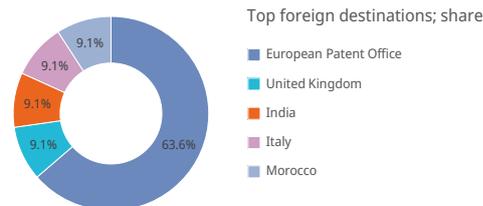
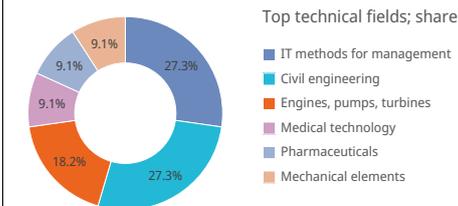
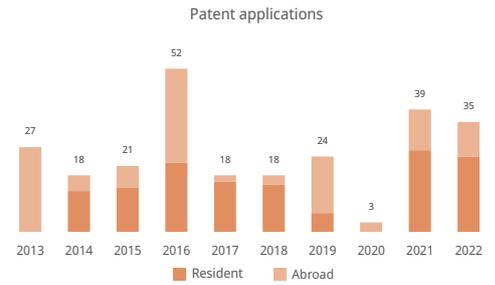
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	35	↓10.3%	120 th
Resident applications	24	↓7.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	11	↓15.4%	127 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 41 st		0%
	Southern Europe – 12 th		0.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	8.6		68 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	55.8		74 th
Utility model applications; global rank	2	→0%	104 th
PCT international applications; global rank	7		81 st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.5		51 st
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)			
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank	6	↑100%	104 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	36.4%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)	Just Technology Sh.p.k		1



Statistics for the IP office

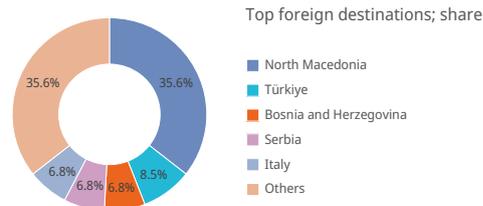
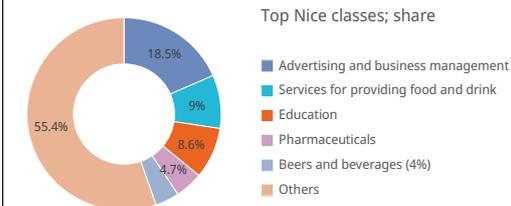
Total applications; global rank	21	↓12.5%	117 th
Resident; share	17	↓26.1%	81%
Non-resident; share	4	↑300%	19%
Patent Grants	4	↑100%	
Patents in force; global rank	8,497		61 st
National IP office - applications per examiner	10.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months	180.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	7	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	193,603	

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,123	24.9%
Germany	24,685	12.8%
Japan	21,577	11.1%
China	19,061	9.8%
France	10,979	5.7%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	1,655	↓40.2%	123 rd
Resident filings	1,405	↓22.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	250	↓73.5%	146 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 42 nd		0%
	Southern Europe – 13 th		0.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	506		69 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,265		64 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	5	↓61.5%	84 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.8		59 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	160	↓81.1%	84 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	64%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)	Eurolab Internacional Grup Shpk		5
	Dream Pharma Shpk		4
	Kantina E Pijeve Gjergj Kastriotiskenderbeu Sh.a.		4
	Birra Peja Albania Sh.p.k.		3
	Electral Ltd, Nuis K92114006g		3



Statistics for the IP office [1]

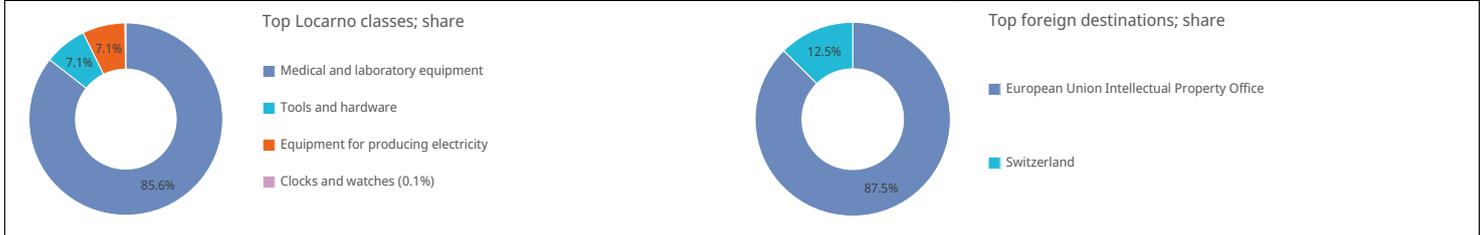
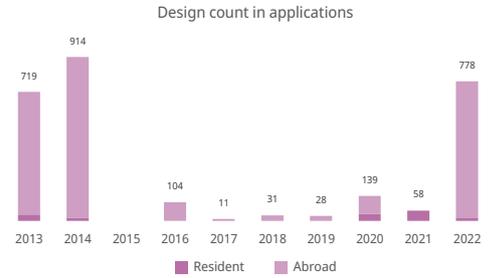
Total filings; global rank	8,595	↓8.7%	86 th
Resident; share	1,405	↓22.9%	16.3%
Non-resident; share	7,190	↓5.3%	83.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	9,849	↑8.1%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	10,397		101 st
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,148.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	180.0		

Country	Count	Share
Germany	1,007	14%
Switzerland	678	9.4%
United States of America	605	8.4%
Italy	551	7.7%
United Kingdom	524	7.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	778	↑1241.4%	67 th
Resident filings	18	↓68.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	760	↑75900%	54 th
Regional rank and share			
		Europe – 33 rd	0%
		Southern Europe – 8 th	0.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	6.5		77 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	41.8		83 rd
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Adol Sh.p.k.		1
	Migo Blind Machinery Shpk		1



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	407	↓16.9%	67 th
Resident; share	18	↓68.4%	4.4%
Non-resident; share	389	↓10.2%	95.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	384	↓13.7%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	89		101 st
National IP office - applications per examiner		407.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days		180.0	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Switzerland	160	41.1%
Germany	100	25.7%
Italy	27	6.9%
Türkiye	27	6.9%
Croatia	17	4.4%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means
	Trademarks: 16 (1.5%)
	Lisbon system: 1,035 (98.5%)

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	National
Abroad	
Regional	

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) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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