

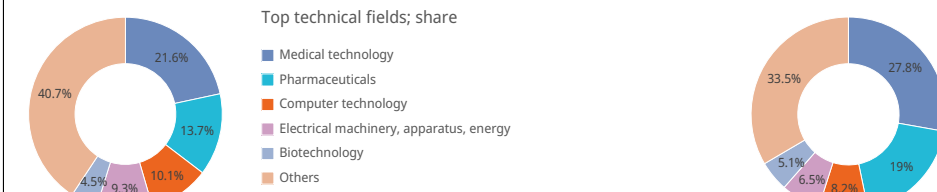
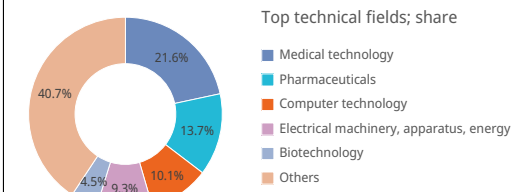
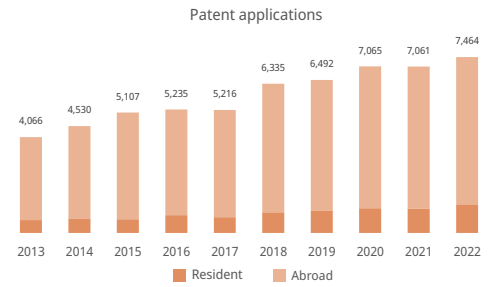
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	7,464	↑5.7%	25 th
Resident applications	1,218	↑19.2%	
Abroad applications; global rank	6,246	↑3.4%	22 nd
Regional rank and share	Europe - 14 th 1.4%		
	Northern Europe - 5 th 6%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	239		18 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	210		32 nd
Utility model applications; global rank	111	↓15.9%	44 th
PCT international applications; global rank	782	↓14%	24 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	154		13 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	19		0.9%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	9.1%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	15.4%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	3,965	↑12.8%	22 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	53.6%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)	Eaton Intelligent Power Limited		422
	Janssen Sciences Ireland Unlimited Company		83
	Analog Devices International Unlimited Company		77
	Depuy Ireland Unlimited Company		53
	Resmed Sensor Technologies Limited		53



Statistics for the IP office

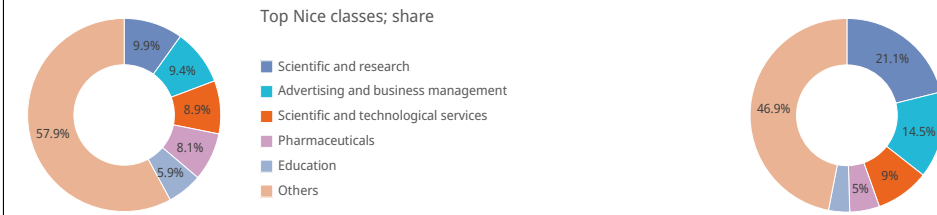
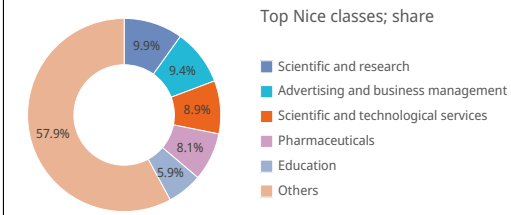
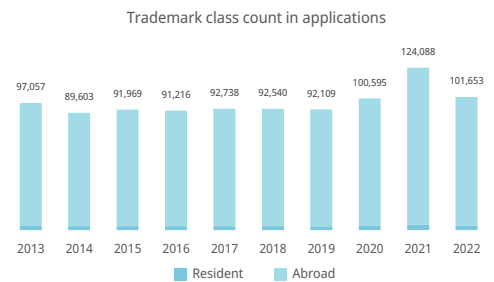
Total applications; global rank	89	↓23.9%	94 th
Resident; share	69	↓8%	77.5%
Non-resident; share	20	↓52.4%	22.5%
Patent Grants	37	↓14%	
Patents in force; global rank	167,519		14 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		1,149
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		192,461

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	48,130	25%
Germany	24,687	12.8%
Japan	21,578	11.2%
China	19,061	9.9%
France	10,982	5.7%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	101,653	↓18.1%	33 rd
Resident filings	3,281	↓19.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	98,372	↓18%	25 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 19 th 0.9%		
	Northern Europe - 5 th 4.8%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Madrid international applications; global rank	288	↓13.8%	30 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	56.6		19 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	10,376	↓11%	33 rd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	10.4%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)	Bausch Health Ireland Limited		61
	Gilead Sciences Limited		52
	Plr Worldwide Sales Limited		18
	Irish Distillers International Limited		15
	Stafford-miller Limited		14



Statistics for the IP office [1]

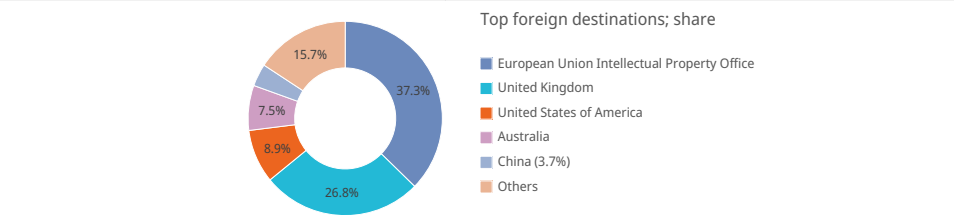
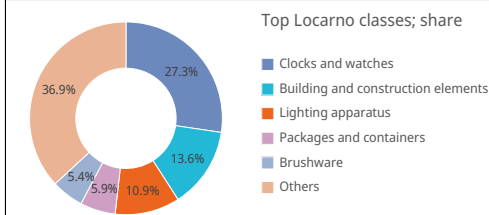
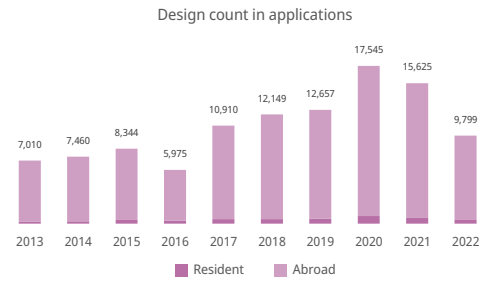
Total filings; global rank	7,081	↓15.4%	94 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	6,580	↑7.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	71,036		67 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		3,275
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		445,532

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Germany	79,530	17.7%
United States of America	40,387	9%
Italy	37,827	8.4%
China	33,362	7.4%
France	29,266	6.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	9,799	↓37.3%	30 th
Resident filings	416	↓35.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	9,383	↓37.4%	28 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 20 th	0.5%	
	Northern Europe – 5 th	3.6%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	81.8		33 rd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	71.8		71 st
Hague international filings; global rank	36	↓5.3%	35 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	983	↑0.4%	34 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		10.1%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Shapemoda Limited		5
	Stryker European Operations Limited		3
	Chopard Accessories (Ireland) Limited		2
	Marie Hynes		2
	Aviteur Luxe Limited		1



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	106	↓7%	98 th
Resident; share	77	↓18.9%	72.6%
Non-resident; share	29	↑52.6%	27.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	102	↓12.8%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,587		56 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		339
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		108,793

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	21,800	20%
Germany	16,046	14.7%
Italy	12,123	11.1%
United States of America	11,469	10.5%
France	6,505	6%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,909	36.9%
Wines and spirits	3,267	63.1%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,779	34.4%
Regional system	3,396	65.6%
Lisbon system	1	0%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	17
Abroad	190
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office: 7

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	54
Community Plant Variety Office	30,562

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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