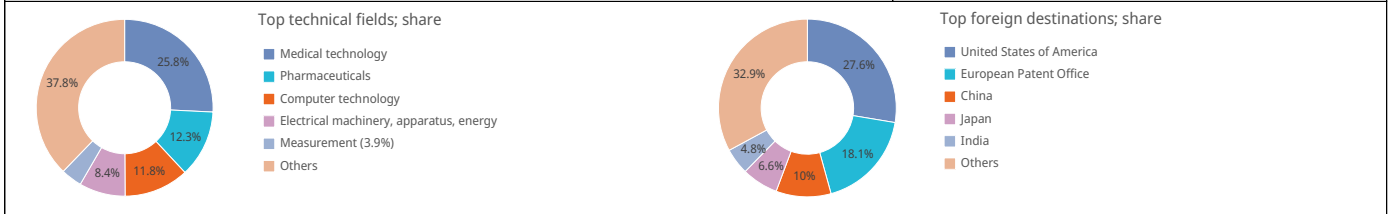
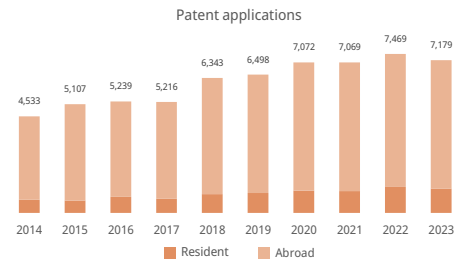
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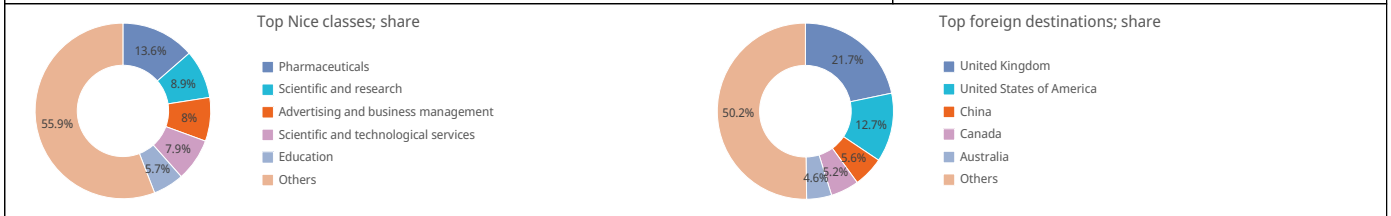
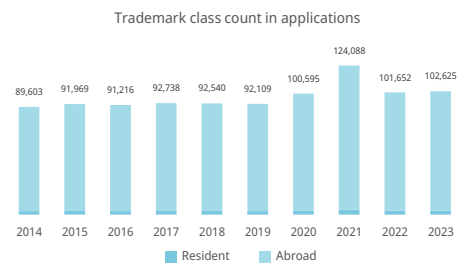
Patent applications; global rank	5,936	↓3.3%	29 th
Resident applications	1,147	↓5.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	4,789	↓2.6%	22 nd
Regional rank and share	Europe - 15 th 1.3%		
	Northern Europe - 5 th 5.7%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	218		19 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	188		31 st
Utility model applications; global rank	131	↑18%	41 st
PCT international applications; global rank	759	↓3.9%	23 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	144		13 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	20		0.9%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	8.1%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	15.8%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2,948	↓6.8%	22 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	49%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)	Eaton Intelligent Power Limited 432 Analog Devices International Unlimited Company 106 Kci Manufacturing Unlimited Company 65 Resmed Sensor Technologies Limited 57 Depuy Ireland Unlimited Company 51		

**Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; global rank	129	↑44.9%	92 nd	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	United States of America	48,161	24.3%
Resident; share	90	↑30.4%	69.8%		Germany	24,984	12.6%
Non-resident; share	39	↑95%	30.2%		Japan	21,525	10.8%
Patent Grants	51	↑37.8%			China	20,762	10.5%
Patents in force; global rank	184,119		15 th	Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%	
National IP office - applications per examiner							
National IP office - grant delay in months							
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	1,057					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	198,372					

Trademark**Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]**

Trademark filings; global rank	14,487	↓6.5%	55 th
Resident filings	3,376	↑2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	11,111	↓9.1%	27 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 21 st 0.5%		
	Northern Europe - 6 th 2.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	251	↓12.8%	35 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	47.7		18 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	4,720	↓16.6%	33 rd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	41.2%		
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)	Bausch Health Ireland Limited 82 Gilead Sciences Limited 57 Bausch + Lomb Ireland Limited 20 Bimeda Animal Health Limited 16 Irish Distillers International Limited 15		

**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

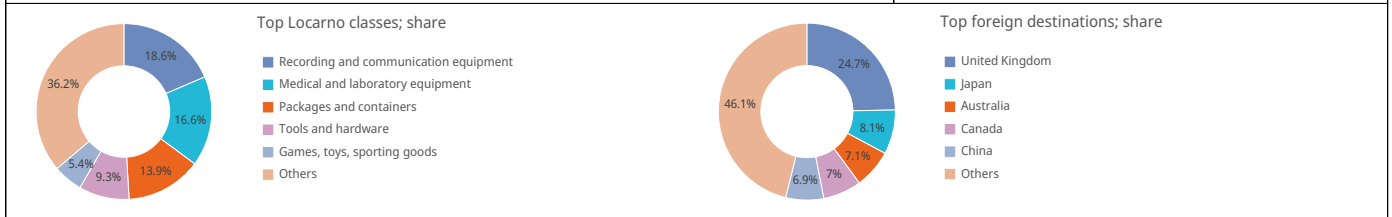
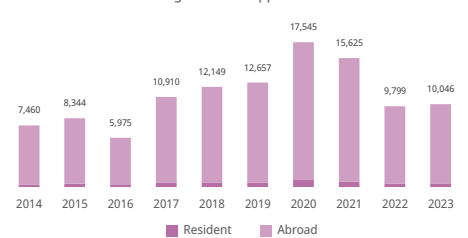
Total filings; global rank	6,432	↓8.8%	94 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	Germany	72,034	16.6%
Resident; share	4,832	↓26.6%			Italy	36,592	8.4%
Non-resident; share	70,048		70 th		China	35,200	8.1%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations					United States of America	34,658	8%
Trademarks in force; global rank				France	27,481	6.3%	
National IP office - applications per examiner							
National IP office - registration delay in days							
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,375					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	433,345					

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	1,440	↑46.2%	37 th
Resident filings	428	↑2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,012	↑77.9%	24 th
Regional rank and share	Europe – 20 th		0.4%
	Northern Europe – 6 th		2.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	81.3		35 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	70.3		68 th
Hague international filings; global rank	41	↑13.9%	32 nd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	393	↑297%	26 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		34.8%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Stryker European Operations Limited		6
	Shapemoda Limited		5
	Chapel Lane Developments Ltd		2
	Flamel Ireland Limited		2
	Adam Waters		1

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	126	↑18.9%	93 rd
Resident; share	97	↑26%	77%
Non-resident; share	29	→0%	23%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	115	↑12.7%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,702		53 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		331
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		116,553

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Country	Count	Share
China	27,003	23.2%
Germany	15,803	13.6%
Italy	14,069	12.1%
United States of America	11,855	10.2%
France	6,121	5.3%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product Category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	38.1%
Wines and spirits	3,329	61.9%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal Means	Count	Share
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

Residence	Count	
Resident	4	
Abroad	10	
Regional	2	
	Community Plant Variety Office	2
	African Intellectual Property Organization	2

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	51
Community Plant Variety Office	30,932

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.