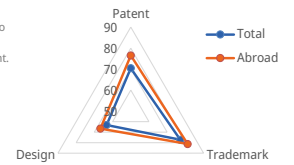




United Arab Emirates

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



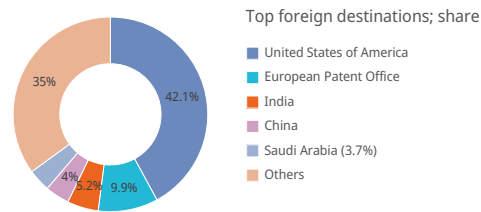
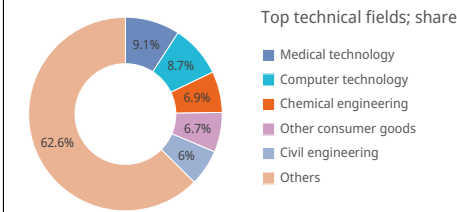
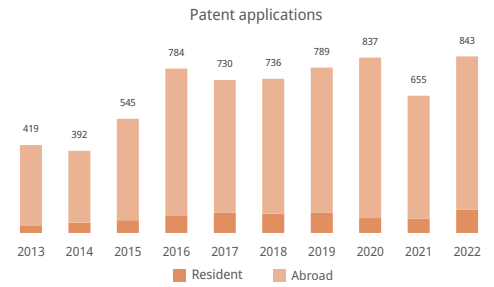
► [WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)

► [Find out more about the Global Innovation Index ranking](#)

Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	843	↑28.7%	51 st
Resident applications	112	↑62.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	731	↑24.7%	40 th
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 17 th		0%
	West Asia - 4 th		2.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	11.9		61 st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	16.0		99 th
Utility model applications; global rank	33	↑32%	60 th
PCT international applications; global rank	112	↓10.4%	44 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	11.9		36 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	12		4.3%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	30.1%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	12.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	448	↑43.1%	39 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	53.8%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research		54
	Abu Dhabi National Oil Company		20
	Shaheen Innovations Holding Limited		17
	United Arab Emirates University		16
	Abu Dhabi Polymers Company Limited (borouge)		14



Statistics for the IP office

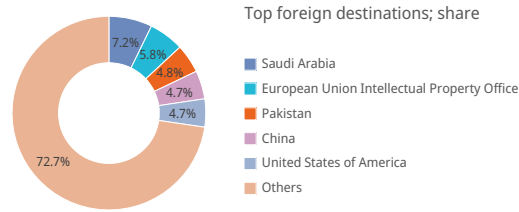
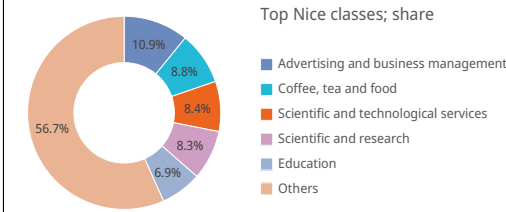
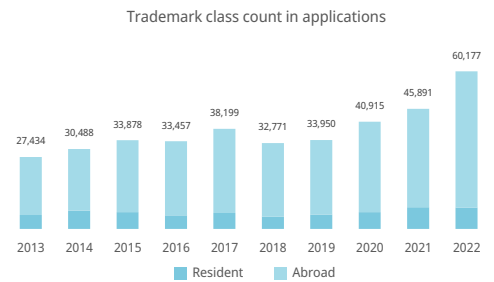
Total applications; global rank	2,848	↑17.5%	37 th
Resident; share	112	↑62.3%	3.9%
Non-resident; share	2,736	↑16.2%	96.1%
Patent Grants	1,048	↑60%	
Patents in force; global rank	3,265		68 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	118.7		
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	1,051	38.6%
Germany	178	6.5%
Switzerland	163	6%
United Kingdom	153	5.6%
France	141	5.2%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	60,177	↑31.1%	45 th
Resident filings	8,159	↓1.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	52,018	↑38.3%	37 th
Regional rank and share			
	Asia - 12 th		0.5%
	West Asia - 3 rd		6.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	864		54 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,163		99 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	115	↑187.5%	46 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	12.2		39 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	9,183	↑703.4%	36 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	17.6%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Emirates Telecommunications Group Company Pjsc		26
	Cc Records		12
	Dr. Nutrition Center L.l.c		6
	Webb Fontaine Group Fz-lc		5
	Silcorp Management Group LLC		4



Statistics for the IP office [1]

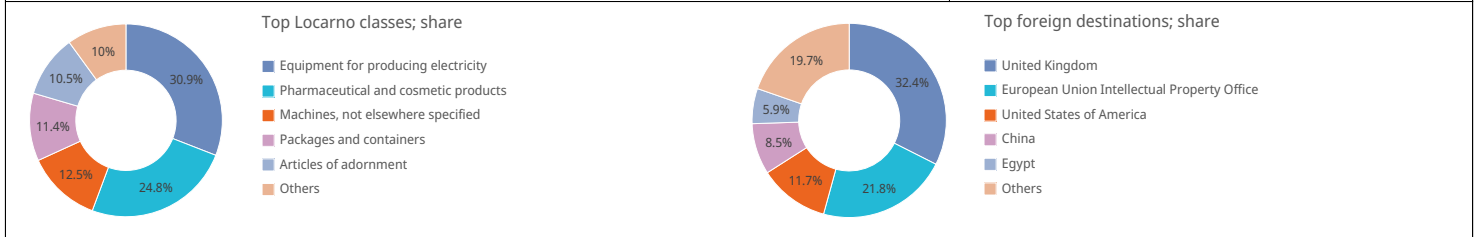
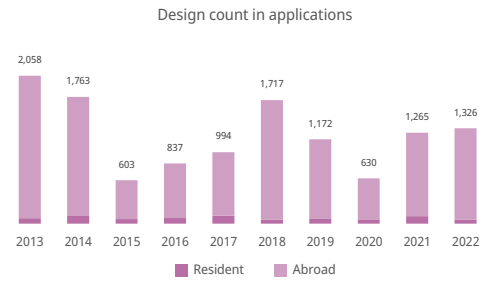
Total filings; global rank	40,344	↑57.7%	37 th
Resident; share	8,159	↓1.5%	20.2%
Non-resident; share	32,185	↑86.1%	79.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank	322,268		32 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	5,930	18.6%
China	3,033	9.5%
United Kingdom	2,738	8.6%
France	2,007	6.3%
Switzerland	1,790	5.6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	1,326	↑4.8%	59 th
Resident filings	56	↓45.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1,270	↑9.3%	49 th
Regional rank and share	Asia – 14 th		0.1%
	West Asia – 4 th		1.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	5.9		80 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	8.0		110 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Cc Records		2
	Brainwave Marketing Limited		1
	Foodeira Fzc LLC		1
	Zyad Mokrani		1



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	902	↓7.2%	44 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	56	↓45.6%	6.2%	
Non-resident; share	846	↓2.6%	93.8%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	942	↑30.7%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	4,907		38 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner			112.8	
National IP office - registration delay in days			242.0	

Switzerland	195	23.1%
United States of America	164	19.4%
France	71	8.4%
Italy	60	7.1%
Germany	49	5.8%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means

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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 12/2023