

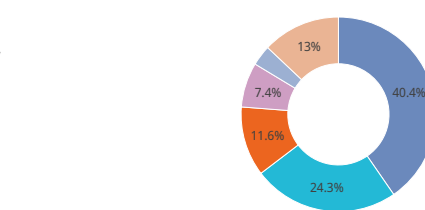
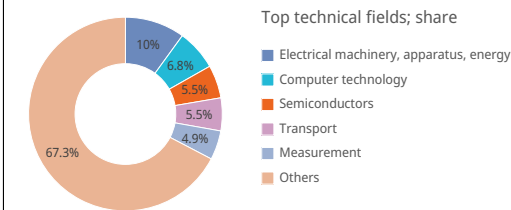
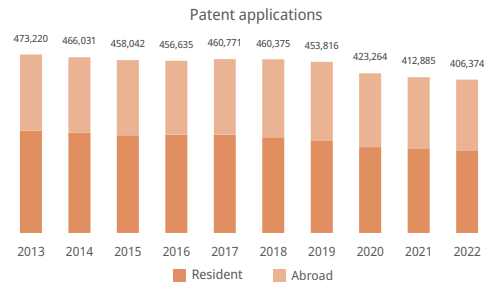
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	406,374	↓1.6%	3 rd
Resident applications	218,813	↓1.6%	
Abroad applications; global rank	187,561	↓1.5%	2 nd
Regional rank and share	Asia - 2 nd	17%	
	East Asia - 2 nd	17.9%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1,749		2 nd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,200		3 rd
Utility model applications; global rank	4,614	↓21.6%	5 th
PCT international applications; global rank	50,355	↑0.2%	3 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	402		4 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	1,557		1%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	2.4%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	9.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	133,930	↓2.5%	2 nd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	56.3%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	7,803	
	Panasonic Intellectual Property Management Co., Ltd.	5,128	
	Sony Group Corporation	5,095	
	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation	4,764	
	Nec Corporation	3,899	



Statistics for the IP office

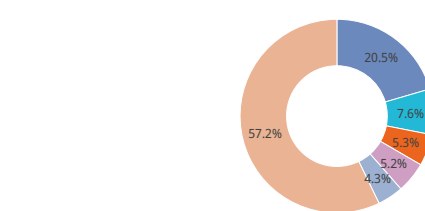
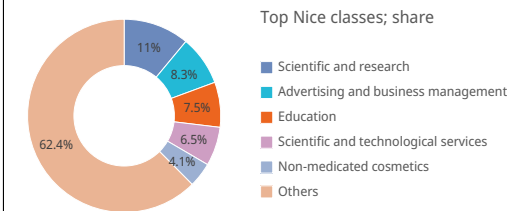
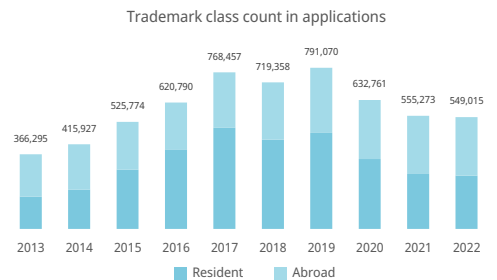
Total applications; global rank	289,530	↑0.1%	3 rd
Resident; share	218,813	↓1.6%	75.6%
Non-resident; share	70,717	↑5.9%	24.4%
Patent Grants	201,420	↑9.2%	
Patents in force; global rank	2,029,223		3 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	174.2		
National IP office - grant delay in months	14.9		

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	26,874	38.9%
China	9,842	14.2%
Republic of Korea	7,149	10.3%
Germany	5,700	8.2%
Switzerland	3,411	4.9%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	549,015	↓1.1%	10 th
Resident filings	261,688	↓2.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	287,327	↑0.5%	13 th
Regional rank and share	Asia - 3 rd	4.6%	
	East Asia - 2 nd	5.7%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	2,091		25 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,022		42 nd
Madrid international applications; global rank	3,117	↓3.6%	7 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	24.9		32 nd
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	176,778	↑7.4%	7 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	61.5%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Shiseido Company, Ltd	324	
	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	222	
	Mizuno Corporation	84	
	Shimano Inc.	77	
	Bandai Co., Ltd.	72	



Statistics for the IP office [1]

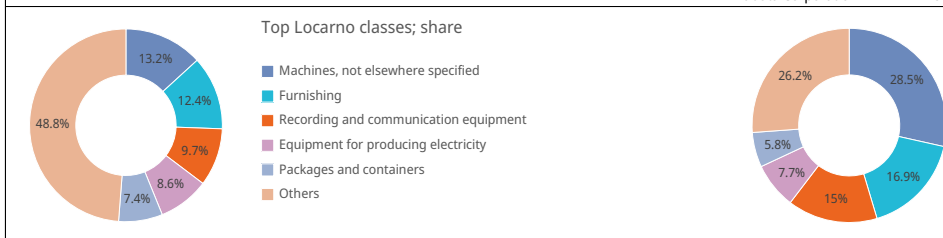
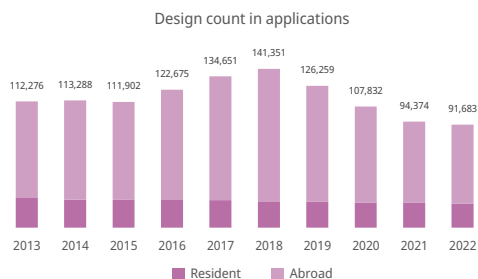
Total filings; global rank	344,039	↓5.6%	10 th
Resident; share	261,688	↓2.9%	76.1%
Non-resident; share	82,351	↓13.2%	23.9%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank	2,180,817		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,965.9		
National IP office - registration delay in days	207.0		

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	18,891	23.5%
United States of America	18,538	23.1%
Germany	5,957	7.4%
Republic of Korea	5,879	7.3%
United Kingdom	5,071	6.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	91,683	↓ 2.9%	13 th
Resident filings	21,515	↓ 2.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	70,168	↓ 3%	11 th
Regional rank and share			
	Asia – 4 th	5.1%	
	East Asia – 3 rd	5.6%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	172		18 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	413		24 th
Hague international filings; global rank	936	↑ 2.5%	10 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	23,405	↓ 2.7%	9 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		33.2%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	91	
	Daio Paper Corporation	81	
	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha	40	
	Tomy Company, Ltd.	33	
	Kubota Corporation	28	



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	32,423	↓ 1%	8 th
Resident; share	21,515	↓ 2.4%	66.4%
Non-resident; share	10,908	↑ 2%	33.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	30,515	↑ 7.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	270,073		5 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		648.5	
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	3,023	28.4%
United States of America	2,699	25.4%
Switzerland	886	8.3%
Republic of Korea	797	7.5%
Germany	753	7.1%

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	464
Abroad	1,041
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 31
	National 7,599

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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