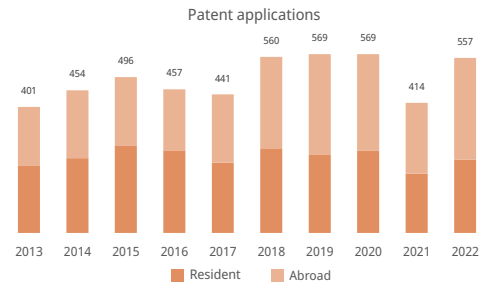
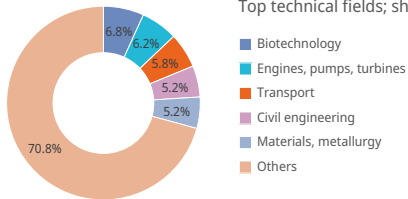
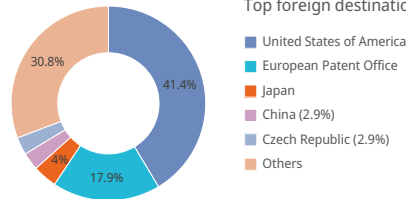
[WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)[Find out more about the Global Innovation Index ranking](#)**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; global rank	557	↑34.5%	61 st
Resident applications	233	↑23.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	324	↑44%	54 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe – 28 th		0.1%
	Eastern Europe – 8 th		1.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	42.9		40 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	129		55 th
Utility model applications; global rank	255	↓14.1%	31 st
PCT international applications; global rank	44	↑12.8%	49 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	8.1		40 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	2		1.7%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	11.9%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	14%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	228	↑68.9%	45 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	61.7%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Slovenska Technicka Univerzita V Bratislave		8
	Ga Drilling, A. S.		5
	Geneton S.R.O.		3
	Logomotion, S.R.O.		3
	Hdts, A.S.		2

**Top technical fields; share****Top foreign destinations; share****Statistics for the IP office**

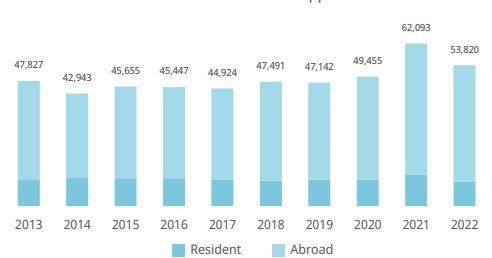
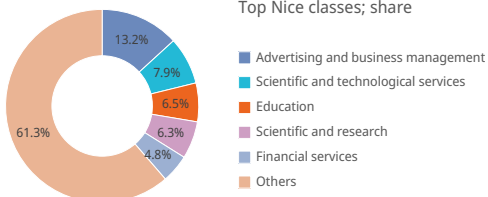
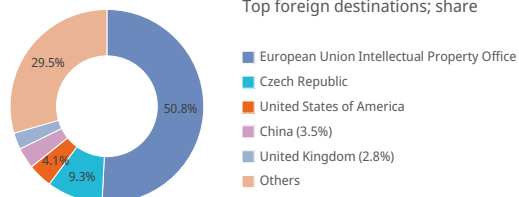
Total applications; global rank	203	↑27.7%	82 nd
Resident; share	184	↑26%	90.6%
Non-resident; share	19	↑46.2%	9.4%
Patent Grants	95	↓10.4%	
Patents in force; global rank	21,829		43 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner	8.1		
National IP office - grant delay in months	30.4		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		49
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		193,561

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	48,124	24.9%
Germany	24,685	12.8%
Japan	21,577	11.1%
China	19,061	9.8%
France	10,980	5.7%

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

Trademark filings; global rank	53,820	↓13.3%	46 th
Resident filings	9,284	↓22.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	44,536	↓11.2%	40 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe – 27 th		0.5%
	Eastern Europe – 7 th		3.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,709		32 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	5,152		40 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	62	↓42.1%	58 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	11.4		41 st
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	2,925	↓43.8%	50 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	6.4%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Gas Familia, S.R.O. Stara Lubovna		22
	St. Nicolaus - Trade, A.S.		8
	Dedoles, S.R.O.		7
	Eset, Spol. S R.O.		6
	St. Nicolaus, A.S.		6

Trademark class count in applications**Top Nice classes; share****Top foreign destinations; share****Statistics for the IP office [1]**

Total filings; global rank	11,345	↓23.8%	73 rd
Resident; share	7,633	↓24.5%	67.3%
Non-resident; share	3,712	↓22.2%	32.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	11,000	↓6.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	47,485		79 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,418.1		
National IP office - registration delay in days	150.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		1,651
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		447,156

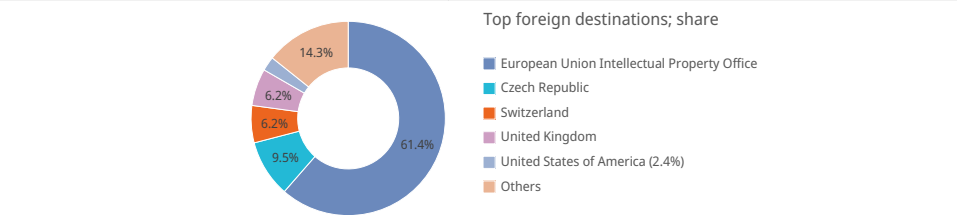
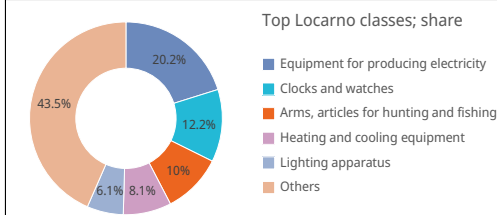
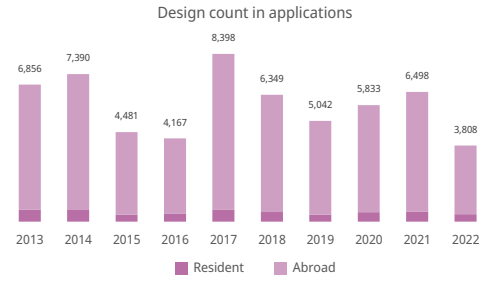
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Germany	79,651	17.7%
United States of America	40,209	8.9%
Italy	37,832	8.4%
China	33,320	7.4%
France	29,203	6.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	3,808	↓41.4%	46 th
Resident filings	373	↓23.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,435	↓42.8%	41 st
Regional rank and share	Europe – 29 th 0.2%		Eastern Europe – 7 th 1.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	68.7		37 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	207		42 nd
Hague international filings; global rank	14	↑75%	42 nd
Abroad filings via the Hague System	347	↑313.1%	41 st
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	9.8%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)	Element Slovakia, S.R.O. 3 Europack A.S. 1 Gustav Lier 1 Sergejs Jurgensos 1 Ecotank S.R.O. 1		



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	352	↓13.7%	74 th
Resident; share	244	↓6.9%	69.3%
Non-resident; share	108	↓26%	30.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	297	↓38.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,008		69 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	176.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	180.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		129
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		109,003

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	21,797	20%
Germany	16,046	14.7%
Italy	12,123	11.1%
United States of America	11,469	10.5%
France	6,520	6%

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category

Product category	Count	Share
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	1,909	36.7%
Handicrafts	7	0.1%
Wines and spirits	3,273	62.9%
Others	12	0.2%

Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,779	28.6%
Sui generis	25	0.4%
Regional system	3,396	54.6%
Lisbon system	1,015	16.3%

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	2
Abroad	15

Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	283
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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