

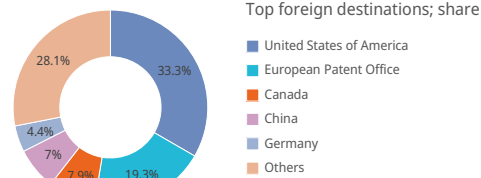
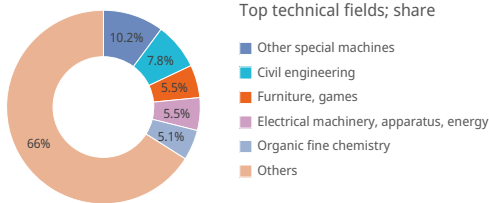
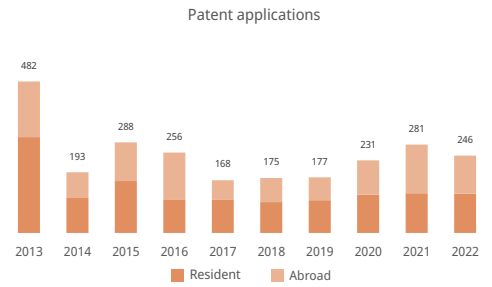
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	246	↓12.5%	76 th
Resident applications	125	↓0.8%	
Abroad applications; global rank	121	↓21.9%	72 nd
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 34 th		0%
	Northern Europe - 10 th		0.2%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	66.4		31 st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	203		35 th
Utility model applications; global rank	4	→0%	92 nd
PCT international applications; global rank	44	↑12.8%	49 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	23.4		28 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	2		2.1%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	7.2%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	14.1%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	104	→0%	56 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		72.7%	
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis		13
	Lightspace Technologies, SIA		9
	SIA Emteko Holding		4
	N2 Global, SIA		4
	Aerones, SIA		3



Statistics for the IP office

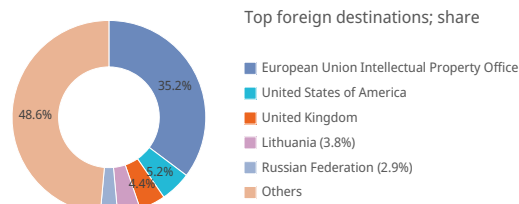
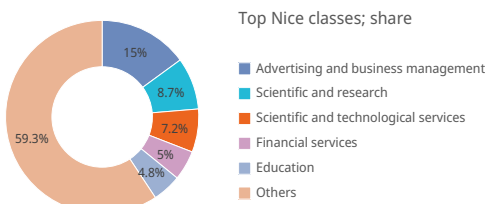
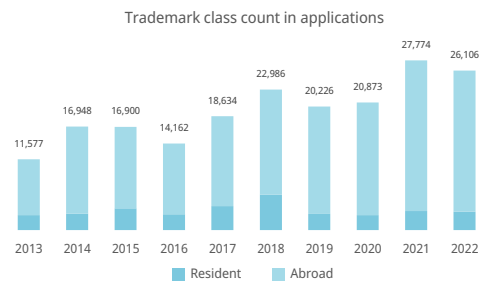
Total applications; global rank	112	↑3.7%	93 rd
Resident; share	103	↓1%	92%
Non-resident; share	9	↑125%	8%
Patent Grants	71	↓6.6%	
Patents in force; global rank	11,282		54 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		22.4	
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		22
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		193,588

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,124	24.9%
Germany	24,686	12.8%
Japan	21,577	11.1%
China	19,061	9.8%
France	10,981	5.7%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	26,106	↓6%	62 nd
Resident filings	3,012	↓3.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	23,094	↓6.4%	48 th
Regional rank and share			
	Europe - 31 st		0.2%
	Northern Europe - 9 th		1.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,599		38 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4,886		44 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	92	↓21.4%	50 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	48.8		21 st
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	2,709	↓60.9%	52 nd
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		11.5%	
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Akciju Sabiedriba Olainfarm, AS		15
	Inteka, SIA		11
	Grinders, AS		7
	Taka Terminals		6
	Solepharm Pharmaceuticals		5



Statistics for the IP office [1]

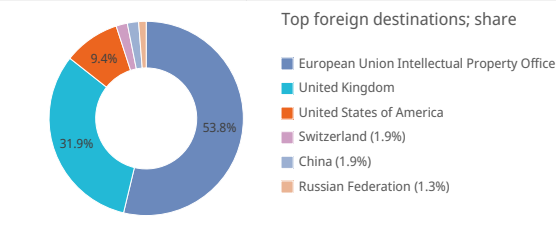
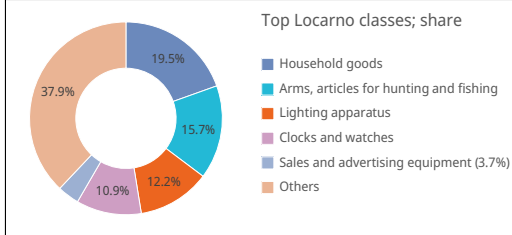
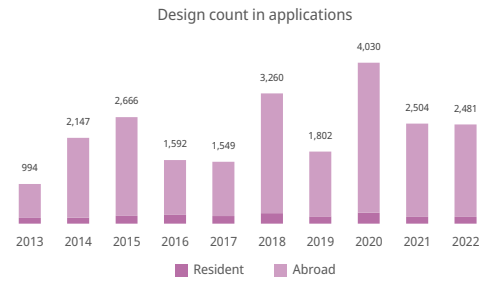
Total filings; global rank	4,834	↓14%	108 th
Resident; share	2,187	↓5.8%	45.2%
Non-resident; share	2,647	↓19.9%	54.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	4,639	↑6.5%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	25,009		91 st
National IP office - applications per examiner		966.8	
National IP office - registration delay in days		82.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		825
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		447,982

Country	Count	Share
Germany	79,539	17.7%
United States of America	40,197	8.9%
Italy	37,825	8.4%
China	33,274	7.4%
France	29,149	6.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	2,481	↓0.9%	52 nd
Resident filings	171	→0%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,310	↓1%	46 th
Regional rank and share	Europe - 32 nd		0.1%
	Northern Europe - 9 th		0.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	90.8		32 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	277		39 th
Hague international filings; global rank	12	↓20%	44 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	154	↓12%	47 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	6.5%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Baltsum, SIA	6	
	Snores SIA	5	
	Deniss Suhanovs	2	
	Pranamats Holding, SIA	2	
	Catchbox SIA	2	



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	129	↑1.6%	93 rd
Resident; share	85	↑1.2%	65.9%
Non-resident; share	44	↑2.3%	34.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	100	↓33.3%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	342		84 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	129.0		
National IP office - registration delay in days	10.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	86	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	109,046	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	21,801	20%
Germany	16,048	14.7%
Italy	12,123	11.1%
United States of America	11,471	10.5%
France	6,524	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	8
Abroad	26
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office: 1

Plant variety in force

System	Count
National	187
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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