

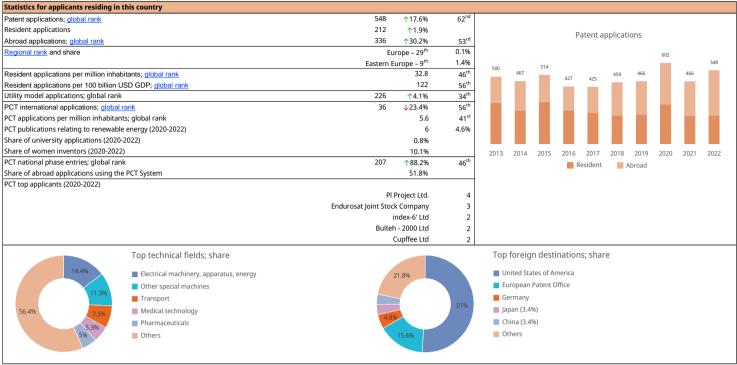
# Bulgaria

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# Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint. Patent 90 — Total 80 — Abroad Design Trademark

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Statistics for the IP office						
Total applications; global rank	171	→0%	85 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	166	↑0.6%	97.1%	United States of America	48,123	24.9%
Non-resident; share	5	<b>↓</b> 16.7%	2.9%	Germany	24,687	12.8%
Patent Grants	78	<b>↓</b> 57.1%		Japan	21,577	11.1%
Patents in force; global rank	14,922		49 <sup>th</sup>	China	19,061	9.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner		17.1		France	10,979	5.7%
National IP office - grant delay in months		27.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	European P	atent Office	46			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European P	atent Office	193,564			

## Trademark

Trademark														
Statistics for applicants residing i	n this country [1]													
Trademark filings; global rank		131,517	↑25.1%	29 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident filings		14,025	1%				Tra	demark	r clace r	ount ir	n annlic	ations		
Abroad filings; global rank				23 <sup>rd</sup>			IIa	uemair	Class C	Journ II	гаррис	auons		131,517
Regional rank and share		E	urope – 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.1%										131,31
		Eastern	Europe – 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.4%								05.04.4	105,124	
Resident filings per million inhabitant	ts; global rank		2,169	22 <sup>nd</sup>							82,312	96,014		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD			8,088	19 <sup>th</sup>		75,522	72,957	76,010	66,913	75,072				
Madrid international applications; glo		327	13.1%	28 <sup>th</sup>	59,858									
Madrid applications per million inha	-		50.6	20 <sup>th</sup>										
Abroad filings via the Madrid System		40,253	↑84%	16 <sup>th</sup>										
Share of abroad filings using the Ma	idrid System		33.8%											
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)		Euro Games Tecl	handamı I tal	207	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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13.6%	Education				Sw	itzerlan	d (3.4%)							
46.7%	Games and toys				Un	ited Kin	gdom (3	.3%)						
10%	Advertising and business management				■ No	orth Mac	edonia (	3%)						
10%	Scientific and technological services	7	2.4%		■ Sei	rbia (2.8	%)							
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Statistics for the IP office [1]						
Total filings; global rank	14,035	<b>↓</b> 6.3%	61 <sup>st</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	10,536	<b>↓</b> 3.4%	75.1%	Germany	79,745	17.8%
Non-resident; share	3,499	<b>↓</b> 14.2%	24.9%	United States of America	40,295	9%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	12,449	<b>↓</b> 11.9%		Italy	37,854	8.4%
Trademarks in force; global rank	54,534		75 <sup>th</sup>	China	33,417	7.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner				France	29,190	6.5%
National IP office - registration delay in days		136.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Proper	rty Office	3,489			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Proper	rty Office	445,318			

## Industrial design

Industrial design													
Statistics for applicants residing i	n this country [2]												
Designs in applications; global rank		28,711	18 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident filings		1,398 个65.2%	1,398 ↑65.2% Design count in applic						ications				
Abroad filings; global rank	27,313 ↑124.5%	17 <sup>th</sup>			Desig	ii couiii	. πι αρρι	ication	13				
Regional rank and share		Europe – 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.4%	29,22	,							28.71	
		Eastern Europe – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.5%	27,140	25,718								
Resident filings per million inhabitan	· ———	216	14 <sup>th</sup>						21,036				
Resident filings per 100 billion USD		806	12 <sup>th</sup>			17,216	18,173	15,054					
Hague international filings; global ra		34 ↓38.2%	36 <sup>th</sup>					15,054		10,790	13,014		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		622 ↓21.4%	37 <sup>th</sup>							,			
Share of abroad filings using the Ha	gue System	2.2%											
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)		Ficosota Ltd.	2										
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		Altest Ltd.	2				Resident		woodu				
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	Top Locarno classes; share			Top forei	gn dest	inatior	ıs; shar	e					
10.2%	Lighting apparatus	20.6%		■ Europea	a Union I	ntolloctu	al Dronor	ty Office					
5.8%				Türkiye (		itellectu	airiopei	ty Office					
6.2%	Machines, not elsewhere specified					20/)							
	Clocks and watches			United K		296)							
10%	Arms, articles for hunting and fishing			India (1.9									
05.0%	Sales and advertising equipment (2.1%)		72.1%	Ukraine	(1.4%)								
	Others												

Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	463	↓2.3%	65 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	364	<b>↓</b> 6.2%	78.6%	China	21,804	20.2%
Non-resident; share	99	↑15.1%	21.4%	Germany	16,047	14.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	442	<b>↓</b> 10.3%		Italy	12,123	11.2%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,741		54 <sup>th</sup>	United States of America	11,472	10.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner				France	6,505	6%
National IP office - registration delay in days						
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Pro	perty Office	1,034			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Pro	perty Office	108,098			

### Geographical indications

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Geographical indications in force by product category		Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs 2,119	35.4%	Agreements	1,779	29.7%
Handicrafts 66	1.1%	Sui generis	42	0.7%
Wines and spirits 3,739	62.4%	Regional system	3,396	56.7%
Others 67	1.1%	Lisbon system	774	12.9%

## Plant variety

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Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	39	National	288
Abroad	52	Community Plant Variety Office	30,562
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 2		

## 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 polulation 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 fled at the European Union Intellectual Property Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the 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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