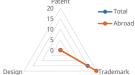


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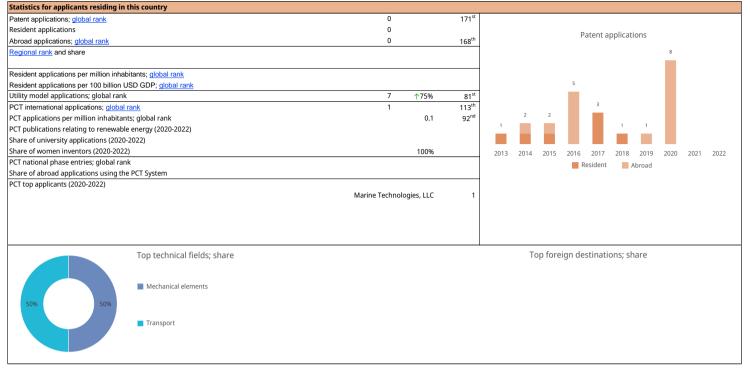
Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



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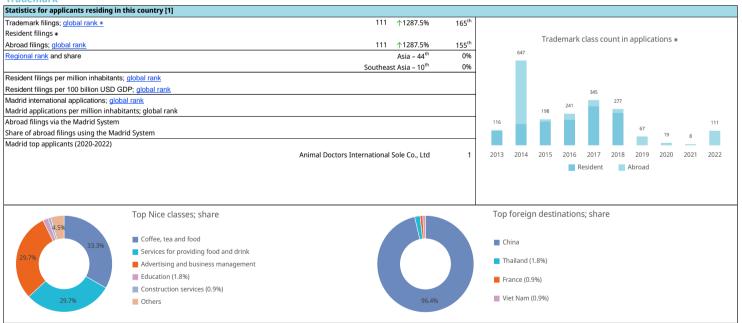
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Patent



Statistics for the IP office					
Total applications; global rank	61	102 nd	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share			China	21	34.4%
Non-resident; share	61	100%	Japan	13	21.3%
Patent Grants	36		United States of America	9	14.8%
Patents in force; global rank			Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	3	4.9%
National IP office - applications per examiner		15.3	Thailand	2	3.3%
National IP office - grant delay in months		8.0			

Trademark



Statistics for the IP office [1]			
Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Industrial design

Industrial design				
Statistics for applicants residing	in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; global rank	<u>2</u>	1	150 th	
Resident filings		1		Design count in applications
Abroad filings; global rank		0	146 th	Design count in applications
Regional rank and share		Asia – 40 th	0%	1
		Southeast Asia – 7 th	0%	_
Resident filings per million inhabita	nts; global rank	0.1	120 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD		1.7	118 th	
Hague international filings; global r				
Abroad filings via the Hague Syster				
Share of abroad filings using the H	ague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)				
				2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
				Resident Abroad
	Top Locarno classes; share			Top foreign destinations; share
	Machines, not elsewhere specified			
100%				

Statistics for the IP office [2]			
Total filings; global rank	1	125 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	1	100%	
Non-resident; share			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	76		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	73	102 nd	
National IP office - applications per examiner		0.3	
National IP office - registration delay in days		180.0	

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category		Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	4 5	50% Sui generis	8	100%
Handicrafts	2 2	25%		
Wines and spirits	2 2	25%		

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force		
Resident 0	National		
Abroad 3			

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 filed at a regional office is counted as one application niled at 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