

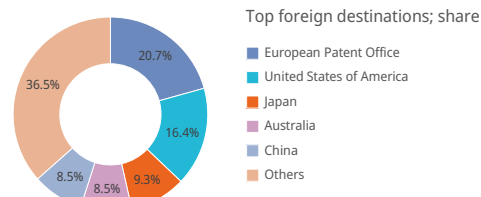
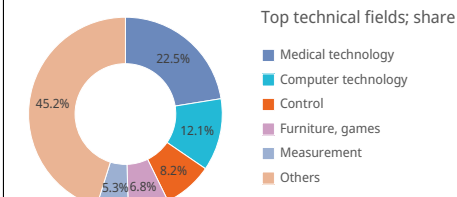
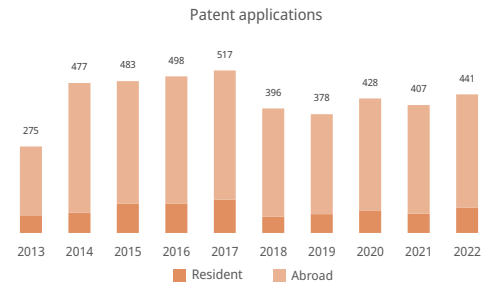
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**Patent**

**Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	441	↑8.4%	66 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	81	↑32.8%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	360	↑4%	52 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe - 30 <sup>th</sup>		0.1%
	Southern Europe - 6 <sup>th</sup>		0.9%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	321		25 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7	↑133.3%	81 <sup>st</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	46	↑2.2%	48 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	1		0.8%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	6.7%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	4.6%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	207	↑33.5%	46 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	45.6%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Flooring Technologies Limited		25
	Umnai Limited		17
	Teleflex Life Sciences Limited		11
	University of Malta		8
	Lignosol IP Limited		8



**Statistics for the IP office**

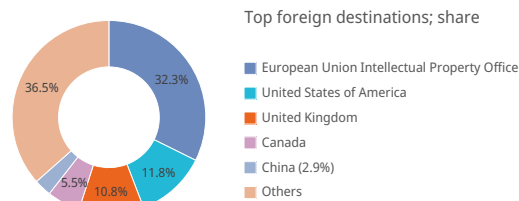
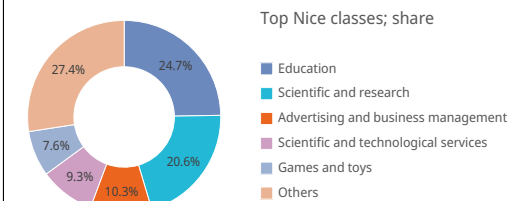
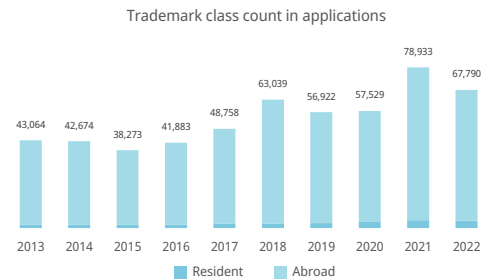
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	16	↑60%	122 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident; share	8	↑60%	50%
Non-resident; share	8	↑60%	50%
Patent Grants	13	↑18.2%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,131		80 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		73
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		193,537

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	48,123	24.9%
Germany	24,685	12.8%
Japan	21,577	11.1%
China	19,063	9.8%
France	10,979	5.7%

**Trademark**

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

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	67,790	↓14.1%	41 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings	3,667	↓5%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	64,123	↓14.6%	34 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe - 24 <sup>th</sup>		0.6%
	Southern Europe - 5 <sup>th</sup>		2.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,523		6 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	78	↓31.6%	53 <sup>rd</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	2,010	↓42.6%	57 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	3.1%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Eagleline Limited		32
	Yggdrasil Malta Limited		27
	Lykos Pharma Ltd		13
	Evolution Malta Limited		10
	Implantica Patent Ltd		10



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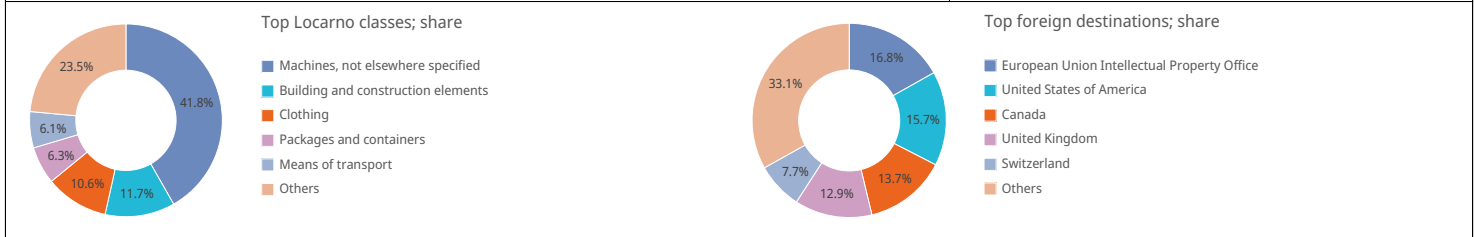
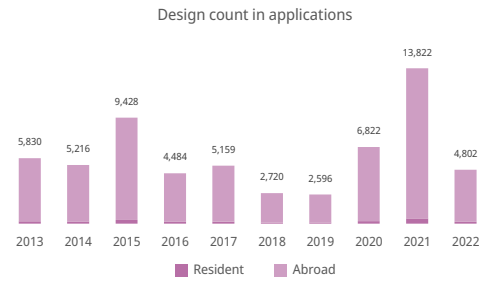
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,763	↑12.2%	127 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	1,397	↑12.2%	79.2%
Non-resident; share	366	↑11.9%	20.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	1,104	↑162.9%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	24,328		93 <sup>rd</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	440.8		
National IP office - registration delay in days	60.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		2,270
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		446,537

Country	Count	Share
Germany	79,434	17.8%
United States of America	40,168	9%
Italy	37,796	8.5%
China	33,193	7.4%
France	29,066	6.5%

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,802	↓65.3%	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	161	↓65.5%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,641	↓65.2%	39 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 28 <sup>th</sup>		0.2%
	Southern Europe – 7 <sup>th</sup>		0.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	638		15 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	140	↓53%	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	4,014	↓58.1%	20 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	83.9%		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Kronoplus Limited		13
	Cyprian Iwuc		10
	Bownce Holding PLC		1



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	12	↓29.4%	119 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	11	↓35.3%	91.7%
Non-resident; share	1		8.3%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	11	↓31.3%	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	105		100 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		150
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		108,982

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	21,797	20%
Germany	16,045	14.7%
Italy	12,123	11.1%
United States of America	11,470	10.5%
France	6,505	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	3,270	63.1%

### Geographical indications in force by legal means

Legal means	Count	Share
Agreements	1,779	34.4%
Regional system	3,396	65.6%
Other national legal means	3	0.1%
Lisbon system	1	0%

## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Residence	Count
Resident	0
Abroad	30,562
Regional	

### Plant variety in force

Office	Count
National	0
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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