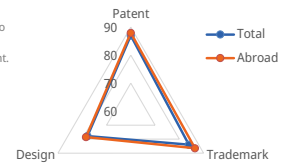




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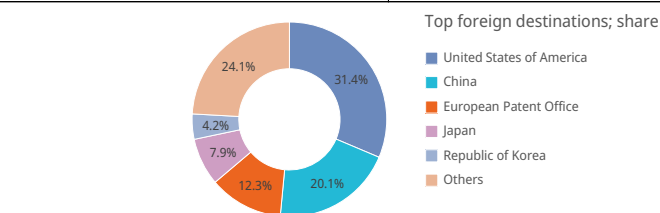
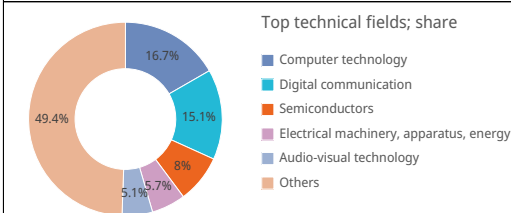
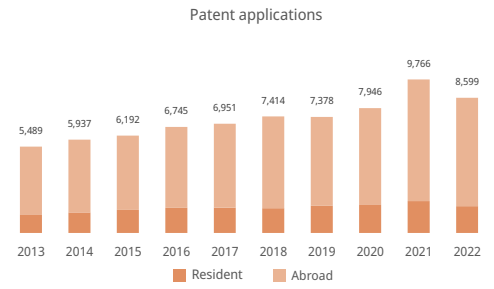
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## Patent

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8,599	↓ 11.9%	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident applications	1,708	↓ 15.6%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,891	↓ 11%	21 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
		Asia - 7 <sup>th</sup>	0.4%
		Southeast Asia - 1 <sup>st</sup>	56.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	303		13 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	280		26 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	223	↓ 1.8%	35 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,816	↑ 7.6%	15 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	322		5 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)	68		1.6%
Share of university applications (2020-2022)	16.5%		
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)	15.6%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,030	↓ 5.3%	21 <sup>st</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	52.3%		
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Lenovo (singapore) Pte. Ltd.	500	
	National University of Singapore	397	
	Agency For Science, Technology and Research	334	
	Mediatek Singapore Pte. Ltd.	264	
	Nanyang Technological University	210	



### Statistics for the IP office

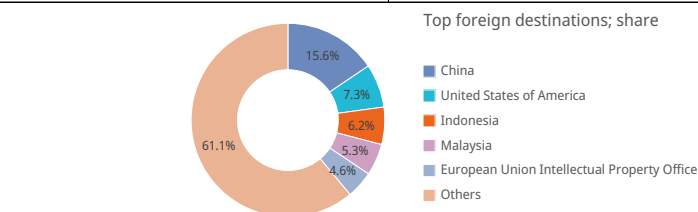
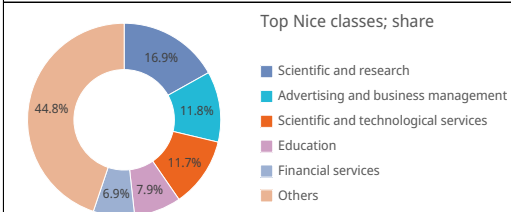
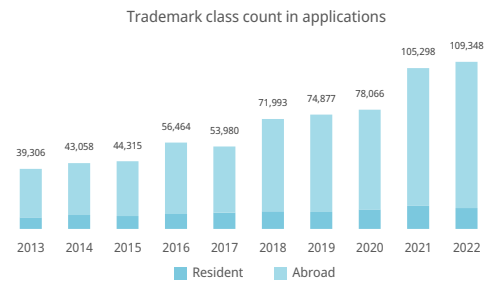
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,653	↑ 0.4%	16 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	1,708	↓ 15.6%	11.7%
Non-resident; share	12,945	↑ 3%	88.3%
Patent Grants	3,886	↓ 40.1%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	47,223		33 <sup>rd</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	146.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	5,086	39.9%
Japan	1,772	13.9%
China	1,588	12.4%
Germany	617	4.8%
United Kingdom	539	4.2%

## Trademark

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

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	109,348	↑ 3.8%	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings	13,690	↓ 9.3%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	95,658	↑ 6%	27 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
		Asia - 9 <sup>th</sup>	0.9%
		Southeast Asia - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	26%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,429		19 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,248		86 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	877	↑ 11.9%	18 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	156		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	40,032	↑ 15.6%	17 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	41.8%		
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Grabtaxi Holdings Pte. Ltd.	37	
	Sport & Fashion Management Pte. Ltd.	25	
	Future Enterprises Pte Ltd	20	
	Alibaba Cloud (singapore) Private Limited	17	
	Alice Foundation Ltd.	17	



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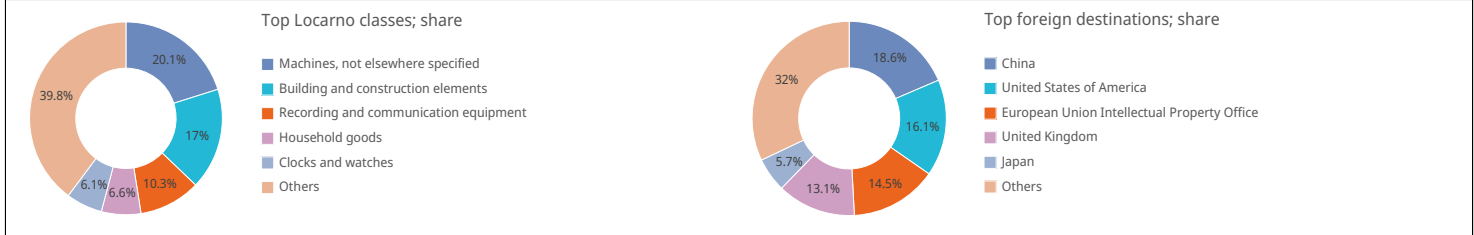
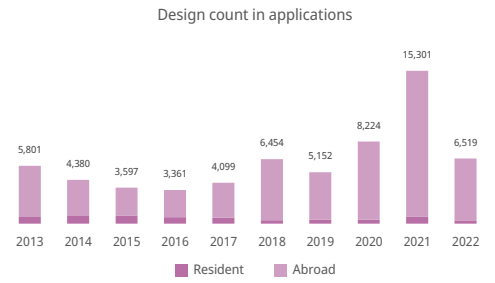
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	58,631	↓ 6.1%	28 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	13,690	↓ 9.3%	23.3%
Non-resident; share	44,941	↓ 5.1%	76.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	54,910	↓ 1.5%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	360,815		30 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	2,368.9		
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	9,162	21.1%
China	5,946	13.7%
Japan	4,274	9.8%
United Kingdom	3,314	7.6%
Germany	2,594	6%

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,519	↓57.4%	36 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	333	↓51.2%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,186	↓57.7%	32 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
			Asia – 9 <sup>th</sup> 0.4%
			Southeast Asia – 1 <sup>st</sup> 34.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	59.1		40 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	54.7		76 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	57	↓80.7%	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,635	↓82.3%	28 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		25.8%	
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
	Joyo Technology Pte. Ltd.		24
	Kwai Games Pte. Ltd.		12
	Boyy IP Pte Ltd		5
	Jannpaul Pte. Ltd.		4
	Lionsbot International Pte Ltd		4



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,787	↓17.6%	26 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	333	↓51.2%	8.8%	
Non-resident; share	3,454	↓11.7%	91.2%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	3,597	↓11.5%		
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,928		28 <sup>th</sup>	
National IP office - applications per examiner				
National IP office - registration delay in days				

## Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	64	40.3%	Sui generis	159	100%
Wines and spirits	95	59.7%			

## Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident	0	National	14
Abroad	1		

### 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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