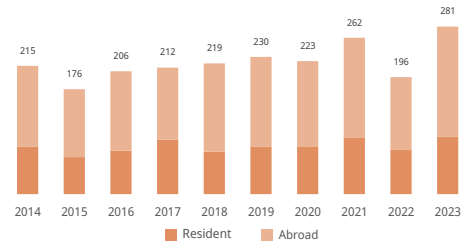


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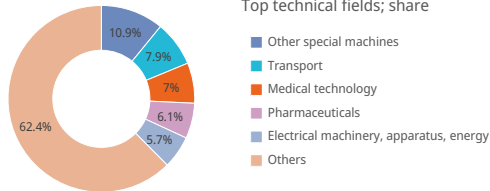
## Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	281	↑43.4%	71 <sup>st</sup>
Resident applications	96	↑28%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	185	↑52.9%	55 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 32 <sup>nd</sup> 0.1%		
	Northern Europe – 8 <sup>th</sup> 0.3%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	70.3		31 <sup>st</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	167		37 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	43	→0%	60 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	33	→0%	59 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	24.2		27 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	1		0.8%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	12.9%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	19.6%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	127	↑13.4%	48 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	55.1%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Tallinn University of Technology		8
	University of Tartu		8
	Car.software Estonia AS		7
	Starship Technologies OU		5
	Realeyes OU		3

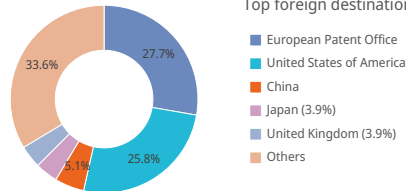
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	32	↑113.3%	110 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	25	↑150%	78.1%
Non-resident; share	7	↑40%	21.9%
Patent Grants	13	↑44.4%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11,170		51 <sup>st</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	3.6		
National IP office - grant delay in months	26.7		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office		71
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office		199,358

## Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

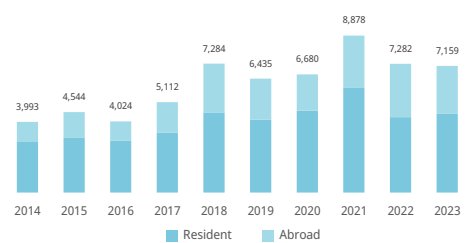
United States of America	48,162	24.2%
Germany	24,980	12.5%
Japan	21,525	10.8%
China	20,763	10.4%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.3%

## Trademark

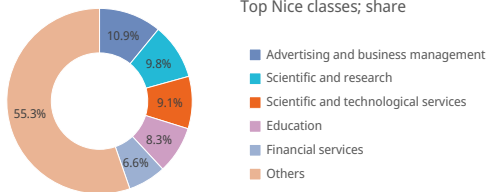
## Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7,159	↓1.7%	79 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	4,447	↑4.4%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,712	↓10.3%	59 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 31 <sup>st</sup> 0.2%		
	Northern Europe – 8 <sup>th</sup> 1.4%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,255		13 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7,750		19 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	99	↓19.5%	49 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	72.5		12 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1,535	↓25.8%	50 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	55.8%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Global Wine House OU		17
	Bolt Technology Oaoo		6
	Alende Holdings OU		6
	Ampler Bikes OU		5
	Iutecredit Europe AS		5

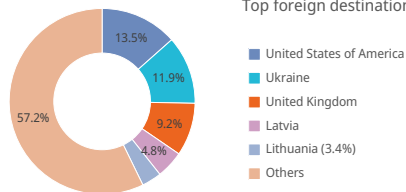
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,945	↓4.3%	110 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	2,157	↑17.5%	54.7%
Non-resident; share	1,788	↓21.8%	45.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,648	↓22.8%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	51,338		79 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	358.6		
National IP office - registration delay in days	52.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		2,290
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office		434,161

## Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

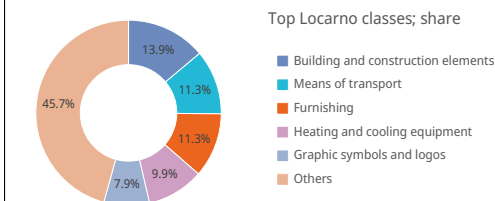
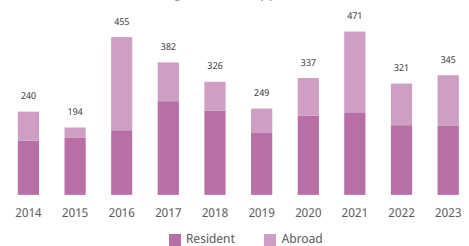
Germany	72,094	16.5%
Italy	36,578	8.4%
China	35,174	8.1%
United States of America	34,426	7.9%
France	27,273	6.3%

## Industrial design

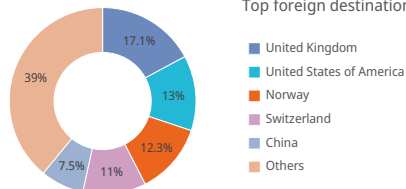
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	345	↑7.5%	63 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	199	↓1%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	146	↑21.7%	46 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 30 <sup>th</sup> 0.1%		
	Northern Europe – 8 <sup>th</sup> 0.6%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	146		19 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	347		26 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	17	↓26.1%	40 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	95	↑28.4%	38 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	58.9%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Cignomet OU		5
	Bars Elekter OU		2
	Bolt Technology OU		2
	Ethr OU		2
	4robotics OU		2

Design count in applications



Top foreign destinations; share



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	79	↑3.9%	108 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
Resident; share	17	↓37%	21.5%				
Non-resident; share	62	↑26.5%	78.5%				
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	109	↑55.7%					
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	767		71 <sup>st</sup>				
National IP office - applications per examiner	79.0			United States of America	China	26,999	23.1%
National IP office - registration delay in days	40.0				Germany	15,804	13.5%
					Italy	14,069	12%
					France	6,143	5.3%
Filings via regional office - resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			182			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office			116,700			

## Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,050	38.1%	Agreements	1,888	35.1%
Wines and spirits	3,330	61.9%	Sui generis	4	0.1%
			Regional system	3,487	64.8%
			Lisbon system	1	0%

## Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force		
Resident	2		National		91
Abroad	0		Community Plant Variety Office		30,927

### 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) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (7) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 5/2025