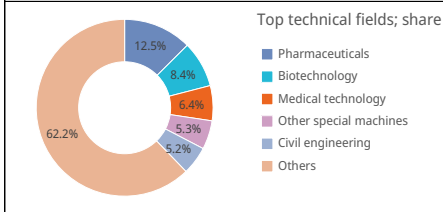
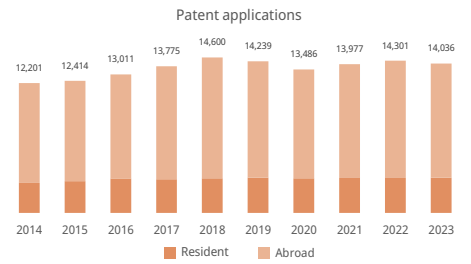


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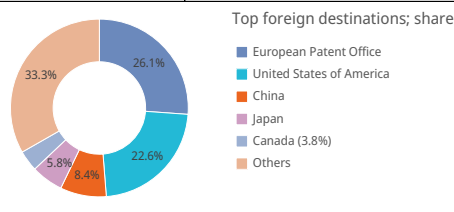
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10,642	↓2.2%	20 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	3,311	↑0.9%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	7,331	↓3.5%	18 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe - 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.3%	
	Western Europe - 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.8%	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	280		13 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	440		16 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	80	↑3.9%	49 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,344	↑1.4%	22 <sup>nd</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	114		16 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	43		1.1%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	7.4%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	19.5%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,026	↓8.5%	17 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		67.7%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.	163	
	Agc Glass Europe	109	
	K.u. Leuven Research & Development	104	
	Universiteit Gent	96	
	Agfa NV	94	



Top technical fields; share

- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology
- Medical technology
- Other special machines
- Civil engineering
- Others



Top foreign destinations; share

- European Patent Office
- United States of America
- China
- Japan
- Canada (3.8%)
- Others

### Statistics for the IP office

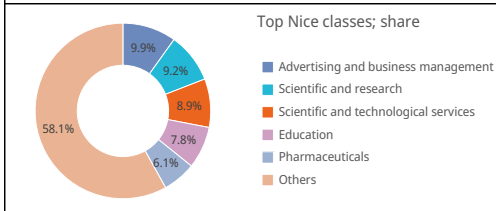
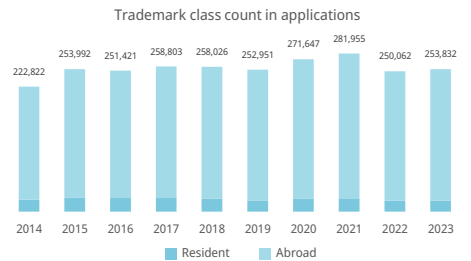
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,195	↓1%	51 <sup>st</sup>
Resident; share	716	↑5.9%	59.9%
Non-resident; share	479	↓9.8%	40.1%
Patent Grants	1,114	↑3.1%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	168,645		16 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	2,595	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	196,834	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	48,174	24.4%
Germany	25,175	12.8%
Japan	21,526	10.9%
China	20,908	10.6%
Republic of Korea	12,582	6.4%

## Trademark

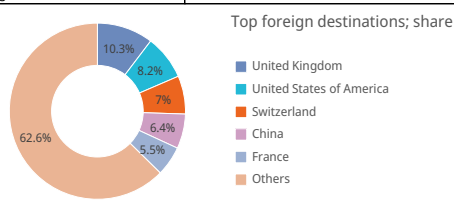
### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	35,748	↑0.8%	38 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	19,750	↑1.5%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15,998	↓0%	22 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe - 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.2%	
	Western Europe - 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.1%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,670		37 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,628		76 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	698	↓6.2%	19 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	59.0		15 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	11,909	↑0.2%	19 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		69.7%	
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.	84	
	Glaxosmithkline Biologicals S.A.	39	
	Atlas Copco Airpower, Naamloze Vennootschap	31	
	Omega Pharma Innovation & Development NV	25	
	Radisson Hospitality Belgium B.v. / S.R.L.	22	



Top Nice classes; share

- Advertising and business management
- Scientific and research
- Scientific and technological services
- Education
- Pharmaceuticals
- Others



Top foreign destinations; share

- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Switzerland
- China
- France
- Others

### Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	12,371	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	7,379	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	43,542	
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	429,341	

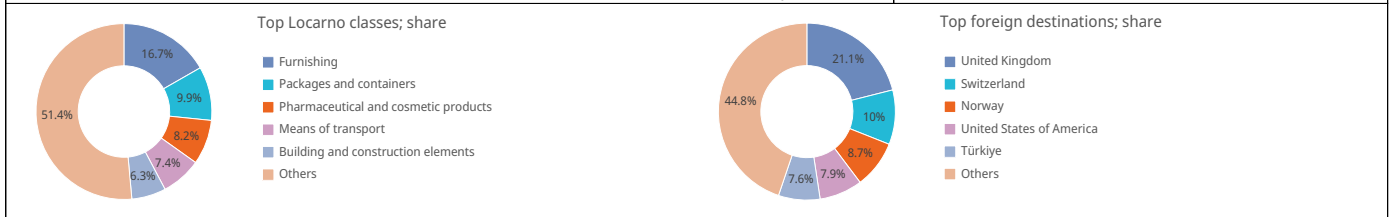
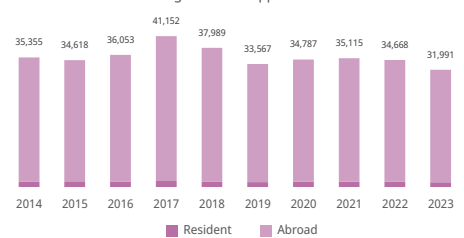
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Germany	73,113	15.5%
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	50,820	10.7%
Italy	36,673	7.8%
China	35,668	7.5%
United States of America	35,088	7.4%

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,143	↑6%	27 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	1,286	↓9.9%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,857	↑20.7%	19 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 14 <sup>th</sup> 1%		
	Western Europe – 6 <sup>th</sup> 2.1%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	109		25 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	171		41 <sup>st</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	345	↑31.7%	14 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1,374	↑42.2%	15 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	69.1%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	Babyliss Faco SRL 46		
	Niko Group NV 27		
	Smart, Naamloze Vennootschap 23		
	Bridgestone Europe NV/SA 15		
	Delvaux-createur, Societe Anonyme 12		

Design count in applications



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	198
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	1,088
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	719
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	115,796

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

China	27,006	23.2%
Germany	15,921	13.7%
Italy	14,073	12.1%
United States of America	11,884	10.2%
France	6,136	5.3%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

Agricultural products and foodstuffs	2,047	38.1%
Wines and spirits	3,329	61.9%

### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Agreements	1,888	35.1%
Regional system	3,487	64.9%
Lisbon system	1	0%

## Plant variety

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

Resident	48
Abroad	39
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 45

### Plant variety in force

National	32
Community Plant Variety Office	30,932

### 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.