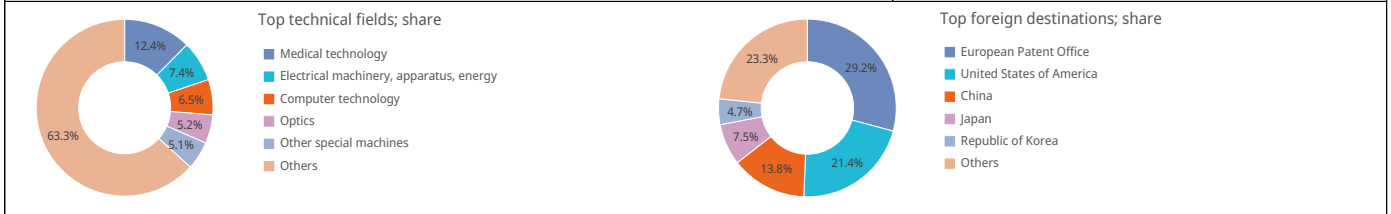
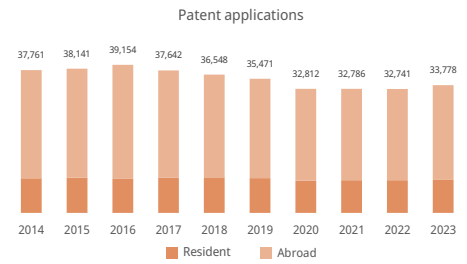
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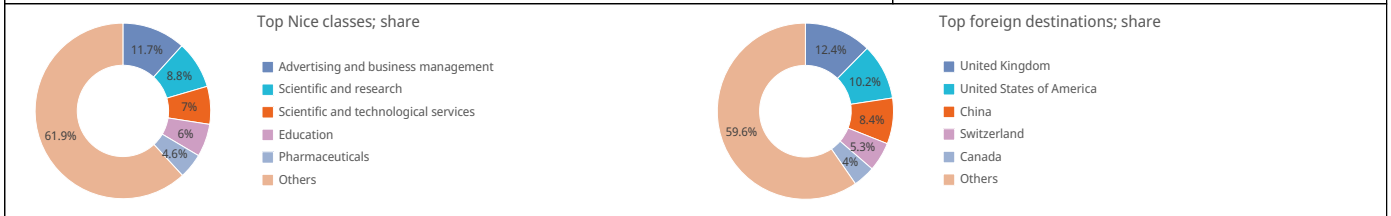
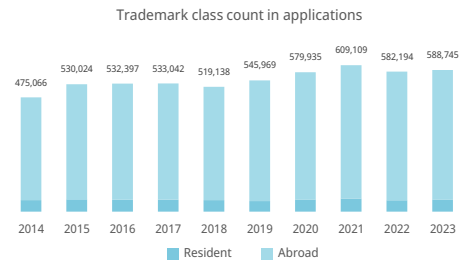
Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	25,921	↑2.6%	11 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	8,855	↑2.3%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	17,066	↑2.8%	10 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Europe - 6 <sup>th</sup>		5.7%
	Western Europe - 4 <sup>th</sup>		9.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	495		10 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	714		10 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	256	↓17.4%	34 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,256	↑6.1%	10 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	238		8 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	172		1.5%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	3.8%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	18%		
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	14,877	↓3.1%	9 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		70.1%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	2,244	
	Signify Holding B.V.	1,059	
	Asml Netherlands B.V.	808	
	Unilever IP Holdings B.V.	740	
	Dsm IP Assets B.V.	441	

**Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,094	↓18%	35 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	United States of America	48,263	24.9%
Resident; share	1,819	↓2.3%	58.8%		Germany	25,015	12.9%
Non-resident; share	1,275	↓33.3%	41.2%		China	21,662	11.2%
Patent Grants	3,453	↑22.7%			Japan	21,554	11.1%
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	226,936		11 <sup>th</sup>	Republic of Korea	12,585	6.5%	
National IP office - applications per examiner	154.7						
National IP office - grant delay in months							
Filings via regional office - resident	European Patent Office	7,036					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Patent Office	192,393					

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

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	83,689	↓3.6%	21 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings	50,820	↑8.1%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	32,869	↓17.5%	15 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Europe - 8 <sup>th</sup>		2.9%
	Western Europe - 4 <sup>th</sup>		7.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2,842		15 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,099		50 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,609	↓10.8%	12 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	90.0		7 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	22,679	↓21.4%	11 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		63.6%	
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V.	130	
	Dsm IP Assets B.V.	60	
	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	60	
	E-luscious B2c B.V.	57	
	Action Service & Distributie B.V.	49	

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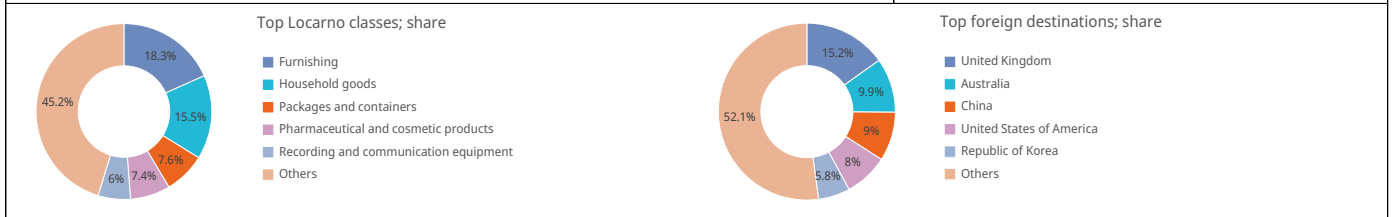
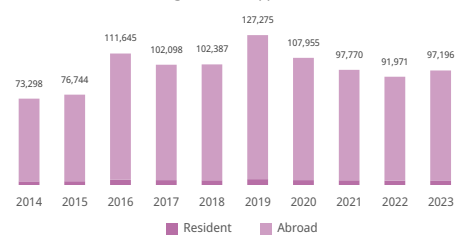
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>				Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	Germany	73,113	16.5%
Resident; share					Italy	36,673	8.3%
Non-resident; share					China	35,668	8.1%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations					United States of America	35,088	7.9%
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>				France	29,315	6.6%	
National IP office - applications per examiner							
National IP office - registration delay in days							
Filings via regional office - resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	34,107					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	European Union Intellectual Property Office	16,713					
	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	21,806					
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	420,007					

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8,149	↓10.9%	14 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	3,864	↑8.1%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4,285	↓23%	10 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Europe – 8 <sup>th</sup> 2.5%		
	Western Europe – 4 <sup>th</sup> 5.4%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	216		12 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	312		27 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	720	↓26.2%	11 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	2,342	↓13.5%	10 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System	49.2%		
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. 218 Philips Domestic Appliances Holding B.V. 44 Streetlife BV 19 Inter Ikea Systems B.V. 17 Vidaxl IP B.V. 15		

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	481
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	3,383
Filings via regional office - non-resident	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property	436
	European Union Intellectual Property Office	113,501

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	27,006	23.7%
Germany	15,921	14%
Italy	14,073	12.4%
United States of America	11,884	10.4%
France	6,136	5.4%

## 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	1,702
Abroad	1,222
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 1,002

### Plant variety in force

National	9,988
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.