

# **STATISTICS**

## 2020 - 2021

**Applications and Registrations**

		Applications		Registrations	
		2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Trade Marks</b>	Total (Classes)	53,197	58,898	54,721	48,078
	Local	12,709	15,100	11,060	12,145
	Foreign	40,488	43,798	43,661	35,933
	National	26,884	31,005	26,676	25,451
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	26,313	27,893	28,045	22,627
<b>Patents</b>	Total (Applications)	13,265	14,590	5,386	6,488
	Local	1,778	2,024	332	431
	Foreign	11,487	12,566	5,054	6,057
	National	4,102	4,132	1,441	1,692
	PCT applications entering National Phase	9,163	10,458	3,945	4,796
<b>Industrial Designs</b>	Total (No. of designs)	1,286	1,635	1,239	1,613
	Local	350	425	324	404
	Foreign	936	1,210	915	1,209
<b>Geographical Indications</b>	Total	2	0	2	1*
	Local	0	0	0	0
	Foreign	2	0	2	1*

Note: 1) Local or foreign is determined based on the first named applicant.

2) Hague applications for Industrial Designs were omitted due to incomplete data at WIPO.

\*Figures corrected on 18 Sep 2024.

**International applications filed through Singapore**

	2020	2021
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin <sup>1</sup>	1,482	1,737
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	802	830
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

**Registrations in force in Singapore**

	2020	2021
Trade Marks	545,994	573,955
Patents <sup>2</sup>	46,640	47,801
Industrial Designs	13,556	13,238
Geographical Indications	141	142*

\*Figure corrected on 18 Sep 2024.

**Renewals filed in Singapore**

	2020	2021
Trade Marks	22,445	28,072
Patents	45,151	46,069
Industrial Designs	1,109	983

<sup>1</sup> Trade Mark international applications are given by class count.

<sup>2</sup> Patent registrations in force do not include patents pending restoration. Data for 2021 was extracted in Jan 2022.

## Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2021

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Trade Marks	1	COGNOSPHERE PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	373	COGNOSPHERE PTE. LTD.	373
	2	COUPANG CORP. <b>KR</b>	285	GLORIOUS MELODIES CONSULTANCY PTE. LTD.	115
	3	TARGET BRANDS, INC. <b>US</b>	252	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	108
	4	1) AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC. <b>US</b> 2) QATAR PETROLEUM <b>QA</b>	171	MEDIACORP PTE. LTD.	93
	5	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO.,LTD. <b>CN</b>	163	ALIBABA SINGAPORE HOLDING PRIVATE LIMITED	82
	6	LEMON INC. <b>KY</b>	130	KUMU HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	65
	7	1) APPLE INC. <b>US</b> 2) GLORIOUS MELODIES CONSULTANCY PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	115	QAF LIMITED	52
	8	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS <b>SG</b>	108	LIAN HIN PTE. LTD.	45
	9	CPLB CORP. <b>KR</b>	104	1) VALUABLE CAPITAL SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. 2) DIGITAL SERVICES SG FOUR PTE. LTD.	44
	10	SHISEIDO COMPANY, LIMITED <b>JP</b>	98	NTUC FAIRPRICE CO-OPERATIVE LTD	43

Numbers are in Class Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Patents	1	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY <b>SG</b>	363	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	363
	2	QUALCOMM INCORPORATED <b>US</b>	329	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	254
	3	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE <b>SG</b>	254	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	241
	4	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH <b>SG</b>	241	SENSETIME INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	102
	5	ADVANCED NEW TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. <b>KY</b>	212	GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	90
	6	ALIPAY (HANGZHOU) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. <b>CN</b>	161	COMPOUNDTEK PTE. LTD.	52
	7	COUPANG CORP. <b>KR</b>	115	SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	31
	8	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. <b>US</b>	111	1) SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD 2) ALIPAY LABS (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	19
	9	VISA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION <b>US</b>	108	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD.	13
	10	SENSETIME INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	102	GARENA ONLINE PRIVATE LIMITED	12

Numbers are in Application Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Industrial Designs	1	BEIJING ZITIAO NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. <b>CN</b>	143	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD.	56
	2	APPLE INC. <b>US</b>	59	ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	32
	3	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	56	Razer (Asia-Pacific) Pte. Ltd.	22
	4	BEIJING BYTEDANCE NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. <b>CN</b>	48	MIGHTY JAXX INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	19
	5	GOOGLE LLC <b>US</b>	41	IMPERIAL HARVEST PTE. LTD.	12
	6	1) VALENTINO S.P.A <b>IT</b> 2) BEIJING KONGMING TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. <b>CN</b>	35	IGREEN GO PTE. LTD.	11
	7	BEIJING KUAIMAJIABIAN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. <b>CN</b>	34	CLOSET FULL OF BAGS PTE. LTD.	9
	8	ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	32	1) COMMUNE LIFESTYLE PTE. LTD. 2) LEXBUILD MOTORS PTE. LTD.	8
	9	FISHER & PAYKEL HEALTHCARE LIMITED <b>NZ</b>	29	1) STEELDIOS 2) NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE 3) DECOR SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. 4) CHARLES & KEITH INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 5) LOVE & CO. PTE. LTD.	7
	10	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD. <b>SG</b>	22	1) IGLOOCOMPANY PTE. LTD. 2) TAI CHONG PLUMBING MANUFACTURING PTE. LTD. 3) OSIM INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 4) CHRONO COLLECTION PTE. LTD. 5) LAFIRE ASIA (PTE.) LTD. 6) OOSH SG PTE. LTD.	6

Numbers are in Design Counts

## Applications and Registrations in 2021 according to country of applicant

Country / Economy	Trade Marks				Patents				Industrial Designs		Geographical Indications	
	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Albania	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anguilla	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	6	4	0	2	25	41	0	3	0	0	0	0
Argentina	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	305	1,624	239	1,245	32	170	11	78	41	41	0	0
Austria	10	170	33	167	7	42	14	39	18	18	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	3	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	4	70	13	16	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Belarus	0	19	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	10	156	11	102	9	81	10	40	0	0	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Benelux	0	342	0	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	40	2	24	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	32	20	19	19	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
British Indian Ocean Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1	98	0	171	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cambodia	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	261	271	251	215	25	146	7	38	11	11	0	0
Cayman Islands	474	22	377	54	111	148	31	317	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
China	2,954	3,097	2,767	2,915	268	1,310	59	464	394	395	0	0
Colombia	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Côte D'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	14	0	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cuba	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	4	58	3	42	3	8	1	9	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	24	0	21	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	19	318	17	186	7	91	5	37	12	12	0	0
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	1	19	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	1,122	0	739	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	6	193	31	215	9	76	3	40	0	1	0	0
France	126	1,598	112	1,323	48	290	36	133	4	4	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	205	2,362	115	1,974	115	461	66	211	18	14	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	11	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guernsey	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong SAR	1,375	20	1,293	17	11	5	6	4	31	34	0	0
Hungary	0	17	0	15	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
Iceland	0	14	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	159	221	124	143	24	74	8	29	3	2	0	0
Indonesia	134	57	105	93	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	21	123	34	92	6	56	8	21	2	2	0	0
Isle of Man	4	3	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	12	152	20	101	19	87	21	35	0	0	0	0
Italy	60	859	26	745	10	80	4	42	47	47	0	0
Jamaica	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,454	2,798	1,176	2,465	438	1,310	392	901	117	118	0	0
Jersey	39	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	15	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Country / Economy	Trade Marks				Patents				Industrial Designs		Geographical Indications	
	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Lebanon	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	6	88	0	31	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	54	84	12	62	4	4	2	15	2	0	0	0
Macau SAR	5	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	830	66	613	64	18	13	6	21	17	17	0	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	5	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martinique	1	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	13	17	13	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0
Monaco	1	7	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	1	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	113	194	72	157	23	124	18	76	6	6	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	42	271	47	175	30	49	11	9	44	44	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	18	157	7	155	7	41	4	31	0	0	0	0
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	27	39	23	24	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1	69	3	47	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0
Portugal	10	53	1	51	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	174	6	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	747	1,491	607	880	192	346	57	138	45	44	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	9	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	32	258	3	240	6	22	3	10	0	0	0	0

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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	33	0	36	0	8	40	8	61	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	58	4	44	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Singapore	15,055	45	12,069	76	1,603	421	225	206	0	0	0	0
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	9	0	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	1	12	0	11	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
South Africa	17	0	23	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	28	208	20	200	2	35	1	8	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	11	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	55	433	57	301	13	106	6	48	3	3	0	0
Switzerland	139	1,535	162	1,413	60	387	48	176	39	21	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	563	5	648	2	87	6	56	19	34	34	0	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	112	54	128	61	6	19	4	12	1	1	0	0
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	12	150	17	95	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	12	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	141	0	96	7	0	6	1	3	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	554	1,761	419	1,517	54	329	34	165	38	42	0	0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States of America	3,996	4,745	3,101	3,369	824	3,956	514	1,325	269	284	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	13	128	34	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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	Applications		Registrations		Applications		Registrations		Apps	Regs	Apps	Regs
	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National		National	
Virgin Islands, British	284	7	243	24	2	1	2	1	9	9	0	0
Virgin Islands, U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Trade Mark applications (by classes) in 2021 according to the Nice Classification**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Chemicals used in industry, etc.	833
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, etc.	190
3	Cleaning preparations, soaps, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, etc.	2,829
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants, etc.	387
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations, etc.	2,960
6	Common metals and their alloys, etc.	477
7	Machines and machine tools, etc.	1,294
8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors	384
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic apparatus, etc.	7,076
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, etc.	1,330
11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, cooling, steam generating, cooking, etc.	1,249
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	888
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	34
14	Precious metals and their alloys, etc.	742
15	Musical instruments	86
16	Paper and cardboard, printed matter, etc.	1,279
17	Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica, etc.	342
18	Leather and imitations of leather, etc.	959
19	Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building, etc.	318
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames, etc.	778
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers, etc.	991
22	Ropes, string, nets, tents, tarpaulins, etc.	94
23	Yarns and threads for textile use	32
24	Textiles and substitutes for textiles; household linen; curtains of textile or plastic	466
25	Clothing, footwear, headgear	2,000
26	Lace, braid, embroidery, haberdashery ribbons and bows, etc.	142
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum, etc.	183
28	Games, toys, playthings, gymnastic and sporting articles, etc.	1,062
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game, etc.	1,518
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, powder, salt, etc.	1,926
31	Raw and unprocessed agricultural, horticultural and forestry products, etc.	543
32	Beers, non-alcoholic beverages, mineral and aerated waters, etc.	914
33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers), etc.	808
34	Tobacco, smokers' articles, matches, etc.	187
35	Advertising; business management, organization and administration; office functions	5,964
36	Financial, monetary and banking services; insurance services; real estate affairs	2,354
37	Construction services; installation and repair services; mining extraction, oil and gas drilling	1,001
38	Telecommunications services	1,173
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	834
40	Treatment of materials, recycling of waste and trash, etc.	510
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	3,362
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto, etc.	4,793
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,752
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care, etc.	1,107
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals, etc.	747

**Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2021**

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	09	7,076	35	2,094
2	35	5,964	09	1,450
3	42	4,793	41	1,257
4	41	3,362	42	1,155
5	05	2,960	43	1,025
6	03	2,829	36	821
7	36	2,354	30	650
8	25	2,000	05	503
9	30	1,926	29	493
10	43	1,752	03	468

**Industrial Design applications (by design counts) in 2021 according to the Locarno Classification**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Goods</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Foodstuffs	10
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	62
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	69
4	Brushware	20
5	Textile piece goods, artificial and natural sheet material	2
6	Furnishing	108
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	71
8	Tools and hardware	65
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	147
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	72
11	Articles of adornment	162
12	Means of transport or hoisting	86
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	47
14	Recording, telecommunication or data processing equipment	481
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	50
16	Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	7
17	Musical instruments	0
18	Printing and office machinery	3
19	Stationery and office equipment, artists' and teaching materials	30
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	13
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	40
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	5
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	108
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	129
25	Building units and construction elements	7
26	Lighting apparatus	10
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	9
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	83
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	7
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	1
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	4
99	Miscellaneous	0

Note: Each Industrial Design application may contain more than one class

**Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2021**

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	14	481	11	151
2	11	162	6	64
3	9	144	9	52
4	24	129	14	47
5	6 & 23	108	8	41
6	12	86	7	35
7	28	83	3	30
8	10	72	21	26
9	3 & 7	69	2	25
10	8	64	23	23

Note: Each Industrial Design application may contain more than one class

**Patents granted in 2021 according to the International Patent Classification**

Class	Field of invention	Number
A	Human Necessities	1,575
B	Performing Operations; Transporting	1,300
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy	1,971
D	Textiles; Paper	39
E	Fixed Constructions	281
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	474
G	Physics	1,896
H	Electricity	1,570

Note: Each Patent application may contain more than one class

**Geographical Indication applications (by category of goods) in 2021**

<b>Category of Goods</b>	<b>Number</b>
Wines	0
Spirits	0
Beers	0
Cheese	0
Meat and meat products	0
Seafood	0
Edible oils	0
Non-edible oils	0
Fruits	0
Vegetables	0
Spices and condiments	0
Confectionery and baked goods	0
Flowers and parts of flowers	0
Natural gum	0

**Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS**

	2020	2021
<b>Trade Marks (by class)</b>		
Intended Oppositions	481	506
Oppositions	298	340
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.57%	0.67%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	80	112
<b>Patents</b>		
Revocations	1	0
Others <sup>1</sup>	1	0
<b>Industrial Designs</b>		
Revocations	1	2
<b>Geographical Indications</b>		
Oppositions to registration	0	0
Others <sup>2</sup>	2	0

<sup>1</sup> 'Others' include cases such as Patent Entitlement or Opposition to Inventorship.

<sup>2</sup> 'Others' include cases such as Opposition to Qualification of Rights.

**IPOS Hearings in 2021**

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
<b>Case Management Conferences</b>	91	0	1	1
<b>Pre-hearing Reviews</b>	38	0	0	1
<b>Interlocutory Hearings</b>	4	0	0	0
<b>Taxation Hearings</b>	7	0	0	0
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>				
Oppositions	13	0	-	1
Invalidations	3	-	-	-
Revocations	6	0	0	-
<b>Appeals to the High Court / Court of Appeal</b>	5	0	0	1

**IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2021**

	Application Successful				Application Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Action Successful				Action Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>								
Oppositions	7	0	-	0	6	0	-	1
Invalidations	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Revocations	4	0	0	-	1	0	0	-



**High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2021**

	IPOS Decision Upheld				IPOS Decision Overturned			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
<b>Ex Parte Hearings</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inter Partes Hearings</b>								
Oppositions	3	0	-	0	2	0	-	1
Invalidations	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-