

STATISTICS

2021 - 2022

Applications and Registrations

		Applications		Registrations	
		2021	2022	2021	2022
Trade Marks	Total (Classes)	58,898	60,166	48,078	40,635
	Local	15,100	13,675	12,145	10,101
	Foreign	43,798	46,491	35,933	30,534
	National	31,005	28,973	25,451	21,073
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	27,893	31,193	22,627	19,562
Patents	Total (Applications)	14,590	14,653	6,488	3,886
	Local	2,024	1,708	431	266
	Foreign	12,566	12,945	6,057	3,620
	National	4,132	3,865	1,692	987
	PCT applications entering National Phase	10,458	10,788	4,796	2,899
Industrial Designs	Total (No. of designs)	1,635	1,426	1,613	1,147
	Local	425	293	404	241
	Foreign	1,210	1,133	1,209	906
Geographical Indications	Total	0	24	1*	17
	Local	0	0	0	0
	Foreign	0	24	1	17

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.

*Figure corrected on 18 Sep 2024.

International applications filed through Singapore

	2021	2022
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin ¹	763	792
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	830	809
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

Registrations in force in Singapore

	2021	2022
Trade Marks	573,955	601,931
Patents ²	47,801	47,223
Industrial Designs	13,238	11,928
Geographical Indications	142*	159*

*Figures corrected on 18 Sep 2024.

Renewals filed in Singapore

	2021	2022
Trade Marks	28,072	30,519
Patents	46,069	45,309
Industrial Designs	983	1,172

¹ Trade Mark international applications are by application count.

² Patent registrations in force do not include patents pending restoration. Data for 2022 was extracted in Jan 2023.

Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2022

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Trade Marks	1	SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI MOHAMMED VI MA	470	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	203
	2	EURO GAMES TECHNOLOGY LTD. BG	367	SPH MEDIA LIMITED	76
	3	AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC. US	263	GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	75
	4	SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS SG	203	KRUST UNIVERSE PTE. LTD.	70
	5	LEMON INC. KY	197	RAKUTEN SYMPHONY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.	67
	6	NINTENDO CO., LTD. JP	179	GENTING INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.	66
	7	YUGA LABS, INC. US	177	NTUC FAIRPRICE CO-OPERATIVE LTD	54
	8	JOHNSON & JOHNSON US	173	VENUS BEAUTY PTE LTD	53
	9	BUMBLE HOLDING LIMITED GB	138	ALIBABA SINGAPORE HOLDING PRIVATE LIMITED	46
	10	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. CN	137	SMARTLI PTE. LTD.	45

Numbers are in Class Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Patents	1	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SG	305	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	305
	2	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE SG	273	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	273
	3	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH SG	250	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	250
	4	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION US	188	GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	68
	5	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. CN	179	COMPOUNDTEK PTE. LTD.	40
	6	LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION US	150	ENVISION DIGITAL INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	22
	7	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. US	131	SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	18
	8	VISA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION US	129	SENSETIME INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.	17
	9	VIVO MOBILE COMMUNICATION CO., LTD. CN	116	ASLAN PHARMACEUTICALS PTE. LTD.	13
	10	BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY US	112	1) BIGO TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD. 2) SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD 3) GARENA ONLINE PRIVATE LIMITED	12

Numbers are in Application Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Industrial Designs	1	APPLE INC. US	95	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD.	21
	2	BEIJING ZITIAO NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. CN	37	IGREEN GO PTE. LTD. SG	19
	3	LOUIS VUITTON MALLETIER FR	30	REC SOLAR PTE. LTD.	17
	4	ILLUMINA, INC. US	27	KEVIN&KACI PTE. LTD.	15
	5	DEKA PRODUCTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP US	25	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS PTE LIMITED	13
	6	SAMSONITE IP HOLDINGS S.A.R.L. LU	24	1) INNOVARE INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 2) CLOSET FULL OF BAGS PTE. LTD.	11
	7	CARTIER INTERNATIONAL AG CH	22	IMPERIAL HARVEST PTE. LTD.	8
	8	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD. SG	21	1) ON CHEONG COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED 2) SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN 3) TAN YING HUI	6
	9	1) IGREEN GO PTE. LTD. SG 2) ABIOMED, INC. US 3) PHOENIX INDUSTRIES PTY LTD AU	19	1) SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD. 2) TECHSISTED SURGICAL PTE. LTD. 3) LOVE & CO. PTE. LTD. 4) TAI WAH DISTRIBUTORS PRIVATE LIMITED	5
	10	1) LI WEI XIONG CN 2) RYNAN TECHNOLOGIES - VIETNAM JOINT STOCK COMPANY VN	18	1) KIDS ELEMENT EDUTAINMENT PTE. LTD. 2) ASPIAL-LEE HWA JEWELLERY SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. 3) HEALKEE MEDICAL PTE LTD 4) EDEN AND ELIE PTE. LTD. 5) NG WAH 6) LIM JEE KENG 7) LIONSBOT INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 8) TESVILA PTE. LTD.	4

Numbers are in Design Counts

Applications and Registrations in 2022 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			
Albania	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	6	0	6	2	28	12	0	4	0	0	0	0
Argentina	8	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Armenia	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	212	1,685	213	1,110	37	160	6	38	61	54	0	0
Austria	28	184	23	124	10	62	5	22	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	14	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	12	2	5	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	22	146	6	99	17	66	6	29	2	0	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benelux	0	242	0	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	44	4	13	7	0	0	4	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	53	10	15	10	2	10	0	0	0	0	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	0	389	1	134	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	0
Cambodia	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	129	470	140	186	22	121	9	16	7	7	0	0
Cayman Islands	526	5	352	14	25	31	38	207	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	13	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	3,004	3,318	2,103	2,076	115	1,473	21	317	177	165	0	0
Colombia	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	2	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	20	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	8	100	1	45	1	6	0	2	0	0	1	0
Czech Republic	2	23	0	106	0	3	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			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	22	291	17	242	15	108	4	25	17	12	0	0
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	52	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	0	360	0	758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	9	284	17	140	4	54	4	21	0	0	0	0
France	175	1,684	100	1,233	31	318	26	97	53	43	7	4
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	125	2,465	94	1,794	128	489	35	126	8	8	2	2
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	4	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	9	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Guernsey	10	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	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	1,134	12	904	14	20	8	6	3	19	15	0	0
Hungary	0	23	0	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Iceland	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
India	184	152	118	134	16	72	9	18	3	3	0	0
Indonesia	88	92	82	54	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	55	165	43	96	9	50	9	10	0	0	0	0
Isle of Man	15	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	8	200	4	92	32	105	7	24	0	0	0	0
Italy	104	911	41	598	16	91	1	24	28	26	6	5
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,177	3,083	1,091	2,018	460	1,312	234	487	134	107	0	0
Jersey	13	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	6	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	0	0	1	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			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	15	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	3	34	6	36	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	2	7	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	13	109	8	55	4	5	1	7	24	24	0	0
Macau SAR	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	600	160	569	50	23	16	2	6	5	3	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	25	30	19	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	8	12	6	18	3	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Monaco	0	23	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	560	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	26	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	97	467	74	143	20	128	12	53	19	12	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	48	266	26	220	23	49	5	10	7	7	0	0
Nigeria	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	1	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	23	186	15	78	2	36	3	9	1	1	0	0
Oman	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	15	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	24	58	34	21	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Poland	2	82	2	50	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
Portugal	7	63	15	25	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	12	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	30	9	118	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Republic of Korea	804	1,210	470	978	236	262	53	86	32	30	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	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			
Romania	12	18	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	4	136	13	142	6	14	2	3	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	0	3	0	0	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	105	0	23	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	34	0	25	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Singapore	13,611	59	10,058	43	1,283	425	132	134	293	241	0	0
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	7	0	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Africa	15	0	15	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
Spain	30	338	41	154	4	37	1	11	0	0	6	6
Sri Lanka	5	0	10	0	6	1	0	0	3	3	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	69	511	57	318	11	107	6	22	6	3	0	0
Switzerland	227	1,615	87	1,073	69	464	17	114	28	27	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	548	0	353	5	96	26	43	6	8	8	0	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	126	52	95	22	7	23	4	5	2	2	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	1	238	4	111	0	1	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	0	30	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	223	79	55	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	694	2,456	437	1,327	86	453	22	112	37	37	0	0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States of America	3,907	5,675	2,694	3,038	978	4,108	254	820	426	284	0	0
Uruguay	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	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			
Uzbekistan	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	32	123	23	78	0	3	0	0	19	18	0	0
Virgin Islands, British	345	27	208	7	0	5	2	2	2	2	0	0
Virgin Islands, U.S.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Trade Mark applications (by classes) in 2022 according to the Nice Classification

Class	Goods and Services	Number
1	Chemicals used in industry, etc.	904
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, etc.	215
3	Cleaning preparations, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, etc.	2,623
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants, etc.	339
5	Pharmaceutical, medical and veterinary preparations, etc.	2,511
6	Common metals and their alloys, etc.	447
7	Machines and machine tools, etc.	1,191
8	Hand tools and implements, hand-operated; cutlery; side arms; razors	292
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic apparatus, etc.	7,638
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, etc.	1,254
11	Apparatus and installations for lighting, heating, cooling, steam generating, cooking, etc.	979
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	882
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	47
14	Precious metals and their alloys, etc.	742
15	Musical instruments	64
16	Paper and cardboard, printed matter, etc.	1,264
17	Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica, etc.	332
18	Leather and imitations of leather, etc.	1,013
19	Materials, not of metal, for building and construction; rigid pipes, not of metal, for building, etc.	279
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames, etc.	659
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers, etc.	891
22	Ropes and string; nets; tents and tarpaulins, etc.	110
23	Yarns and threads for textile use	36
24	Textiles and substitutes for textiles; household linen; curtains of textile or plastic	475
25	Clothing, footwear, headwear	2,044
26	Lace, braid and embroidery, and haberdashery ribbons and bows, etc.	146
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum, etc.	151
28	Games, toys, playthings, gymnastic and sporting articles, etc.	1,279
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game, etc.	1,290
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa and substitutes therefor; rice, pasta and noodles, etc.	1,725
31	Raw and unprocessed agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products, etc.	471
32	Beers; non-alcoholic beverages; mineral and aerated waters, etc.	729
33	Alcoholic beverages, except beers, etc.	767
34	Tobacco and tobacco substitutes; smokers' articles, matches, etc.	206
35	Advertising; business management, organization and administration; office functions	6,221
36	Financial, monetary and banking services; insurance services; real estate affairs	2,682
37	Construction services; installation and repair services; mining extraction, oil and gas drilling	1,097
38	Telecommunications services	1,425
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	952
40	Treatment of materials; recycling of waste and trash, etc.	607
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	3,709
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto, etc.	5,721
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	1,705
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care, etc.	1,190
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals, etc.	862

Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2022

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	09	7,638	35	1,995
2	35	6,221	09	1,466
3	42	5,721	42	1,344
4	41	3,709	41	1,082
5	36	2,682	43	887
6	03	2,623	36	825
7	05	2,511	30	483
8	25	2,044	44	420
9	30	1,725	03	414
10	43	1,705	05	398

Industrial Design applications (by design counts) in 2022 according to the Locarno Classification

Class	Goods	Number
1	Foodstuffs	16
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	46
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	73
4	Brushware	21
5	Textile piece goods, artificial and natural sheet material	0
6	Furnishing	43
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	35
8	Tools and hardware	35
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	97
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	76
11	Articles of adornment	102
12	Means of transport or hoisting	90
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	46
14	Recording, telecommunication or data processing equipment	245
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	80
16	Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	2
17	Musical instruments	2
18	Printing and office machinery	4
19	Stationery and office equipment, artists' and teaching materials	8
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	11
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	45
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	11
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	86
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	162
25	Building units and construction elements	25
26	Lighting apparatus	8
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	1
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	51
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	0
30	Articles for the care and handling of animals	4
31	Machines and appliances for preparing food or drink, not elsewhere specified	1
99	Miscellaneous	0

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

Top 10 Industrial Design classes filed in 2022

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	11	102	14	42
2	9	97	11	40
3	12	90	23	31
4	23	86	9	28
5	15	80	24 & 13	23
6	10	76	21	20
7	3	73	3	18
8	14	58	15	12
9	28	51	12	11
10	13 & 2	46	10 & 6	9

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

Patents granted in 2022 according to the International Patent Classification

Class	Field of invention	Number
A	Human Necessities	1,009
B	Performing Operations; Transporting	711
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy	1,205
D	Textiles; Paper	34
E	Fixed Constructions	149
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	225
G	Physics	1,143
H	Electricity	994

Note: Each Patent application may contain more than one class

Geographical Indication applications (by category of goods) in 2022

Category of Goods	Number
Wines	8
Spirits	2
Beers	1
Cheese	4
Meat and meat products	4
Seafood	0
Edible oils	4
Non-edible oils	0
Fruits	0
Vegetables	0
Spices and condiments	0
Confectionery and baked goods	1
Flowers and parts of flowers	0
Natural gum	0

Intellectual Property Disputes filed with IPOS

	2021	2022
Trade Marks (by class)		
Intended Oppositions	506	482
Oppositions	340	312
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.67%	0.84%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	112	70
Patents		
Revocations	0	0
Others ¹	0	0
Industrial Designs		
Revocations	2	0
Geographical Indications		
Oppositions to registration	0	0
Others ²	0	0

¹ 'Others' include cases such as Patent Entitlement or Opposition to Inventorship.

² 'Others' include cases such as Opposition to Qualification of Rights.

IPOS Hearings in 2022

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Case Management Conferences	209	0	1	0
Pre-hearing Reviews	37	0	0	0
Interlocutory Hearings	0	0	0	0
Taxation Hearings	3	0	0	0
Ex Parte Hearings	4	0	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings				
Oppositions	23	0	-	1
Invalidations	5	-	-	-
Revocations	4	0	1	-
Appeals to the High Court / Court of Appeal	6	0	0	1

IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2022

	Application Successful				Application Unsuccessful			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Ex Parte Hearings	1	0	0	0	2	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
Inter Partes Hearings								
Oppositions	4	0	-	1	18	0	-	0
Invalidations	3	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	5	0	0	-	0	0	0	-

High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2022

	IPOS Decision Upheld				IPOS Decision Overturned			
	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Ex Parte Hearings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings								
Oppositions	4	0	-	1	0	0	-	0
Invalidations	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	-