

STATISTICS

2022 - 2023

Applications and Registrations

		Applications		Registrations	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
Trade Marks	Total (Classes)	60,166	55,109	40,635	52,699
	Local	13,675	13,301	10,101	12,651
	Foreign	46,491	41,808	30,534	40,048
	National	28,973	28,030	21,073	27,042
	Applications filed under Madrid Protocol	31,193	27,079	19,562	25,657
Patents	Total (Applications)	14,653	13,767	3,886	5,163
	Local	1,708	1,621	266	380
	Foreign	12,945	12,146	3,620	4,783
	National	3,865	3,690	987	1,194
	PCT applications entering National Phase	10,788	10,077	2,899	3,969
Industrial Designs	Total (No. of designs)	1,426	1,692	1,147	1,430
	Local	293	472	241	423
	Foreign	1,133	1,222	906	1,007
Geographical Indications	Total	24	0	17	8
	Local	0	0	0	0
	Foreign	24	0	17	8

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.

International applications filed through Singapore

	2022	2023
Trade Mark international applications filed through Singapore as the office of origin ¹	792	871
PCT international applications filed through Singapore as the receiving office	809	866
Industrial Design international applications filed through Singapore	0	0

Registrations in force in Singapore

	2022	2023
Trade Marks	601,931	644,007
Patents ²	47,223	48,011
Industrial Designs	11,928	12,356
Geographical Indications	159	167

Renewals filed in Singapore

	2022	2023
Trade Marks	30,519	31,870
Patents	45,309	53,267
Industrial Designs	1,172	1,228

¹ Trade Mark international applications are by application count.

² Patent registrations in force do not include patents pending restoration. Data for 2023 was extracted in Jan 2024.

Top 10 filers of applications in Singapore in 2023

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Trade Marks	1	MEDIACORP PTE. LTD. SG	317	MEDIACORP PTE. LTD.	317
	2	TARGET BRANDS, INC. US	162	9GAG SG PTE. LIMITED	75
	3	LINK ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED HK	135	SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	72
	4	TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED KY	124	M1 LIMITED	65
	5	APPLE INC. US	121	STEIGEN ENTERPRISE	57
	6	LOUIS VUITTON MALLETIER FR	105	M-DAQ PTE. LTD.	56
	7	SEQUOIA CAPITAL OPERATIONS, LLC US	104	ALIBABA SINGAPORE HOLDING PRIVATE LIMITED	51
	8	NINTENDO CO., LTD. JP	103	GLORIOUS MELODIES CONSULTANCY PTE. LTD.	46
	9	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. CN	102	TCL BUSINESS SERVICES PTE. LTD.	41
	10	VOUVRAY ACQUISITION LIMITED GB	97	SPH MEDIA LIMITED	35

Numbers are in Class Counts

	Rank	Overall filers	Number	Local filers	Number
Patents	1	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO.; LTD. CN	294	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	254
	2	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE SG	254	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	246
	3	AGENCY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH SG	246	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	234
	4	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY SG	234	GRABTAXI HOLDINGS PTE. LTD.	52
	5	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. US	214	COMPOUNDTEK PTE. LTD.	41
	6	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.; LTD. KR	173	1) RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD. 2) SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	19
	7	VISA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION US	117	WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	16
	8	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS; INC. US	106	SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD	14
	9	ALIPAY (HANGZHOU) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO.; LTD. CN	105	BIGO TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD.	13
	10	BEIJING XIAOMI MOBILE SOFTWARE CO.; LTD. CN	101	STRUCTO PTE. LTD.	11

Numbers are in Application Counts

Industrial Designs	Overall filers		Local filers		
	Rank	Number	Local filers	Number	
	1	APPLE INC. US	207	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD.	89
	2	SK JEWELLERY PTE. LTD. SG	89	LOVE & CO. PTE. LTD.	59
	3	LOVE & CO. PTE. LTD. SG	59	SINTREE TECHNOLOGY (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD	34
	4	CARTIER INTERNATIONAL AG CH	54	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD	26
	5	LOUIS VUITTON MALLETIER FR	46	ASPIAL LIFESTYLE JEWELLERY GROUP PTE. LTD.	21
	6	1) PHOENIX INDUSTRIES PTY LTD AU 2) SINTREE TECHNOLOGY (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD SG	34	CLOSET FULL OF BAGS PTE. LTD.	19
	7	RESMED PTY LTD AU	29	LUMOS PROJECTORS PTE. LTD.	12
	8	RAZER (ASIA-PACIFIC) PTE. LTD SG	26	1) RESMED ASIA PTE. LTD 2) COMMUNE LIFESTYLE PTE. LTD.	11
	9	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION US	24	LUZERNE PTE LTD	9
	10	GLOBERIDE, INC. JP	23	1) CHARLES & KEITH INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. 2) LIFE TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS PTE LIMITED 3) LIM JEE KENG	8

Numbers are in Design Counts

Applications and Registrations in 2023 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anguilla	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Argentina	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	212	1,132	226	1,297	35	127	11	65	91	46	0	0
Austria	8	192	28	142	6	58	8	29	4	4	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	11	0	10	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	18	214	5	139	10	86	6	27	0	2	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benelux	0	0	0	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	24	2	37	4	0	2	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	13	46	32	13	0	3	0	2	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	88	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	99	270	106	325	15	125	5	41	7	7	0	0
Cayman Islands	424	4	453	6	11	21	34	155	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	7	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	3,812	3,198	3,197	3,304	194	1,470	47	457	205	202	0	0
Colombia	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	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	12	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Curacao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	50	149	19	90	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Czech Republic	0	33	2	33	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	19	243	17	269	7	87	6	31	0	5	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	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	9	23	0	20	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union	1	0	0	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faroe Islands	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	5	325	1	232	11	79	7	38	8	8	0	0
France	148	1,710	137	1,296	60	291	26	155	55	63	0	3
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	152	2,287	139	2,027	117	463	50	184	20	18	0	1
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	2	28	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Guernsey	1	0	10	2	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	1,450	0	1,229	9	12	16	9	2	13	17	0	0
Hungary	0	14	0	8	4	8	1	4	0	0	0	0
Iceland	1	8	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
India	209	214	168	132	19	56	6	30	2	2	0	0
Indonesia	168	73	137	39	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	21	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	67	208	54	146	17	40	9	13	10	8	0	0
Isle of Man	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	16	138	16	151	23	103	11	39	0	0	0	0
Italy	71	919	38	698	10	89	3	33	17	14	0	2
Jamaica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,046	2,694	1,145	2,884	389	1,309	283	725	146	113	0	0
Jersey	5	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	National	Madrid	National	Madrid	National	PCT	National	PCT	National			
Kuwait	3	0	3	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	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	6	18	0	83	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	18	1	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	32	211	8	77	18	8	3	4	17	12	0	0
Macau SAR	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	694	125	629	99	14	13	9	2	14	13	0	0
Maldives	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	6	30	0	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	18	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	14	21	10	12	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	36	0	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	68	0	255	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	57	629	85	425	19	144	7	54	5	11	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	40	239	68	165	20	48	2	9	7	5	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Macedonia	0	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	4	177	4	164	4	34	4	16	0	0	0	0
Oman	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	26	22	23	61	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	2	75	5	47	0	4	0	5	1	0	0	0
Portugal	14	61	8	50	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	30	0	9	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			
Republic of Korea	665	1,292	836	1,240	282	253	73	110	19	13	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	6	14	6	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	8	128	7	124	3	14	4	7	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	8	4	3	3	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	74	0	43	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Serbia	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	27	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	13,187	114	12,566	85	1,219	402	200	180	472	423	0	0
Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	8	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	1	9	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Africa	33	0	17	0	0	6	0	1	3	0	0	0
Spain	25	298	6	246	3	32	0	19	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	4	0	6	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	40	466	40	518	10	113	7	53	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	159	1,398	184	1,350	61	456	13	133	63	15	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	611	0	569	0	83	41	38	10	21	19	0	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	159	87	142	51	5	12	3	5	8	8	0	0
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Türkiye	6	137	6	149	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	0	7	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	185	60	183	49	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	503	2,256	590	1,597	40	375	18	132	16	11	0	0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	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			
United States of America	3,019	4,549	3,293	4,451	912	3,617	286	1,169	460	385	0	0
Uruguay	0	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	6	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	18	171	14	113	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Virgin Islands, British	213	23	306	14	0	0	1	0	7	4	0	0
Virgin Islands, U.S.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Trade Mark applications (by classes) in 2023 according to the Nice Classification

Class	Goods and Services	Number
1	Chemicals used in industry, etc.	855
2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers, etc.	150
3	Cleaning preparations, perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, etc.	2,650
4	Industrial oils and greases, lubricants, etc.	331
5	Pharmaceutical, medical and veterinary preparations, etc.	2,454
6	Common metals and their alloys, etc.	456
7	Machines and machine tools, etc.	1,151
8	Hand tools and implements, hand-operated; cutlery; side arms; razors	286
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic apparatus, etc.	6,836
10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, etc.	1,020
11	Apparatus and installations for lighting, heating, cooling, steam generating, cooking, etc.	995
12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water	877
13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks	37
14	Precious metals and their alloys, etc.	746
15	Musical instruments	54
16	Paper and cardboard, printed matter, etc.	1,012
17	Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica, etc.	261
18	Leather and imitations of leather, etc.	967
19	Materials, not of metal, for building and construction; rigid pipes, not of metal, for building, etc.	294
20	Furniture, mirrors, picture frames, etc.	687
21	Household or kitchen utensils and containers, etc.	807
22	Ropes and string; nets; tents and tarpaulins, etc.	78
23	Yarns and threads for textile use	23
24	Textiles and substitutes for textiles; household linen; curtains of textile or plastic	403
25	Clothing, footwear, headwear	1,888
26	Lace, braid and embroidery, and haberdashery ribbons and bows, etc.	130
27	Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum, etc.	140
28	Games, toys, playthings, gymnastic and sporting articles, etc.	996
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game, etc.	1,214
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa and substitutes therefor; rice, pasta and noodles, etc.	1,729
31	Raw and unprocessed agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products, etc.	478
32	Beers; non-alcoholic beverages; mineral and aerated waters, etc.	829
33	Alcoholic beverages, except beers, etc.	741
34	Tobacco and tobacco substitutes; smokers' articles, matches, etc.	215
35	Advertising; business management, organization and administration; office functions	5,822
36	Financial, monetary and banking services; insurance services; real estate affairs	2,169
37	Construction services; installation and repair services; mining extraction, oil and gas drilling	999
38	Telecommunications services	1,116
39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement	887
40	Treatment of materials; recycling of waste and trash, etc.	600
41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities	3,211
42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto, etc.	4,726
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	2,049
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care, etc.	1,011
45	Legal services; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals, etc.	729

Top 10 Trade Mark classes filed in 2023

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	9	6,836	35	1,884
2	35	5,822	9	1,406
3	42	4,726	42	1,105
4	41	3,211	41	1,032
5	3	2,650	43	1,001
6	5	2,454	36	691
7	36	2,169	30	469
8	43	2,049	5	443
9	25	1,888	3	437
10	30	1,729	25	399

Industrial Design applications (by design counts) in 2023 according to the Locarno Classification

Class	Goods	Number
1	Foodstuffs	12
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	61
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified	67
4	Brushware	29
5	Textile piece goods, artificial and natural sheet material	7
6	Furnishing	86
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	42
8	Tools and hardware	50
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods	72
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	83
11	Articles of adornment	262
12	Means of transport or hoisting	57
13	Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	56
14	Recording, telecommunication or data processing equipment	342
15	Machines, not elsewhere specified	42
16	Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus	19
17	Musical instruments	0
18	Printing and office machinery	0
19	Stationery and office equipment, artists' and teaching materials	11
20	Sales and advertising equipment, signs	15
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	18
22	Arms, pyrotechnic articles, articles for hunting, fishing and pest killing	24
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel	62
24	Medical and laboratory equipment	133
25	Building units and construction elements	22
26	Lighting apparatus	12
27	Tobacco and smokers' supplies	0
28	Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, toilet articles and apparatus	103
29	Devices and equipment against fire hazards, for accident prevention and for rescue	2
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 2023

Rank	Overall filers		Local filers	
	Class	Number	Class	Number
1	14	342	11	166
2	11	262	28	38
3	24	133	3	35
4	28	103	14	31
5	6	86	24	27
6	10	83	9	22
7	9	72	25	19
8	3	67	6	15
9	23	62	12	14
10	2	61	7,8 & 16	13

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

Patents granted in 2023 according to the International Patent Classification

Class	Field of invention	Number
A	Human Necessities	3,894
B	Performing Operations; Transporting	2,449
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy	4,623
D	Textiles; Paper	89
E	Fixed Constructions	255
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons	563
G	Physics	3,121
H	Electricity	2,793

Note: Each Patent application may contain more than one class

Geographical Indication applications (by category of goods) in 2023

Category of Goods	Number
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

	2022	2023
Trade Marks (by class)		
Intended Oppositions	482	509
Oppositions	312	374
Percentage of TM oppositions to TM published	0.84%	0.64%
Invalidations/Revocations/Rectifications	70	71
Patents		
Revocations	0	0
Others ¹	0	0
Industrial Designs		
Revocations	0	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 2023

	Trade Marks (by class)	Patents	Industrial Designs	Geographical Indications
Case Management Conferences	104	0	0	0
Pre-hearing Reviews	39	0	0	0
Interlocutory Hearings	0	0	0	0
Taxation Hearings	10	0	0	0
Ex Parte Hearings	4	0	0	0
Inter Partes Hearings				
Oppositions	16	0	-	0
Invalidations	6	-	-	-
Revocations	2	0	0	-
Appeals to the High Court / Court of Appeal	4	0	0	0

IPOS Hearings Outcome in 2023

	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	5	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
Inter Partes Hearings								
Oppositions	4	0	-	0	17	0	-	0
Invalidations	8	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	1	-	2	0	0	-

High Court / Court of Appeal Outcome in 2023

	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	-	0	0	0	-	0
Invalidations	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Revocations	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-