

Table 1. Number of Patent and Trademark Applications in Past Quarters

	Overall Patents			Invention			Utility Model			Design			Trademarks		
	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident
2021															
Q1	17,156	8,754	8,402	11,888	4,742	7,146	3,554	3,238	316	1,714	774	940	22,385	16,940	5,445
Q2	18,108	9,772	8,336	11,988	5,007	6,981	4,124	3,841	283	1,996	924	1,072	23,994	18,108	5,886
Q3	18,139	9,354	8,785	12,248	4,829	7,419	3,912	3,607	305	1,979	918	1,061	24,699	19,079	5,620
Q4	19,210	9,744	9,466	12,992	4,969	8,023	4,206	3,857	349	2,012	918	1,094	24,839	19,247	5,592
2022															
Q1	17,498	8,514	8,984	12,534	4,695	7,839	3,328	3,042	286	1,636	777	859	22,450	17,358	5,092
Q2	17,255	8,907	8,348	11,782	4,662	7,120	3,665	3,441	224	1,808	804	1,004	24,128	19,091	5,037
Q3	18,176	9,244	8,932	12,556	4,778	7,778	3,768	3,535	233	1,852	931	921	25,310	19,789	5,521
Q4	19,130	9,815	9,315	13,370	5,265	8,105	3,901	3,651	250	1,859	899	960	22,890	18,088	4,802
2023															
Q1	17,298	8,274	9,024	12,518	4,658	7,860	3,116	2,864	252	1,664	752	912	21,494	16,750	4,744
Q2	17,313	9,163	8,150	11,738	4,733	7,005	3,731	3,452	279	1,844	978	866	23,159	18,419	4,740
Q3	18,310	9,218	9,092	12,670	4,834	7,836	3,782	3,518	264	1,858	866	992	23,632	18,790	4,842
Q4	19,686	9,725	9,961	13,928	5,409	8,519	3,837	3,475	362	1,921	841	1,080	23,250	18,001	5,249
	Growth (%)			Growth (%)			Growth (%)			Growth (%)			Growth (%)		
	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident	Subtotal	Resident	Non-Resident
2021															
Q1	3	4	1	8	20	2	-6	-9	39	-10	-9	-12	10	13	3
Q2	5	-1	13	10	8	11	-9	-10	8	11	-3	25	4	2	12
Q3	-4	-10	3	2	-3	5	-16	-17	-8	-10	-15	-5	-5	-7	-
Q4	-1	-9	10	2	-8	10	-7	-9	20	-4	-14	6	1	2	-3
2022															
Q1	2	-3	7	5	-1	10	-6	-6	-9	-5	0.4	-9	0.3	2	-6
Q2	-5	-9	0.1	-2	-7	2	-11	-10	-21	-9	-13	-6	1	5	-14
Q3	0.2	-1	2	3	-1	5	-4	-2	-24	-6	1	-13	2	4	-2
Q4	-0.4	1	-2	3	6	1	-7	-5	-28	-8	-2	-12	-8	-6	-14
2023															
Q1	-1	-3	0.4	-0.1	-1	0.3	-6	-6	-12	2	-3	6	-4	-4	-7
Q2	0.3	3	-2	-0.4	2	-2	2	0.3	25	2	22	-14	-4	-4	-6
Q3	1	-0.3	2	1	1	1	0.4	-0.5	13	0.3	-7	8	-7	-5	-12
Q4	3	-1	7	4	3	5	-2	-5	45	3	-6	13	2	-0.5	9

Figure 1. Top 5 Filing Countries (Regions)

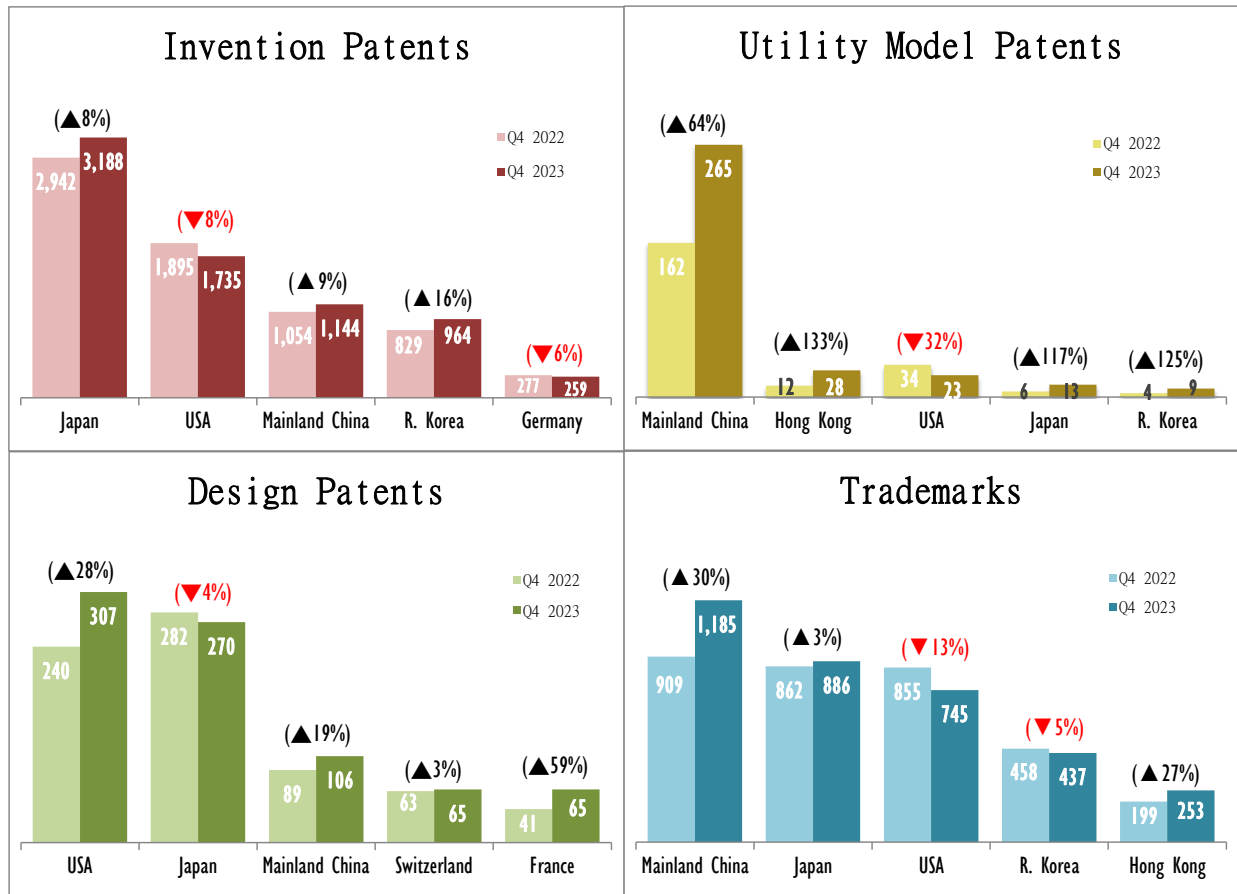


Figure 2. Top 10 Invention Patent Applicants in Q4 2023

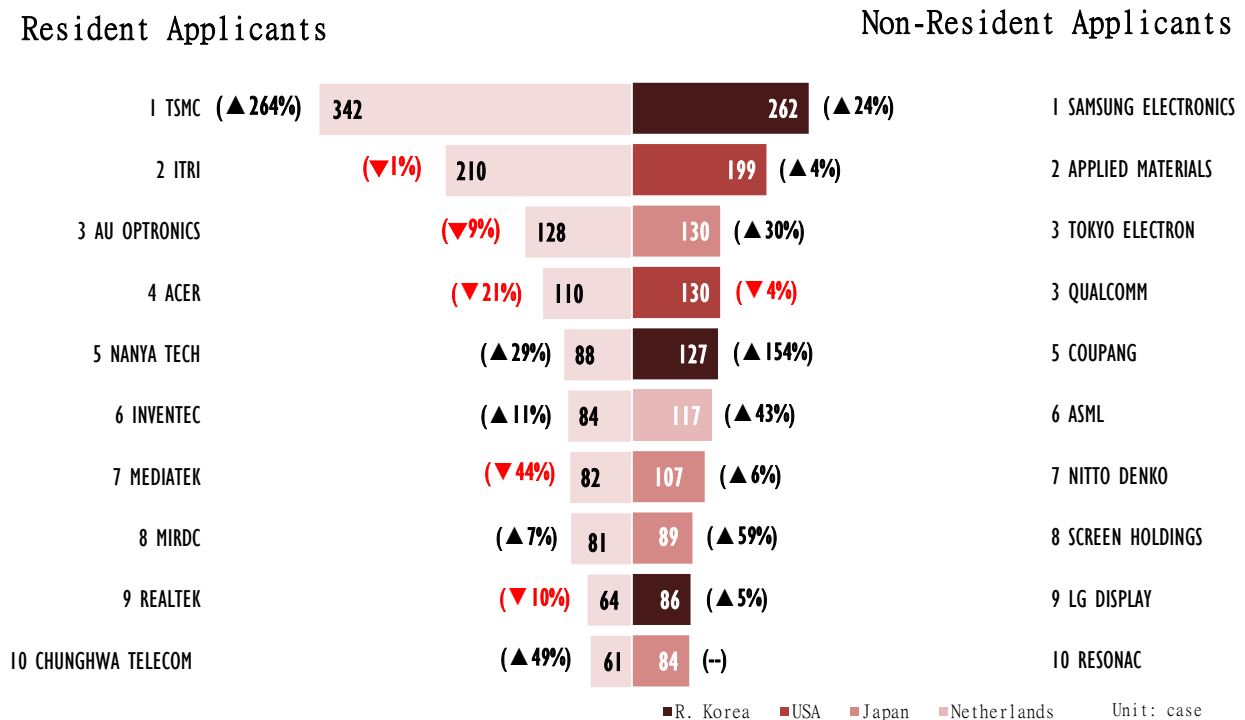


Figure 3. Top 5 Design Patent Applicants in Q4 2023

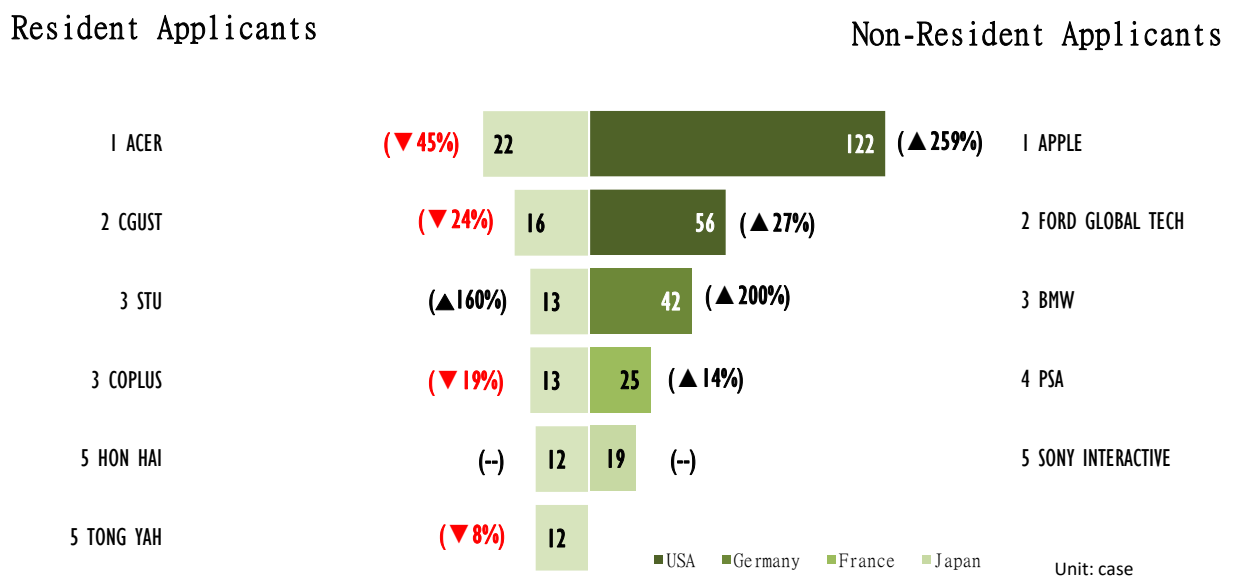


Figure 4. Top 3 Classes for Resident Trademark Applications

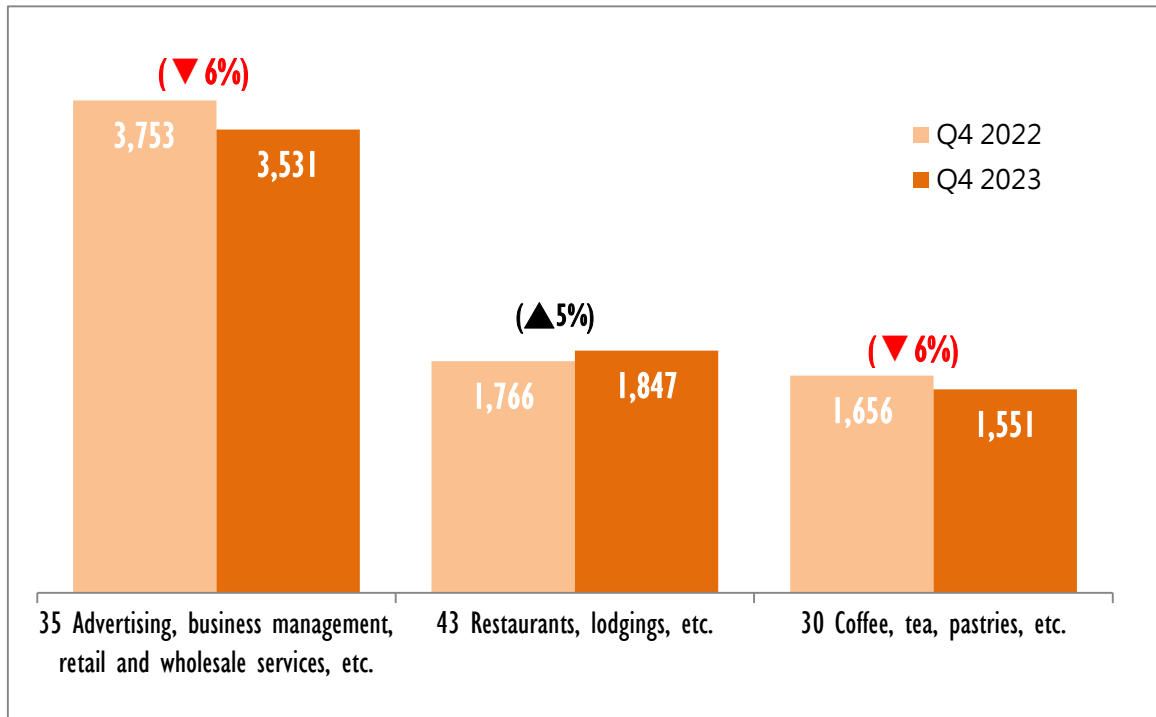


Figure 5. Top 3 Classes for Non-Resident Trademark Applications

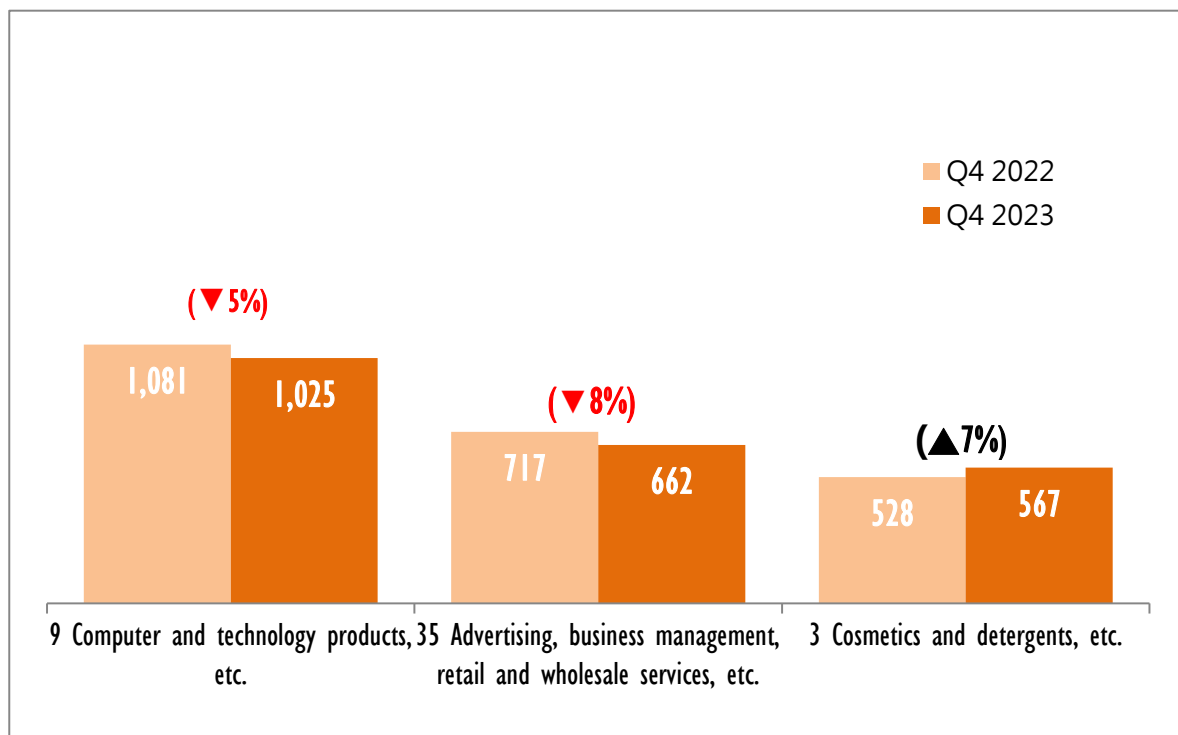


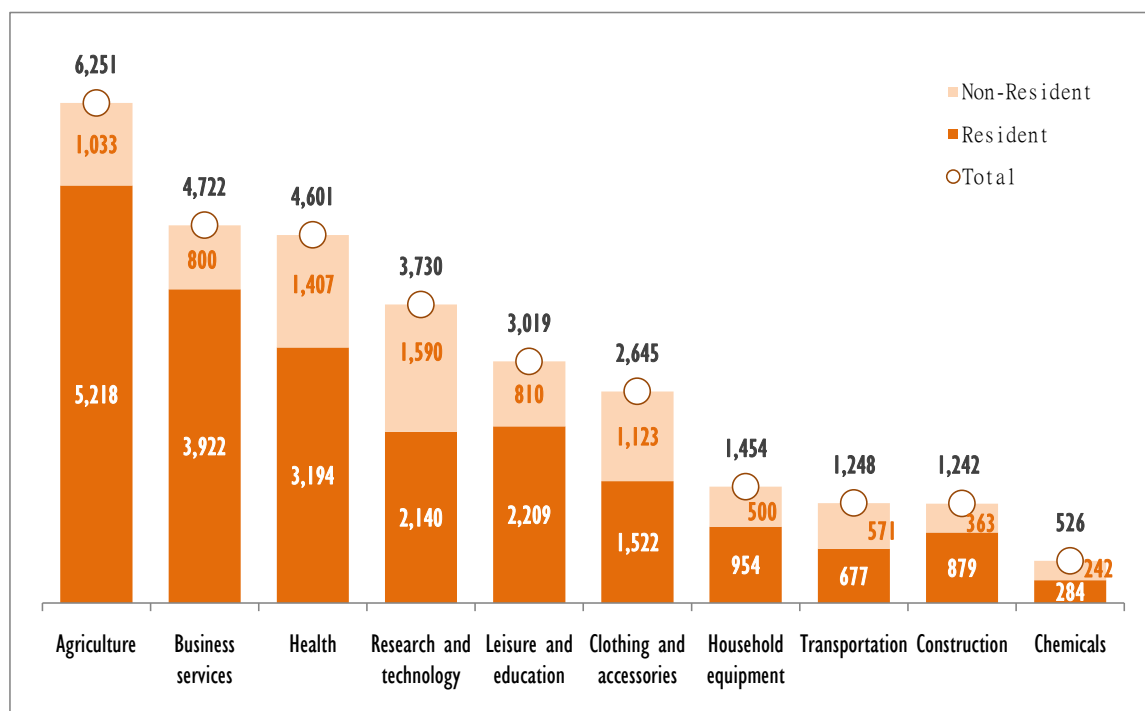
Table 2. Top 10 Resident Trademark Applicants

Rank	Applicant	Q4		Growth Rate (%)
		2022	2023	
1	UNI-PRESIDENT ENTERPRISES CORP.	95	235	147
2	CHE TAI INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.	3	73	2,333
3	YES MUSIC & ART CO., LTD.	-	66	--
4	SULINE ENTERPRISE LTD	1	55	5,400
5	KING CAR FOOD INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	28	54	93
6	TAISHIN INTERNATIONAL BANK	-	49	--
6	HUANG,YI-CE	-	49	--
8	VIGOR KOBO COMPANY LIMITED	8	42	425
9	SINGANG FENQTAIN GONG	-	36	--
10	TSENG, CHIEN-JUNG	-	35	--

Table 3. Top 10 Non-Resident Trademark Applicants

Rank	Nationality	Applicant	Q4		Growth Rate (%)
			2022	2023	
1	United Arab Emirates	INTERNATIONAL FOODSTUFFS CO.	-	81	--
2	Singapore	LIFUNG TRINITY MANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	-	43	--
3	Cayman Islands	TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED	22	42	91
4	R. Korea	KIA CORPORATION	-	39	--
5	France	L' OREAL, S.A.	18	33	83
6	Virgin Islands (British)	FULL COMFORT CO., LTD.	-	32	--
6	Japan	SHISEIDO COMPANY, LIMITED	17	32	88
8	Usa	APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.	8	28	250
9	Japan	SEGA CORPORATION	9	25	178
10	R. Korea	LG HOUSEHOLD & HEALTH CARE LTD.	17	24	41

Figure 6. Trademark Applications by Industries in Q4 2023



Note 1: The top ten industry categories are based on the Nice Classification defined in the *World Intellectual Property Indicators 2020* published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Note 2: "Research and technology" include devices and instruments, audio/video equipment, telecommunication services, technological services, and related designs for the purpose of scientific research.