

What will this plot of Location of Company Headquarters look like in 5 years?

Location of company headquarters reflects the global nature of drug development. Applications from the USA and India had the most representation among the Complete Response Letters, but we do not know how many applications overall were submitted by country to place the counts in context.

In recent years at the FDA, in my workload, there was a noticeable increase in INDs from companies headquartered in China. This has not translated into an appearance on this chart. It will be interesting to see how this chart changes in the years to come.

Note: This is my independent analysis of the data provided in the Complete Response Letters released by FDA on September 4, 2025.

Primary source of data:

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-announces-real-time-release-complete-response-letters-posts-previously-unpublished-batch-89>

