

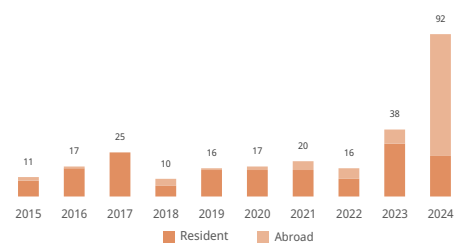
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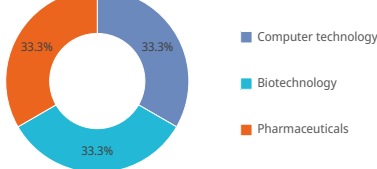
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	92	↑142.1%	88 th
Resident applications	23	↓23.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	69	↑762.5%	73 rd
Regional rank and share	Africa - 8 th		1.8%
	East Africa - 3 rd		8.8%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.5		108 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	16.0		95 th
Utility model applications; global rank	21	↑10.5%	69 th
PCT international applications; global rank	6	↑200%	81 st
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1		90 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)	40%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1	→0%	120 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	0%		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)	Providence Health & Services-oregon		1

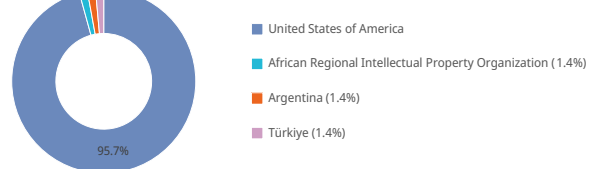
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	23	↓37.8%	117 th
Resident; share	22	↓21.4%	95.7%
Non-resident; share	1	↓88.9%	4.3%
Patent Grants	1		
Patents in force; global rank	17		109 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	4.6		
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		774

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	2,594	↑16.2%	103 rd
Resident filings	2,513	↑16.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	81	↑6.6%	145 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 12 th		1.4%
	East Africa - 6 th		8.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	50.2		106 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,745		96 th
Madrid international applications; global rank			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			

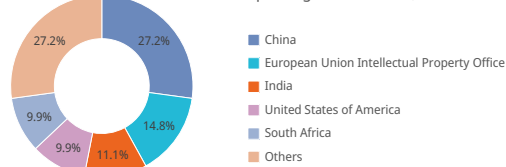
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	4,015	↑4.2%	115 th
Resident; share	2,506	↑17.5%	62.4%
Non-resident; share	1,509	↓12.4%	37.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,801	↓4.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	59,871		76 th
National IP office - applications per examiner	334.6		
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		7
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,304

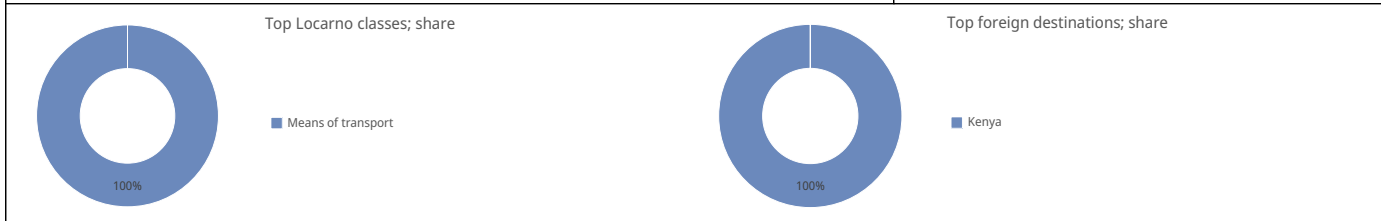
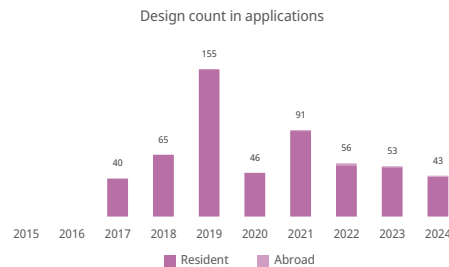
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Zimbabwe	361	27.7%
South Africa	183	14%
China	141	10.8%
United States of America	81	6.2%
Zambia	77	5.9%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	43	↓18.9%	105 th
Resident filings	42	↓19.2%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	→0%	127 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 16 th		0.4%
	East Africa – 7 th		3.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	0.8		111 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	29.2		96 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	44	↓21.4%	117 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	China	24	17.5%
Resident; share	41	↓21.2%	93.2%		South Africa	24	17.5%
Non-resident; share	3	↓25%	6.8%		Germany	15	10.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	11	↓31.3%			Zimbabwe	8	5.8%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	196		93 rd	India	8	5.8%	
National IP office - applications per examiner	5.5						
National IP office - registration delay in days							
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1				
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		137				

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category	Geographical Indications in force by legal means

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force
Resident	National
Abroad	
Regional	

Note

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- (2) For industrial designs, filings refer to number of designs contained in applications.
- (3) Statistics are produced regardless of whether the home office of the applicants supplied statistics or not. An asterisk symbol indicates that the home IP office did not supply statistics.
- (4) Statistics relating to "technical fields" are extracted from the Patstat database and are based on the publication date.
- (5) The indicator "resident applications per million population" is available for countries with a population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- (6) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (7) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.