

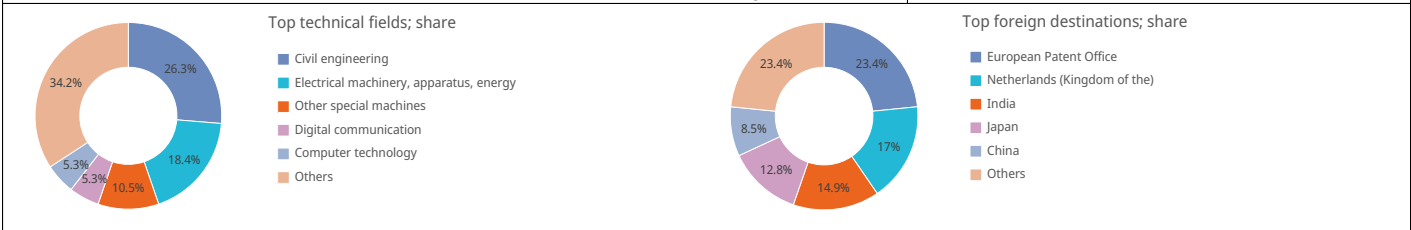
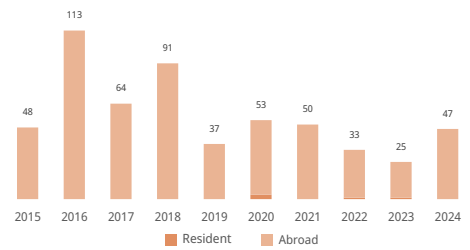
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	47	103 rd
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; global rank	47	↑95.8% 84 th
Regional rank and share		
	Africa - 11 th	1%
	East Africa - 4 th	7.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Utility model applications; global rank	3	↓25% 93 rd
PCT international applications; global rank	5	↓16.7% 86 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)		
Share of university applications (2022-2024)		
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)		4.3%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2	↓77.8% 112 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		4.3%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Acoustic Data Limited	4
	Mmi-ipco, LLC	2
	Ge Holding Ltd.	1
	Sparkling Tycoon Limited	1
	Reliable Holdings Co., Ltd.	1

Patent applications *



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank *		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Patent Grants		
Patents in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	775

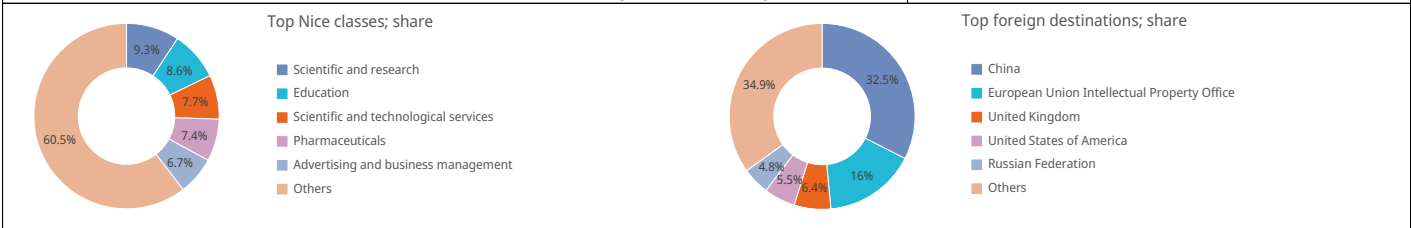
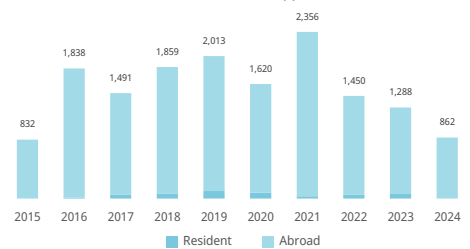
United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank *	862	124 th
Resident filings *		
Abroad filings; global rank	862	↓29% 88 th
Regional rank and share		
	Africa - 19 th	0.7%
	East Africa - 11 th	3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Madrid international applications; global rank	2	↓33.3% 102 nd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	15	↓54.5% 106 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		1.7%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Fortunate Icon Limited	2
	Mixr Ltd	2
	Fratelli Dynasty Limited	1
	Limited Liability Company; a Das Experten Corporations	1
	Vantage International Holding Limited	1

Trademark class count in applications *



Statistics for the IP office [1]

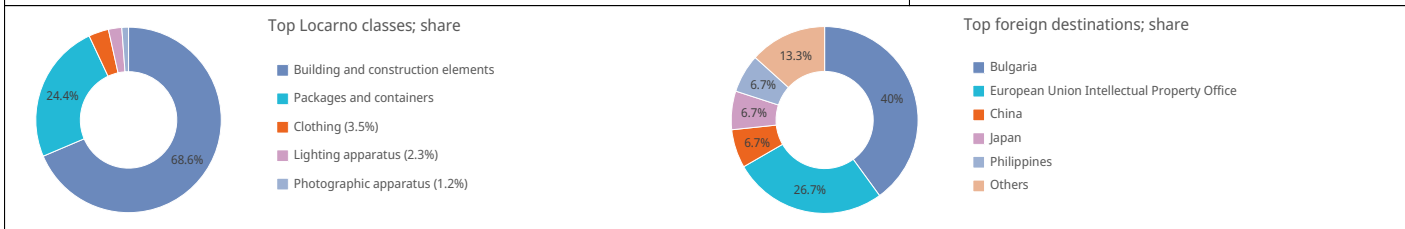
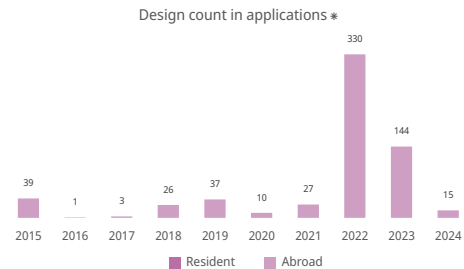
Total filings; global rank *		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	1,311

Zimbabwe	361	27.5%
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 *	15	↓89.6%	123 rd
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; global rank	15	↓89.6%	83 rd
Regional rank and share		Africa – 24 th	0.2%
		East Africa – 10 th	1.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)	Towerking Tech Limited		2



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	China	24	17.4%
Non-resident; share	South Africa	24	17.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	Germany	15	10.9%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	Zimbabwe	8	5.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner	India	8	5.8%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	138	

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.