

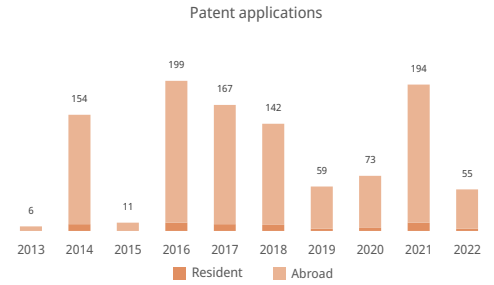
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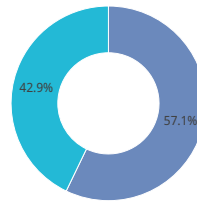
Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

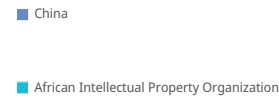
Patent applications; global rank	55	↓71.6%	103 rd
Resident applications	3	↓72.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	52	↓71.6%	90 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 19 th 0.6% West Africa - 8 th 3.2%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1		118 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	6.2		114 th
Utility model applications; global rank	1		109 th
PCT international applications; global rank			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)			
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

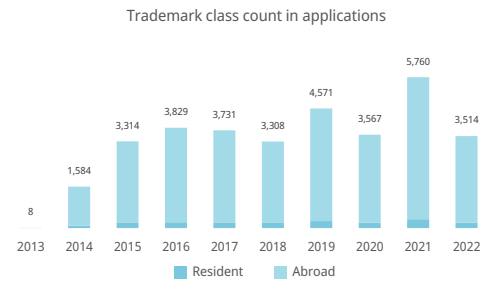
Total applications; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Patent Grants		
Patents in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	3
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	546

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	97	17.8%
Cameroon	47	8.6%
France	43	7.9%
Senegal	34	6.2%
Côte d'Ivoire	33	6%

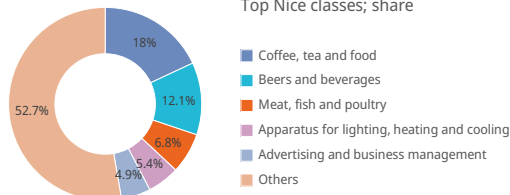
Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

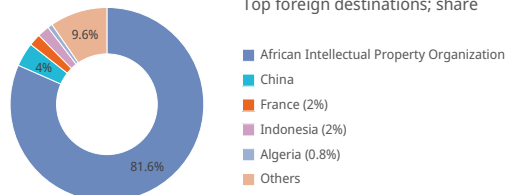
Trademark filings; global rank	3,514	↓39%	106 th
Resident filings	204	↓39.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,310	↓39%	80 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 13 th 1.5% West Africa - 4 th 7.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	9.0		119 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	424		111 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	1		102 nd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	21		106 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		0.6%	
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)	Societe Houma AG Handaka		1



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

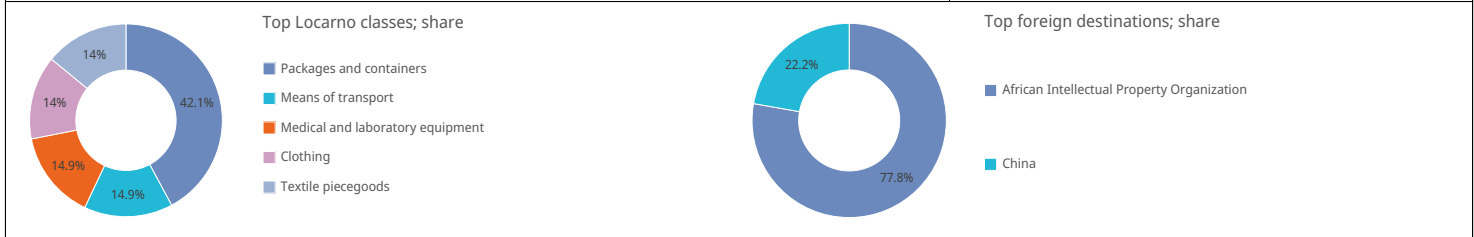
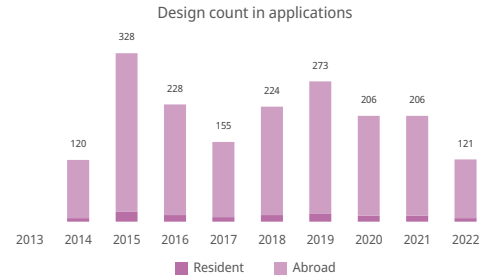
Total filings; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	204
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12,614

Country	Count	Share
France	1,359	10.8%
China	1,236	9.8%
United States of America	1,192	9.4%
Côte d'Ivoire	860	6.8%
United Kingdom	759	6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	121	↓41.3%	95 th
Resident filings	7	↓41.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	114	↓41.2%	79 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 14 th		0.6%
	West Africa – 6 th		2.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3		114 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	14.5		103 rd
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			
Industrial designs in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	7	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	835	

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
Italy	117	14%	
Germany	101	12.1%	
Côte d'Ivoire	95	11.4%	
China	62	7.4%	
Guinea	60	7.2%	

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	7	87.5%	Sui generis	8	100%
Handicrafts	1	12.5%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country			Plant variety in force		
Resident			National		0
Abroad			African Intellectual Property Organization		7
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) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 12/2023