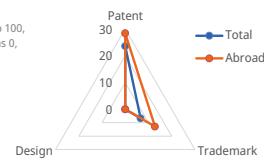




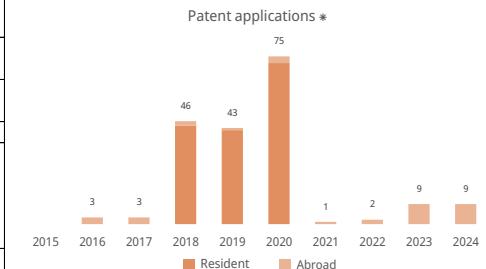
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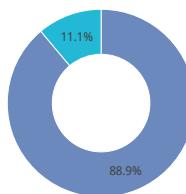
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**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; global rank *	9	→0%	133 rd
Resident applications *			
Abroad applications; global rank	9	→0%	117 th
Regional rank and share			
Africa - 25 th	0.2%		
Middle Africa - 3 rd	5.1%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	19	↑46.2%	70 th
PCT international applications; global rank	1		106 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)		100%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

**Statistics for the IP office**

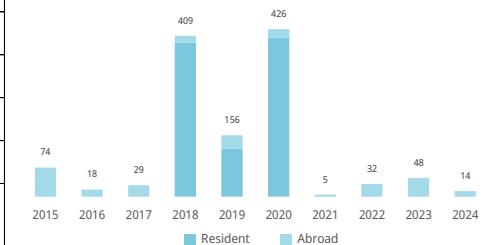
Total applications; global rank *	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
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Patents in force; global rank	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

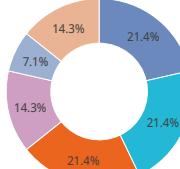
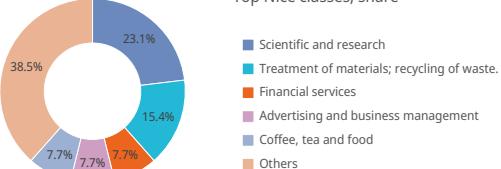
Trademark**Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]**

Trademark filings; global rank *	14	↓70.8%	183 rd
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; global rank	14	↓70.8%	171 st
Regional rank and share			
Africa - 46 th	0%		
Middle Africa - 7 th	0.3%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
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)			
Trust Merchant Bank SA	1		

Trademark class count in applications *



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

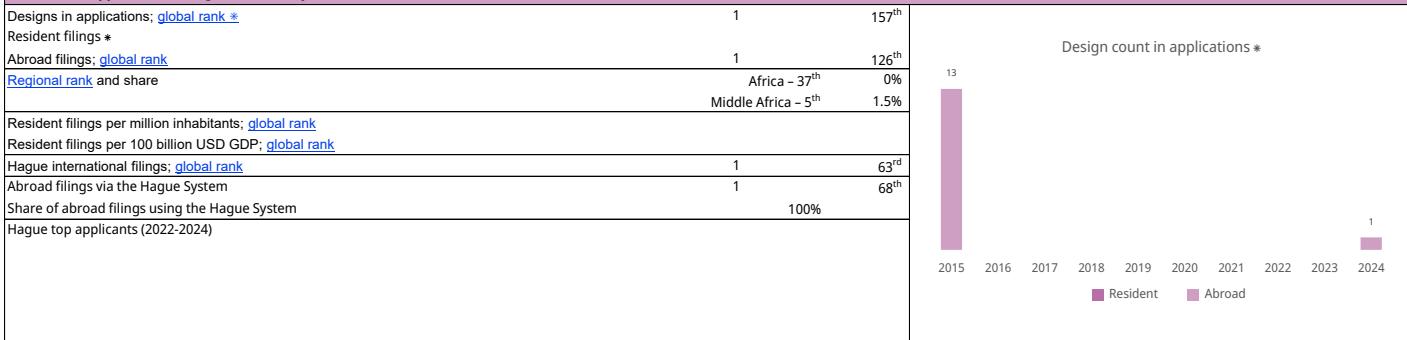
**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

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	

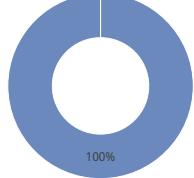
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

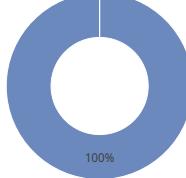


Top Locarno classes; share



Graphic symbols and logos

Top foreign destinations; share



African Intellectual Property Organization

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
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	

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	
Abroad	
Regional	National

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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 11/2025