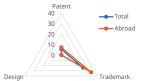


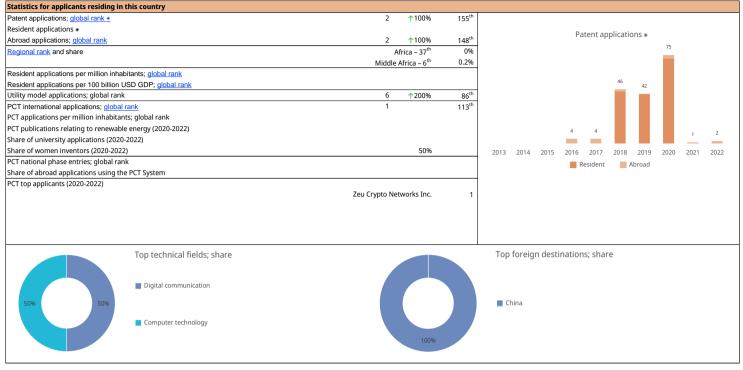
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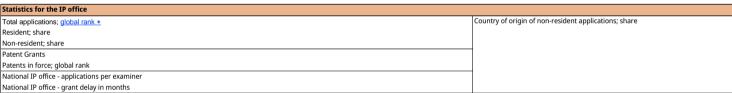
#### Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



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# Trademark

Trademark			
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank ∗	440 ↑598.4%	147 <sup>th</sup>	1
Resident filings *			Trademark class count in applications *
Abroad filings; global rank	440 ↑598.4%	129 <sup>th</sup>	"
Regional rank and share	Africa – 33 <sup>rd</sup>	0.2%	677
	Middle Africa – 5 <sup>th</sup>	3%	566
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			453
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			397
Madrid international applications; global rank	1	102 <sup>nd</sup>	d 292 290
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	180	83 <sup>rd</sup>	62
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	40.9%		29
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)	T I I		2042 2044 2045 2045 2047 2040 2040 2020 2024 2022
	Trust Merchant Bank SA	1	2013 2011 2013 2010 2017 2010 2013 2020 2021 2022
			Resident Abroad
Top Nice classes; share			Top foreign destinations; share
14.5%	42.5%		
27% Pharmaceuticals	12.5%		African Intellectual Property Organization
10.5% Surgical, medical and dental apparatus			European Union Intellectual Property Office
Paper and photographsprinters' type, printing blocks	12.5%		
10.5% Advertising and business management		59.4%	United Kingdom
	12.5%		South Africa
14 3%			France (3.1%)
Others			= Trance (5.170)

Statistics for the IP office [1]	
Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
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	

## Industrial design

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Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; global rank *			
Resident filings *			Design count in applications *
Abroad filings; global rank	0	146 <sup>th</sup>	- ''
Regional rank and share			13
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			2
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			
			2042 2044 2045 2045 2047 2040 2040 2020 2020 2020
			2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
			Resident Abroad
Top Locarno classes; share			Top foreign destinations; share
Statistics for the IP office [2]			

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	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 polulation 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 niled at 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