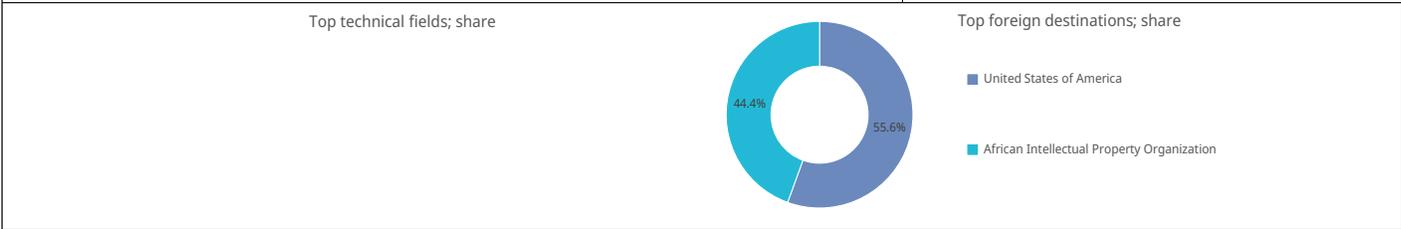
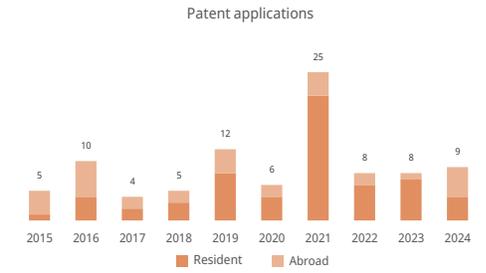


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	9	↑12.5%	133 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident applications	4	↓42.9%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5	↑400%	125 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			Africa - 25 <sup>th</sup> 0.2%
			Middle Africa - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.6		94 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8.3		103 <sup>rd</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)		14.3%	
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2		112 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		40%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Georgia Tech Research Corporation		2
	Middleware, Inc.		1
	Ouvea Group		1



Statistics for the IP office

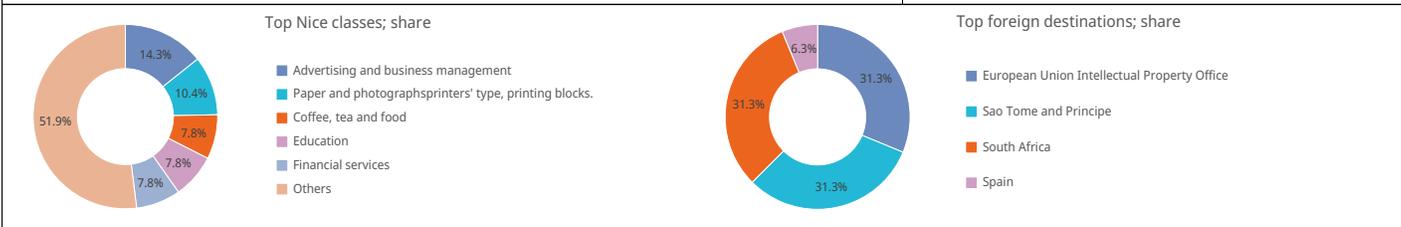
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Patent Grants	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 4
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 477

Country	Count	Share
Cameroon	79	16.6%
United States of America	60	12.6%
France	45	9.4%
China	26	5.5%
Russian Federation	24	5%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	77	↓15.4%	167 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	61	↓18.7%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	16	→0%	170 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			Africa - 38 <sup>th</sup> 0.1%
			Middle Africa - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	24.0		117 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	127		129 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - registration delay in days	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 61
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 12,732

Country	Count	Share
China	1,711	13.4%
France	1,123	8.8%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,013	8%
Cameroon	706	5.5%
United States of America	625	4.9%

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5	↓50%	139 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	4	↓60%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1		126 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 31 <sup>st</sup>		0.1%
	Middle Africa – 3 <sup>rd</sup>		7.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.6		102 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8.3		110 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			

Design count in applications



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		Côte d'Ivoire	142 13.2%
Non-resident; share		United Arab Emirates	105 9.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Germany	104 9.6%
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Guinea	91 8.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner		China	74 6.9%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	4	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	1,078	

## 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 0
Abroad	African Intellectual Property Organization 17
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.