

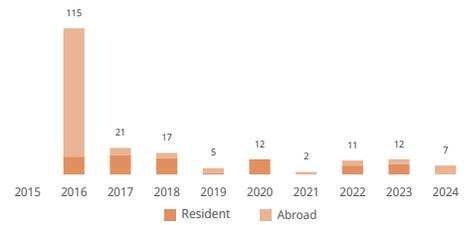
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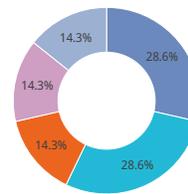
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	7	135 th
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; global rank	7	↑75% 118 th
Regional rank and share		Africa - 27 th 0.1%
		West Africa - 7 th 4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Utility model applications; global rank	3	92 nd
PCT international applications; global rank	1	↓50% 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)		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1	↓50% 121 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		14.3%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		

Patent applications *



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	3,326	68 th
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

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

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

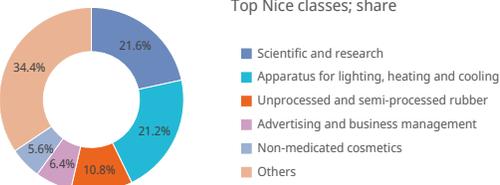
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	938	↑14.7%	120 th
Resident filings	697	↓7.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	241	↑270.8%	119 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 17 th 0.8%
			West Africa - 2 nd 15.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			20.2 120 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			287 122 nd
Madrid international applications; global rank	4		90 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			0.1 90 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	127		85 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			50.2%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Menkish Impex Limited		3
	Afrobarometer Lbg		2
	M.p.t.c (ghana) Ltd		2

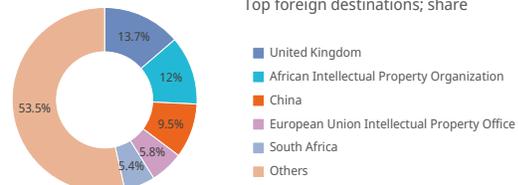
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	5,364	↓5.2%	106 th
Resident; share	697	↓7.4%	13%
Non-resident; share	4,667	↓4.9%	87%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	5,309	↓18%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	58,931		78 th
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

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

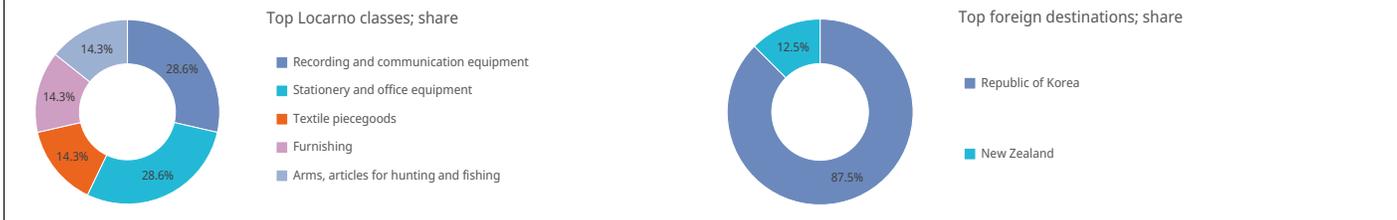
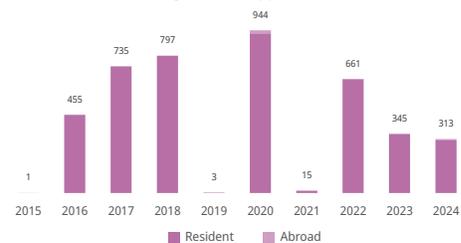
China	821	17.8%
Bulgaria	541	11.7%
Zimbabwe	363	7.9%
United States of America	314	6.8%
Switzerland	297	6.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	313	↓9.3%	68 th
Resident filings	305	↓10.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	8	↑166.7%	101 st
Regional rank and share		Africa – 6 th	3.3%
		West Africa – 1 st	46.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	8.9		71 st
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	126		55 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
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; global rank	648	↑26.3%	58 th
Resident; share	305	↓10.3%	47.1%
Non-resident; share	343	↑98.3%	52.9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	163		
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 Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		138

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Germany	94	24.2%
China	43	11.1%
Canada	27	7%
South Africa	24	6.2%
Switzerland	23	5.9%

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	26
Abroad	0
	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.