

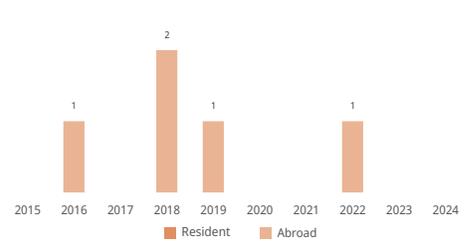
WIPO IP Statistics Data Center

Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *		
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; global rank	0	164 th
Regional rank and share		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Utility model applications; global rank	1	105 th
PCT international applications; global rank		
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		
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		

Patent applications *



Top technical fields; share	
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Top foreign destinations; share	
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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 Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	775

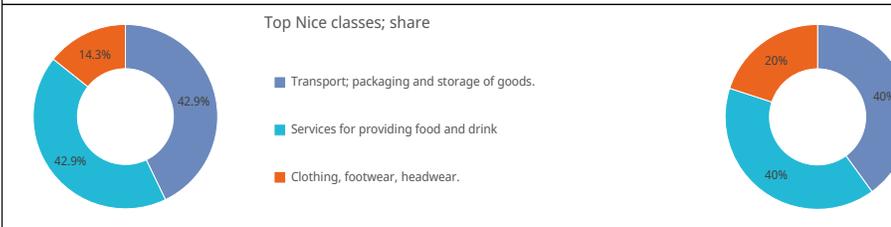
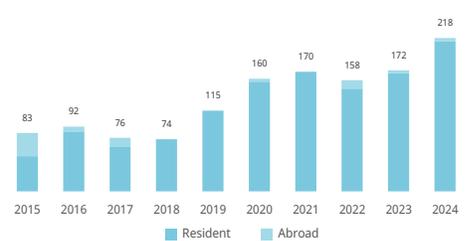
Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
United States of America	258	33.3%	
United Kingdom	52	6.7%	
South Africa	41	5.3%	
India	39	5%	
Finland	37	4.8%	

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	218	↑26.7%	150 th
Resident filings	213	↑26.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	5	↑25%	187 th
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 31 st	0.2%	
	West Africa - 11 th	3.7%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			77.2
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			103 rd
Madrid international applications; global rank	1		112 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.4	79 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	4		119 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		80%	
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)			
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Trademark class count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [1]

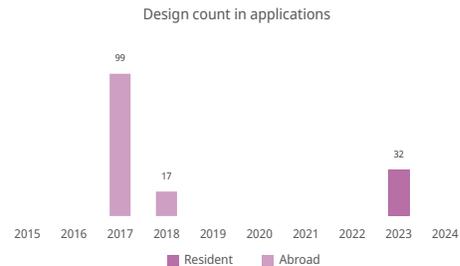
Total filings; global rank	1,907	↓16%	126 th
Resident; share	213	↑26.8%	11.2%
Non-resident; share	1,694	↓19.4%	88.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,403	↑30%	
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			635.7
National IP office - registration 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	453	18%	
Zimbabwe	361	14.4%	
United States of America	188	7.5%	
South Africa	183	7.3%	
Switzerland	180	7.2%	

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	0	↓100%	163 rd
Resident filings	0	↓100%	
Abroad filings; global rank	0		141 st
Regional rank and share			
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			
Hague top applicants (2022-2024)			



Top Locarno classes; share

Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	45	↑40.6%	115 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share	45		100%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	45	↑40.6%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			15.0
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		
China	24	17.4%
South Africa	24	17.4%
Germany	15	10.9%
Zimbabwe	8	5.8%
India	8	5.8%

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category

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Geographical Indications in force by legal means

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Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

Plant variety in force

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.

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