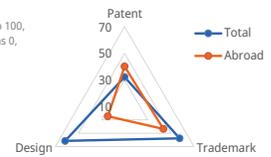




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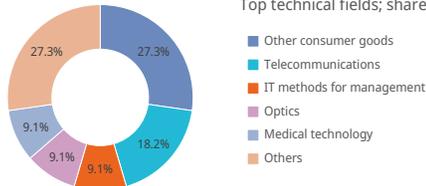
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	20	118 th
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; global rank	20	↓25.9% 97 th
Regional rank and share		
	Africa - 19 th	0.4%
	East Africa - 7 th	3.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		
Utility model applications; global rank	515	↑51% 25 th
PCT international applications; global rank	8	↓63.6% 75 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.1 90 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)		
Share of university applications (2022-2024)		5%
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)		19.4%
PCT national phase entries; global rank	3	↓94.2% 103 rd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		15%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Biorchestra Co., Ltd.	1
	Hope Tech Plus Limited	1
	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (mmust)	1
	Nyanza Reproductive Health Society	1
	Drop Access Limited	1

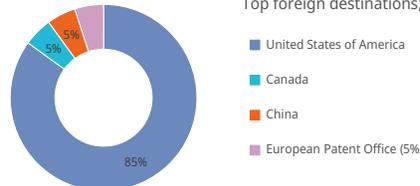
Patent applications *



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		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months	18.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	775

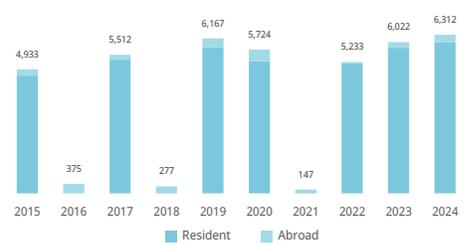
Country	Count	Share
United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

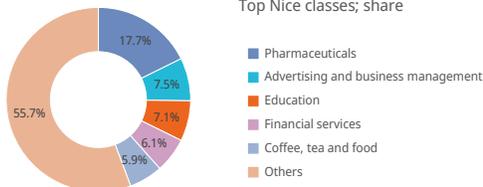
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	6,312	↑4.8% 84 th
Resident filings	6,016	↑3.8%
Abroad filings; global rank	296	↑31% 111 th
Regional rank and share		
	Africa - 4 th	5.2%
	East Africa - 1 st	21.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		107 99 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		1,824 92 nd
Madrid international applications; global rank	10	↑400% 79 th
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.2 86 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	157	↑361.8% 80 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		52.4%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Hope Tech Plus Limited	1
	Ujuzikilimo Solutions Limited	1
	Vend Easy Limited	1
	Africa Born Ltd.	1
	African Agricultural Technology Foundation	1

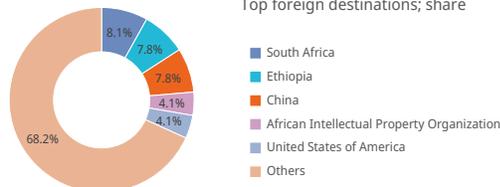
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	12,174	↓3% 71 st
Resident; share	6,016	↑3.8% 49.4%
Non-resident; share	6,158	↓8.9% 50.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	12,326	↓13.6%
Trademarks in force; global rank	102,151	56 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,521.8
National IP office - registration delay in days		30.0
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	7
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	1,304

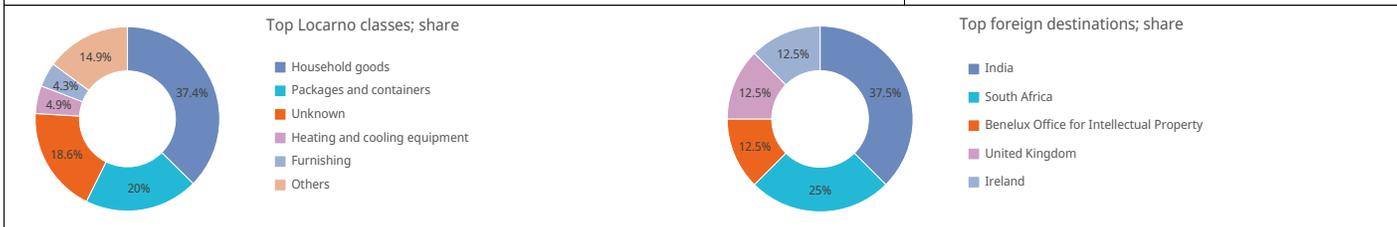
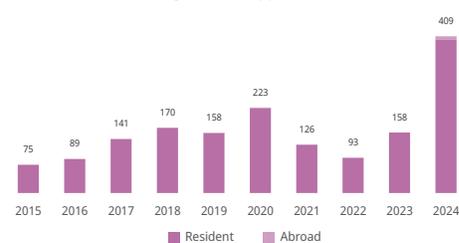
Country	Count	Share
China	1,384	18.5%
United States of America	793	10.6%
Bulgaria	545	7.3%
South Africa	433	5.8%
Germany	416	5.6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	409	↑158.9%	63 rd
Resident filings	401	↑153.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	8		101 st
Regional rank and share			
		Africa - 5 th	4.3%
		East Africa - 1 st	34.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	7.1		79 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	122		58 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	501	↑221.2%	69 th
Resident; share	398	↑155.1%	79.4%
Non-resident; share	103		20.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	149	↑28.4%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	1,731		55 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			71.6
National IP office - registration delay in days			45.0
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		3
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		135

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
South Africa	41	17.2%
China	37	15.5%
Germany	25	10.5%
United States of America	17	7.1%
Zambia	16	6.7%

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	4
Abroad	0
	National 594

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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