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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; [global rank *](#)

Resident applications *

Abroad applications; [global rank](#)

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](#)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)

0 164th

Top technical fields; 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

Filings via regional office - resident

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

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%

Filings via regional office - non-resident

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

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Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; [global rank *](#)

Resident filings *

Abroad filings; [global rank](#)0 ↓100% 197th

Regional rank and share

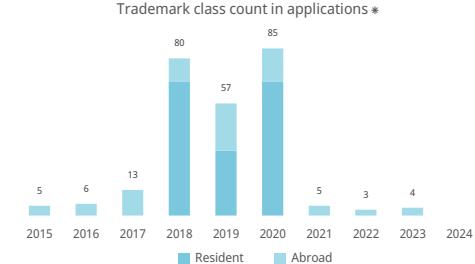
Resident filings per million inhabitants; [global rank](#)Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; [global rank](#)Madrid international applications; [global rank](#)Madrid applications per million inhabitants; [global rank](#)

Abroad filings via the Madrid System

Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System

Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)

Trademark class count in applications *



Top Nice classes; share

Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; [global rank *](#)

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

Filings via regional office - resident

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

Zimbabwe	361	27.5%
South Africa	183	14%
China	141	10.8%
United States of America	81	6.2%
Zambia	77	5.9%

Filings via regional office - non-resident

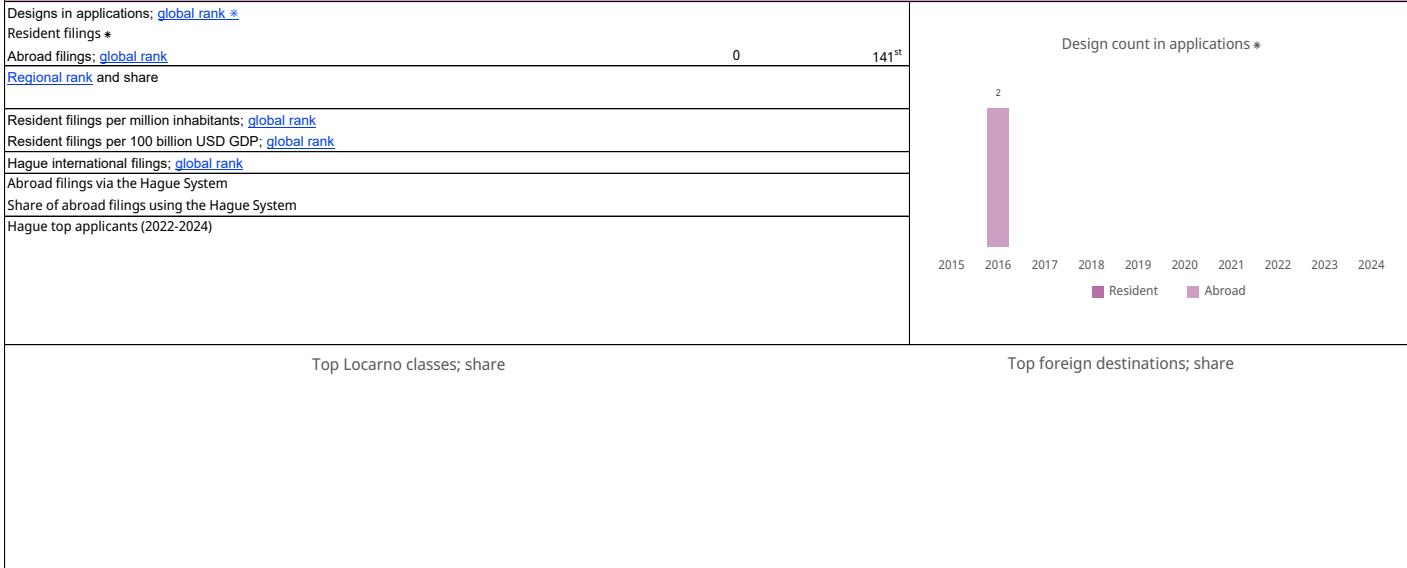
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

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Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	China	24	17.4%
Non-resident; share	South Africa	24	17.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	Germany	15	10.9%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	Zimbabwe	8	5.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner	India	8	5.8%
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	

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 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 11/2025