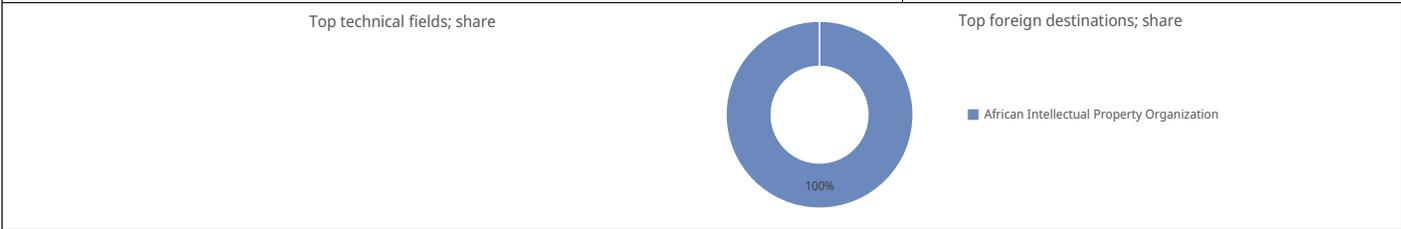
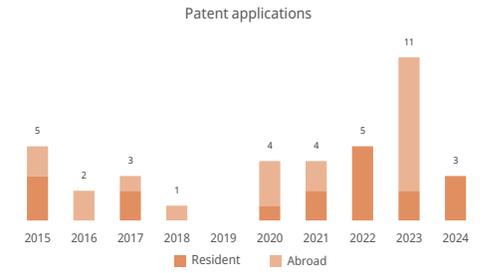


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3	↓72.7%	151 <sup>st</sup>
Resident applications	3	↑50%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0	↓100%	164 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa – 35 <sup>th</sup>	0.1%
		West Africa – 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.6		105 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	9.1		102 <sup>nd</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)			
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



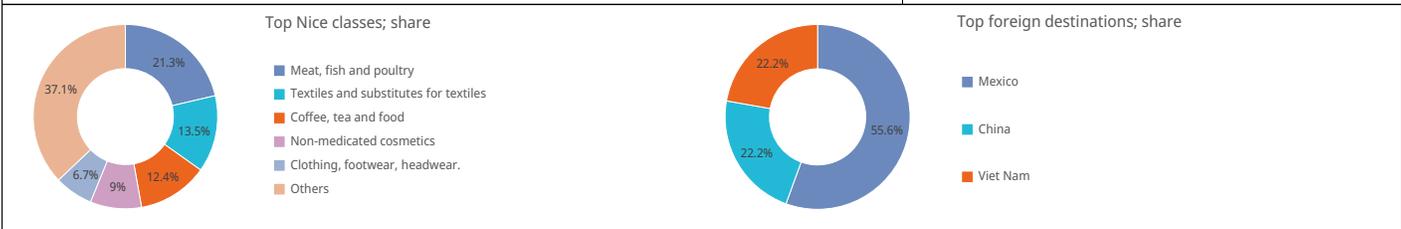
Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	
Resident; share		Cameroon	79 16.5%
Non-resident; share		United States of America	60 12.6%
Patent Grants		France	45 9.4%
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		China	26 5.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Russian Federation	24 5%
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	89	↑18.7%	164 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	80	↑17.6%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	9	↑28.6%	177 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa – 37 <sup>th</sup>	0.1%
		West Africa – 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15.5		122 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	242		124 <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>		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		China	1,711 13.5%
Non-resident; share		France	1,123 8.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		Côte d'Ivoire	1,013 8%
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Cameroon	706 5.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner		United States of America	625 4.9%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0	↓100%	163 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	0	↓100%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0		141 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
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)			

Year	Resident	Abroad
2015	1	0
2016	1	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	2	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	2	0
2023	1	0
2024	0	0

Top Locarno classes; share	Top foreign destinations; share
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### 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 13.1%
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 6.8%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	0	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	1,082	

## 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.

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