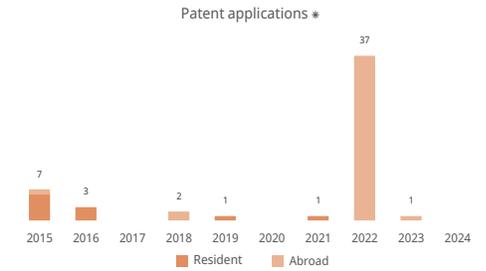


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	
Resident applications *	
Abroad applications; global rank	0 ↓100% 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	
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)	



Top technical fields; share	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 *	3	194 th
Resident filings *		
Abroad filings; global rank	3 ↓72.7%	192 nd
Regional rank and share	Africa - 52 nd	0%
	East Africa - 17 th	0%
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)		



<p>Top Nice classes; share</p>	<p>Top foreign destinations; share</p>
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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 0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 1,311

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%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank * Resident filings * 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)	Design count in applications *
Top Locarno classes; share	Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank * Resident; share Non-resident; share Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations 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 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>24</td> <td>17.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Africa</td> <td>24</td> <td>17.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Germany</td> <td>15</td> <td>10.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zimbabwe</td> <td>8</td> <td>5.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>India</td> <td>8</td> <td>5.8%</td> </tr> </table>	China	24	17.4%	South Africa	24	17.4%	Germany	15	10.9%	Zimbabwe	8	5.8%	India	8	5.8%
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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.

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