

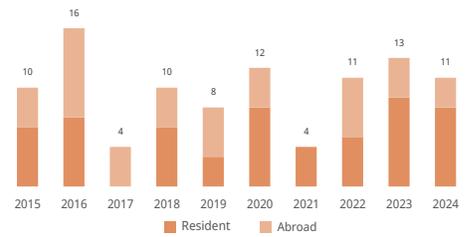
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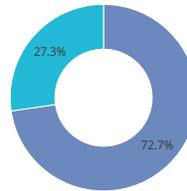
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	11	↓ 15.4%	127 th
Resident applications	8	↓ 11.1%	
Abroad applications; global rank	3	↓ 25%	134 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 23 rd		0.2%
	West Africa - 6 th		6.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3		113 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	16.4		93 rd
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	2		112 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		66.7%	
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			

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		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	8
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	473

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

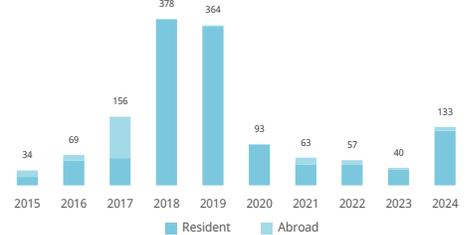
Country	Count	Share
Cameroon	79	16.7%
United States of America	60	12.7%
France	45	9.5%
China	26	5.5%
Russian Federation	24	5.1%

Trademark

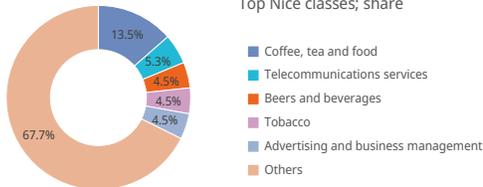
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	133	↑ 232.5%	159 th
Resident filings	124	↑ 244.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	9	↑ 125%	177 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 33 rd		0.1%
	West Africa - 13 th		2.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	4.6		128 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	254		124 th
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)			

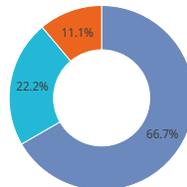
Trademark class count in applications



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 Intellectual Property Organization	124
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12,669

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

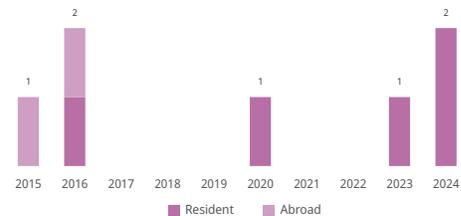
Country	Count	Share
China	1,711	13.5%
France	1,123	8.9%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,013	8%
Cameroon	706	5.6%
United States of America	625	4.9%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	2	↑100%	150 th
Resident filings	2	↑100%	
Abroad filings; global rank	0		141 st
Regional rank and share	Africa – 34 th		0%
	West Africa – 11 th		0.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1		121 st
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	4.1		118 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



Top Locarno classes; share

Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	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; global rank	Guinea 91 8.4%		
National IP office - applications per examiner	China 74 6.9%		
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	2	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	1,080	

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	National	0
Abroad	African Intellectual Property Organization	17
Regional		

Plant variety in force

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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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