

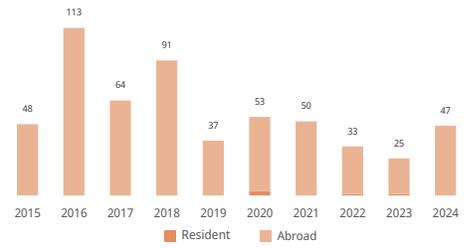
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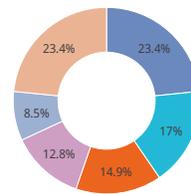
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	47	103 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	47	↑95.8% 84 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa - 11 <sup>th</sup> 1%
		East Africa - 4 <sup>th</sup> 7.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3	↓25% 92 <sup>nd</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5	↓16.7% 86 <sup>th</sup>
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)		4.3%
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2	↓77.8% 112 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		4.3%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Acoustic Data Limited	4
	Mmi-ipco, LLC	2
	Ge Holding Ltd.	1
	Sparkling Tycoon Limited	1
	Reliable Holdings Co., Ltd.	1

Patent applications \*



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

- European Patent Office
- Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- India
- Japan
- China
- Others

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank *</a>		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Patent Grants		
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
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

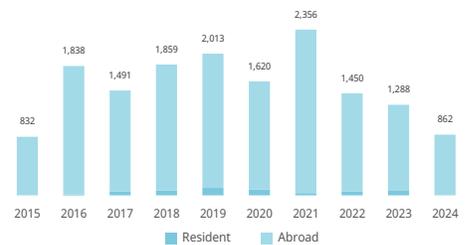
United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

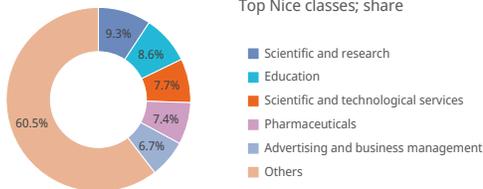
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	862	124 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings *		
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	862	↓29% 88 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa - 19 <sup>th</sup> 0.7%
		East Africa - 11 <sup>th</sup> 3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2	↓33.3% 102 <sup>nd</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	15	↓54.5% 106 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System		1.7%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)		
	Fortunate Icon Limited	2
	Mixr Ltd	2
	Fratelli Dynasty Limited	1
	Limited Liability Company;a Das Experten Corporations	1
	Vantage International Holding Limited	1

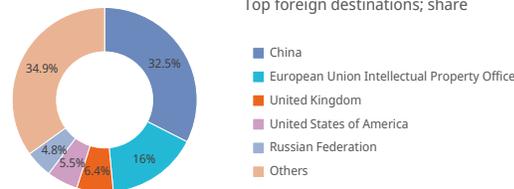
Trademark class count in applications \*



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank *</a>		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
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

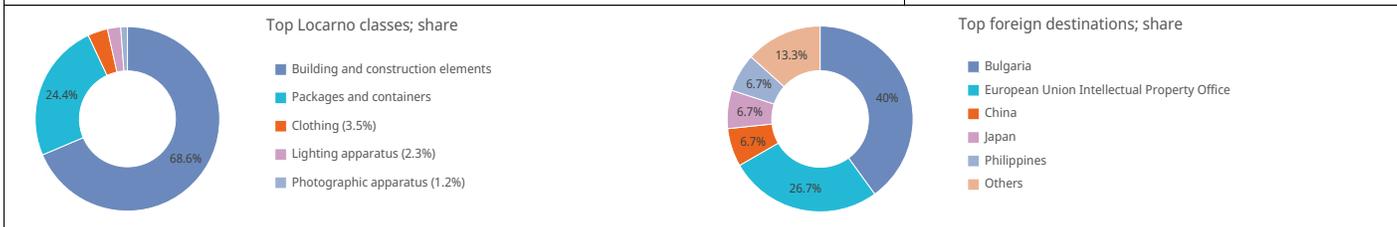
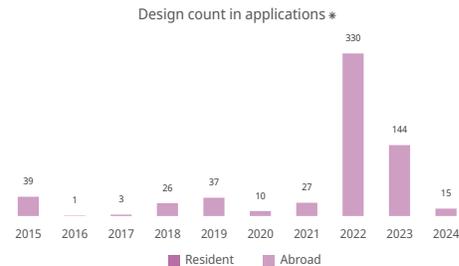
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

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; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	15	↓89.6%	123 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15	↓89.6%	83 <sup>rd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa – 24 <sup>th</sup>	0.2%
		East Africa – 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.3%
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)		Towerking Tech Limited	2



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank *</a>		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; <a href="#">global rank</a>		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.