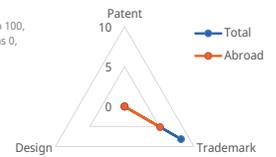




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Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.



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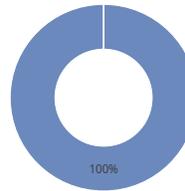
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	1	165 th
Resident applications *		
Abroad applications; global rank	1	147 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 39 th	0%
	Middle Africa - 8 th	0.6%
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	1	121 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		100%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)		

Patent applications *



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Thailand

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank *		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Patent Grants		
Patents in force; global rank	153	103 rd
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

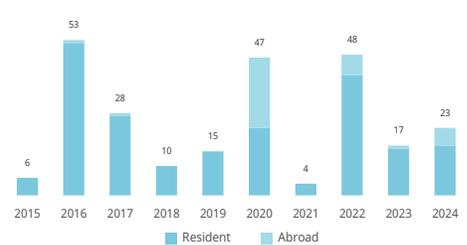
United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

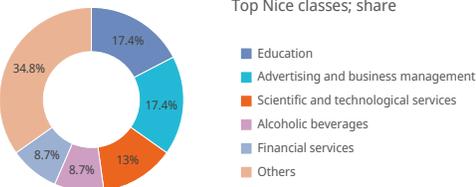
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	23	↑35.3%	181 st
Resident filings	17	↑6.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	6	↑500%	185 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 44 th	0%	
	Middle Africa - 6 th	0.5%	
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)			

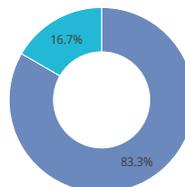
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	960	↓36.1%	135 th
Resident; share	17	↑6.3%	1.8%
Non-resident; share	943	↓36.5%	98.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	1,046	↓14.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner		137.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days		150.0	
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	16%
China	349	15.5%
United States of America	207	9.2%
South Africa	183	8.1%
Switzerland	133	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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