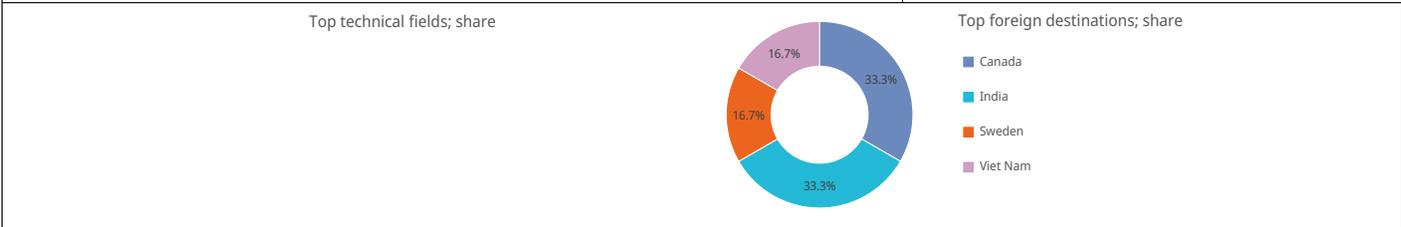
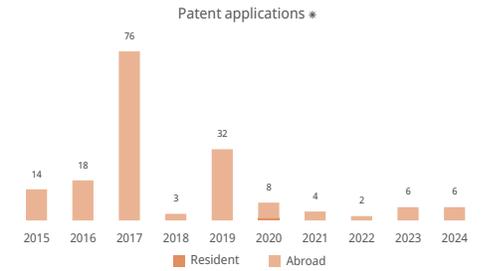


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	6	→0%	143 rd
Resident applications *			
Abroad applications; global rank	6	→0%	122 nd
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 32 nd		0.1%
	Southern Africa - 3 rd		0.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	1	→0%	105 th
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	→0%	112 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			33.3%
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			
	Tecan Trading AG		1



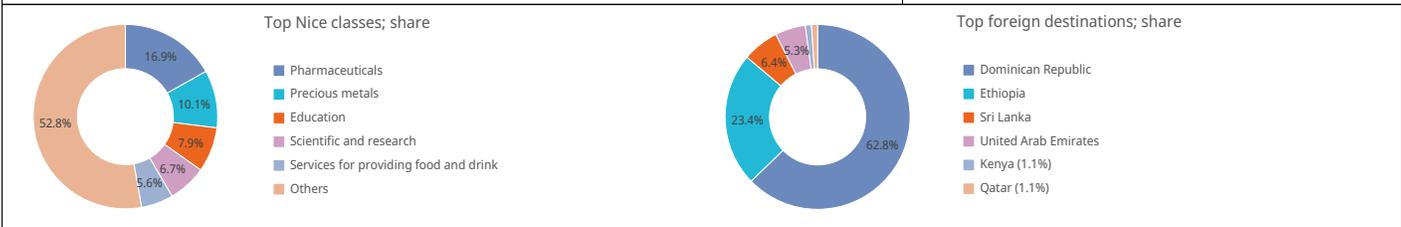
Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank *		Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	
Resident; share		United States of America	258 33.3%
Non-resident; share		United Kingdom	52 6.7%
Patent Grants		South Africa	41 5.3%
Patents in force; global rank		India	39 5%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Finland	37 4.8%
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

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank *	94	↑147.4%	163 rd
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; global rank	94	↑147.4%	139 th
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 36 th		0.1%
	Southern Africa - 4 th		0.3%
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)			



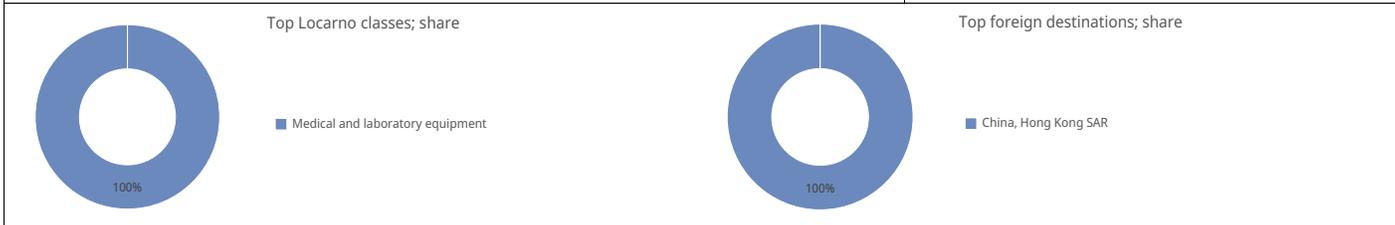
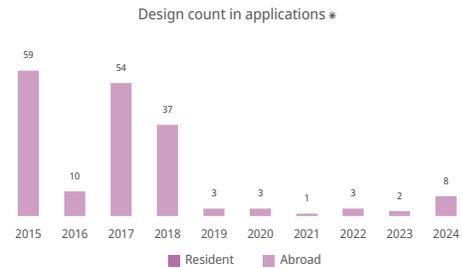
Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank *		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		Zimbabwe	361 27.5%
Non-resident; share		South Africa	183 14%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		China	141 10.8%
Trademarks in force; global rank		United States of America	81 6.2%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Zambia	77 5.9%
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

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank *	8	↑300%	133 rd
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; global rank	8	↑300%	101 st
Regional rank and share		Africa – 27 th	0.1%
		Southern Africa – 4 th	1.1%
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)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *		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; global rank		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	0
Abroad	1

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.