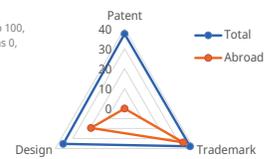




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Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

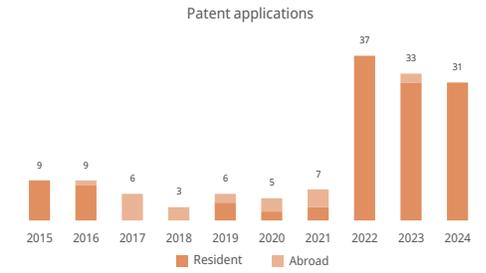


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	31	↓6.1%	109 th
Resident applications	31	→0%	
Abroad applications; global rank	0	↓100%	164 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 13 th 0.7%		
	East Africa - 5 th 4.8%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.9		91 st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	35.7		80 th
Utility model applications; global rank	10	↑25%	75 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	1	→0%	
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



Statistics for the IP office

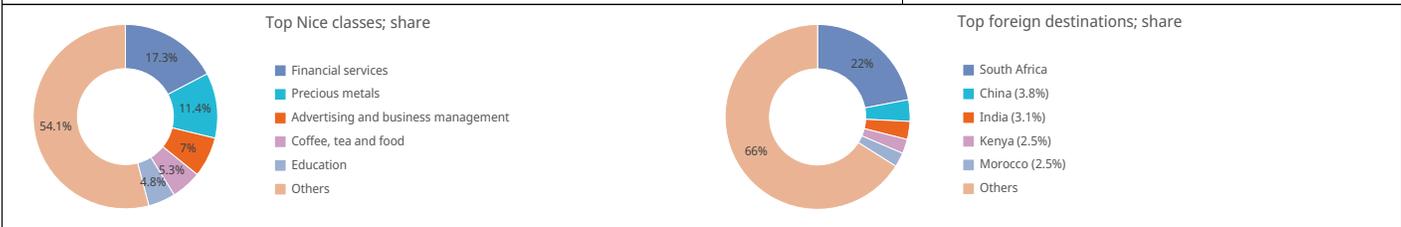
Total applications; global rank	39	↑21.9%	110 th
Resident; share	26	↓3.7%	66.7%
Non-resident; share	13	↑160%	33.3%
Patent Grants			
Patents in force; global rank	403		92 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner			39.0
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 5		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 770		

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	258	33.5%
United Kingdom	52	6.8%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5.1%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	910	↓19.7%	123 rd
Resident filings	751	↓32.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	159	↑657.1%	129 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 18 th 0.8%		
	East Africa - 10 th 3.1%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	45.1		108 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	866		108 th
Madrid international applications; global rank	2		102 nd
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1		90 th
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	112		87 th
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			70.4%
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe 2		



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	2,722	↓16.1%	120 th
Resident; share	390	↓46.1%	14.3%
Non-resident; share	2,332	↓7.4%	85.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,357	↓19.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	101,742		57 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			340.3
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 361		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 950		

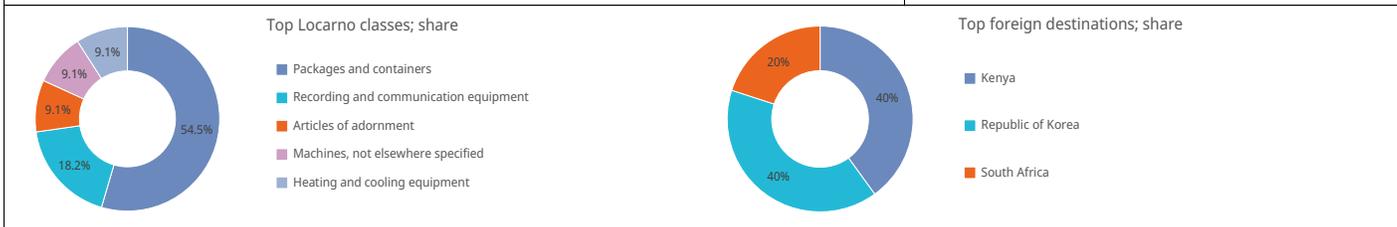
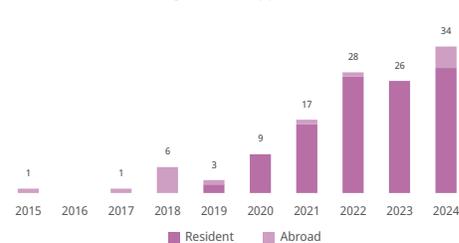
Country	Count	Share
China	624	23.1%
United States of America	282	10.5%
South Africa	183	6.8%
Switzerland	159	5.9%
Germany	144	5.3%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	34	↑30.8%	105 th
Resident filings	29	↑11.5%	
Abroad filings; global rank	5		110 th
Regional rank and share		Africa - 17 th	0.4%
		East Africa - 8 th	2.8%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1.7		100 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	33.4		91 st
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



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	23	↑64.3%	120 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	21	↑50%	91.3%	
Non-resident; share	2		8.7%	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	23	↑64.3%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	159		94 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner			23.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days				
Filings via regional office - resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	8	
Filings via regional office - non-resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	130	

China	24	18.5%
South Africa	24	18.5%
Germany	15	11.5%
Zambia	8	6.2%
United States of America	8	6.2%

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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