

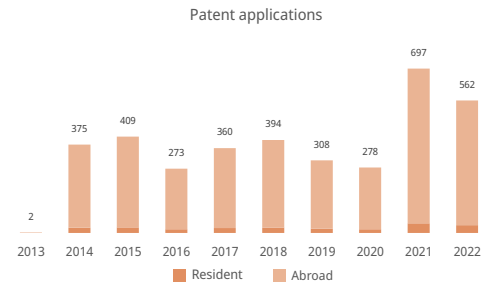
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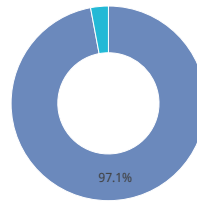
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Statistics for applicants residing in this country

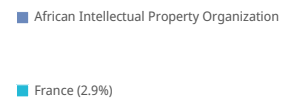
Patent applications; global rank	562	↓19.4%	60 th
Resident applications	33	↓19.5%	
Abroad applications; global rank	529	↓19.4%	46 th
Regional rank and share			
		Africa - 5 th	6.6%
		West Africa - 2 nd	32.8%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	1.2		93 rd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	21.2		95 th
Utility model applications; global rank	1		109 th
PCT international applications; global rank	1		113 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)			
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

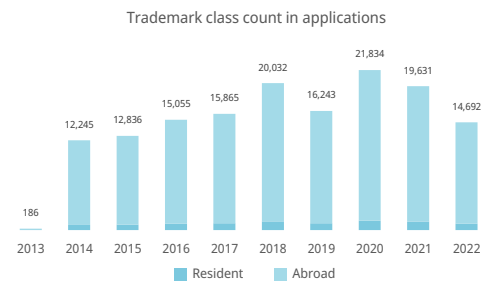
Total applications; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Patent Grants			
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		33
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		516

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	97	18.8%
Cameroon	47	9.1%
France	43	8.3%
Senegal	34	6.6%
India	31	6%

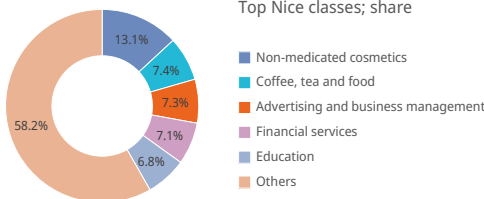
Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

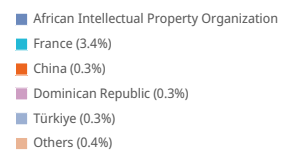
Trademark filings; global rank	14,692	↓25.2%	67 th
Resident filings	860	↓25.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	13,832	↓25.2%	51 st
Regional rank and share			
		Africa - 4 th	6.2%
		West Africa - 1 st	31.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	30.5		106 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	552		109 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 (2020-2022)			



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

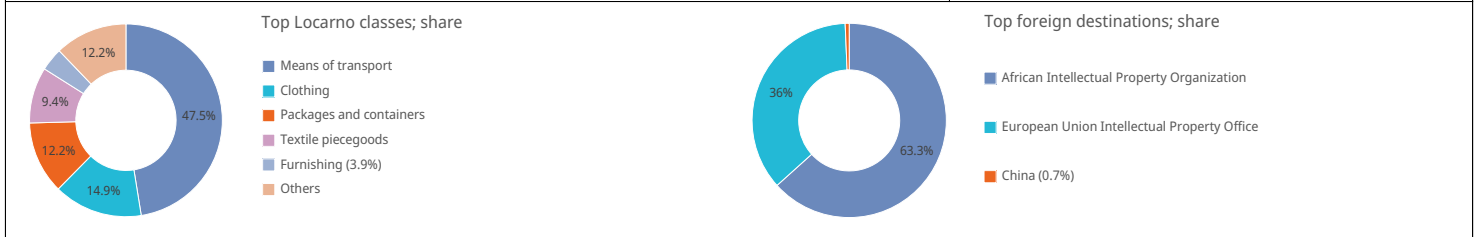
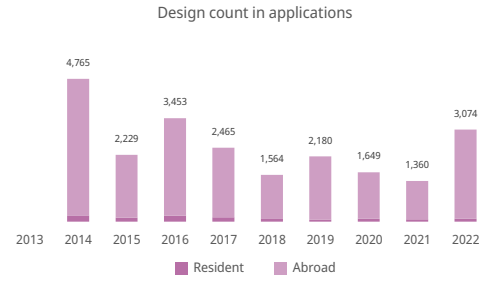
Total filings; global rank			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		860
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		11,958

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
France	1,359	11.4%
China	1,236	10.3%
United States of America	1,192	10%
United Kingdom	759	6.3%
Cameroon	644	5.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	3,074	↑126%	48 th
Resident filings	95	↑18.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,979	↑132.7%	43 rd
Regional rank and share	Africa - 2 nd		16.3%
	West Africa - 1 st		53.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	3.4		85 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	60.9		73 rd
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		Italy	117 15.7%
Non-resident; share		Germany	101 13.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		China	62 8.3%
Industrial designs in force; global rank		Guinea	60 8%
National IP office - applications per examiner		France	59 7.9%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		95
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		747

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category			Geographical indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	8	72.7%	Agreements	2	18.2%
Handicrafts	1	9.1%	Sui generis	9	81.8%
Wines and spirits	2	18.2%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident		National	0
Abroad		African Intellectual Property Organization	7
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) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 12/2023