

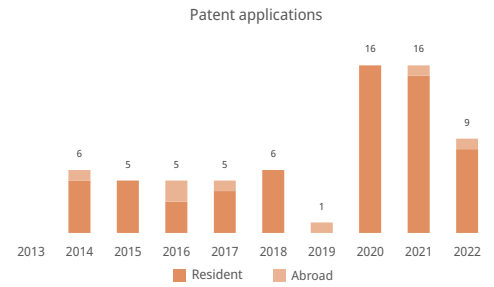
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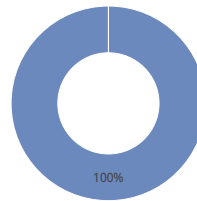
Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	9	↓43.8%	145 th
Resident applications	8	↓46.7%	
Abroad applications; global rank	1	→0%	156 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 33 rd 0.1%
			East Africa - 10 th 0.9%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.6		101 st
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	24.6		91 st
Utility model applications; global rank	11	↑22.2%	74 th
PCT international applications; global rank			
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

■ African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

Statistics for the IP office

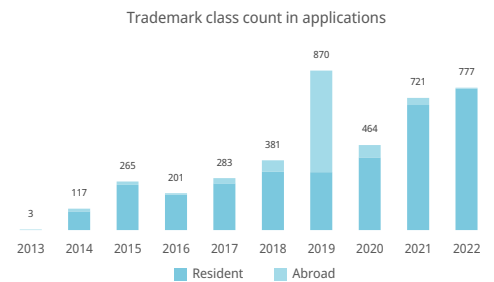
Total applications; global rank	12	↓25%	126 th
Resident; share	7	↓50%	58.3%
Non-resident; share	5	↑150%	41.7%
Patent Grants	6	↓25%	
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner	6.0		
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		872

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
United States of America	295	33.8%	
United Kingdom	71	8.1%	
India	51	5.8%	
Germany	41	4.7%	
South Africa	41	4.7%	

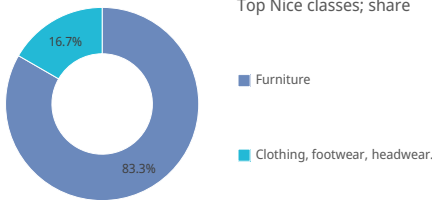
Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	777	↑7.8%	140 th
Resident filings	771	↑13%	
Abroad filings; global rank	6	↓84.6%	181 st
Regional rank and share			Africa - 28 th 0.3%
			East Africa - 10 th 2.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	56.0		99 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,366		80 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)			
	Rwanda Development Board		1
	Rwanda Small Holder Speciality Coffee Company Ltd (rwashoscco Ltd)		1



Top Nice classes; share



■ Furniture

■ Clothing, footwear, headwear.

Top foreign destinations; share

■ African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

■ United States of America

Statistics for the IP office [1]

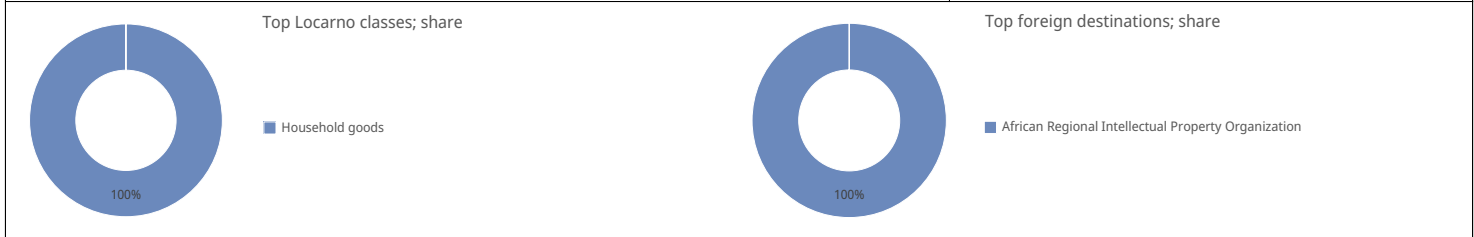
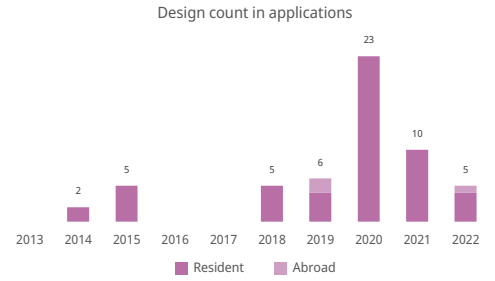
Total filings; global rank	3,277	↓30.6%	117 th
Resident; share	771	↑13%	23.5%
Non-resident; share	2,506	↓38%	76.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,974	↑27.9%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	9,837		102 nd
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,638.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		5
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,180

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
United States of America	540	14.7%	
United Kingdom	490	13.3%	
China	395	10.7%	
Zimbabwe	323	8.8%	
France	209	5.7%	

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	5	↓50%	140 th
Resident filings	4	↓60%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1		132 nd
Regional rank and share		Africa - 33 rd	0%
		East Africa - 11 th	0.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3		114 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	12.3		104 th
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	93	↑66.1%	99 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	3	↓70%	3.2%			
Non-resident; share	90	↑95.7%	96.8%			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	77	↑102.6%				
Industrial designs in force; global rank				China	31	14.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner	46.5			Türkiye	26	12%
National IP office - registration delay in days				United States of America	20	9.3%
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1	Zambia	19	8.8%
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		126	Ghana	12	5.6%

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) 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