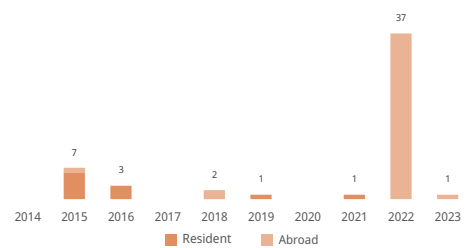


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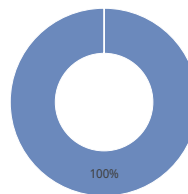
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	1	↓97.3%	166 th
Resident applications *			
Abroad applications; global rank	1	↓97.3%	155 th
Regional rank and share			
		Africa – 40 th	0%
		East Africa – 12 th	0.1%
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 (2021-2023)			
Share of university applications (2021-2023)			
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			

Patent applications *



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

United States of America

Statistics for the IP office

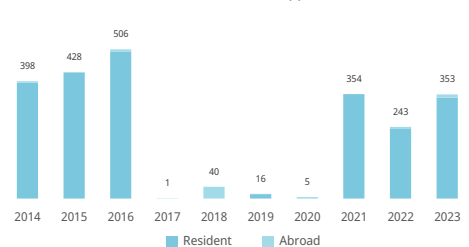
Total applications; global rank *		Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share		United States of America	257	31.9%
Non-resident; share		India	49	6.1%
Patent Grants		United Kingdom	43	5.3%
Patents in force; global rank		South Africa	41	5.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Finland	38	4.7%
National IP office - grant delay in months				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	353	↑45.3%	134 th
Resident filings	342	↑43.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	11	↑120%	175 th
Regional rank and share			
		Africa – 24 th	0.2%
		East Africa – 11 th	1.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	16.3		118 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	971		106 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 (2021-2023)			

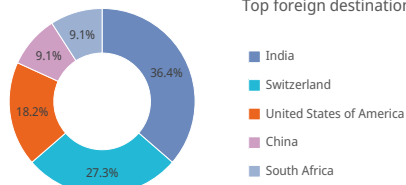
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	2,423	↓20.7%	121 st	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	338	↑49.6%	13.9%	China	461	16.2%
Non-resident; share	2,085	↓26.3%	86.1%	United States of America	441	15.5%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,806	↓23.1%		Zimbabwe	388	13.7%
Trademarks in force; global rank				United Kingdom	221	7.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner	605.8			Switzerland	167	5.9%
National IP office - registration delay in days						
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization					
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization					

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank * Resident filings * Abroad filings; global rank0135th 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 (2021-2023)	 ■ Resident ■ Abroad
Top Locarno classes; share	Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	Zimbabwe	12	11.4%
Non-resident; share	China	12	11.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	United States of America	11	10.5%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	Russian Federation	8	7.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner	Italy	8	7.6%
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	105	

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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 5/2025