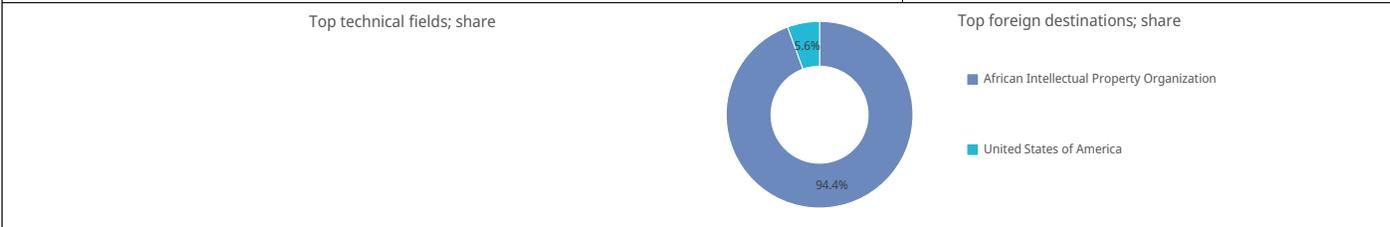
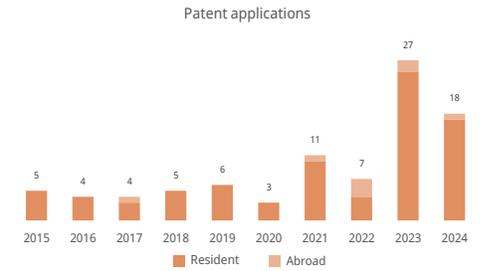


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	18	↓33.3%	121 <sup>st</sup>
Resident applications	17	↓32%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1	↓50%	147 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa - 20 <sup>th</sup>		0.4%
	West Africa - 4 <sup>th</sup>		10.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.2		97 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	30.1		83 <sup>rd</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2022-2024)			
Share of university applications (2022-2024)			
Share of women inventors (2022-2024)			
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)			



Statistics for the IP office

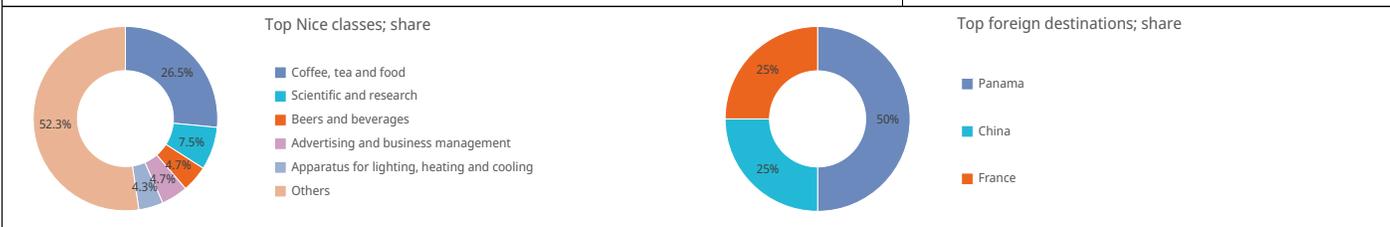
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Patent Grants	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 17
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 464

Country	Count	Share
Cameroon	79	17%
United States of America	60	12.9%
France	45	9.7%
China	26	5.6%
Russian Federation	24	5.2%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	279	↑31.6%	144 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	275	↑32.9%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4	↓20%	190 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa - 28 <sup>th</sup>		0.2%
	West Africa - 8 <sup>th</sup>		4.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	19.0		121 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	487		120 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2022-2024)	Rolland Houehou		1



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - registration delay in days	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 275
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization 12,518

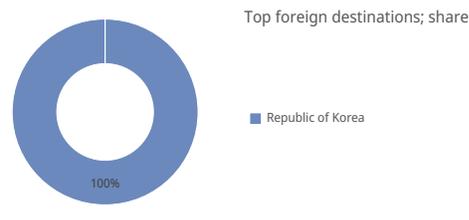
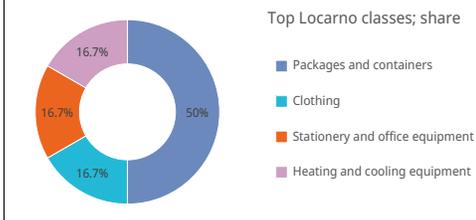
Country	Count	Share
China	1,711	13.7%
France	1,123	9%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,013	8.1%
Cameroon	706	5.6%
United States of America	625	5%

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6	→0%	138 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	5	→0%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1	→0%	126 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 30 <sup>th</sup> 0.1%		
	West Africa – 9 <sup>th</sup> 0.9%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.3		117 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8.9		110 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
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; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	5	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	1,077	
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
	Côte d'Ivoire	142	13.2%
	United Arab Emirates	105	9.7%
	Germany	104	9.7%
	Guinea	91	8.4%
	China	74	6.9%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical Indications in force by product category

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### Geographical Indications in force by legal means

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## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

### Plant variety in force

National	0
African Intellectual Property Organization	17

### 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: 2/2026