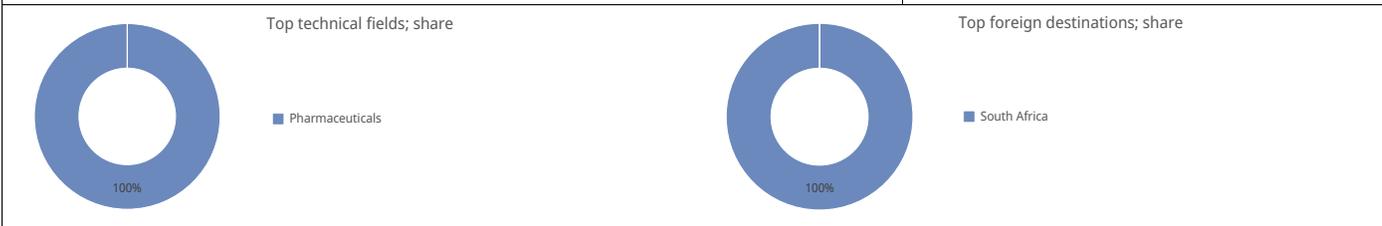
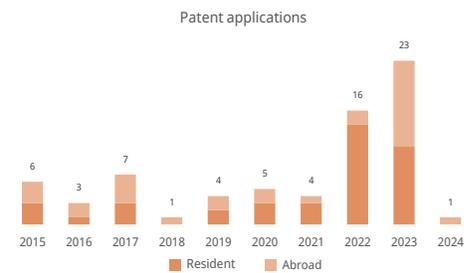


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	1	↓95.7%	165 th
Resident applications	0	↓100%	
Abroad applications; global rank	1	↓91.7%	147 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 39 th		0%
	Southern Africa - 4 th		0.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	14	↑16.7%	73 rd
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			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2022-2024)	Acupharm International Proprietary Limited		2



Statistics for the IP office

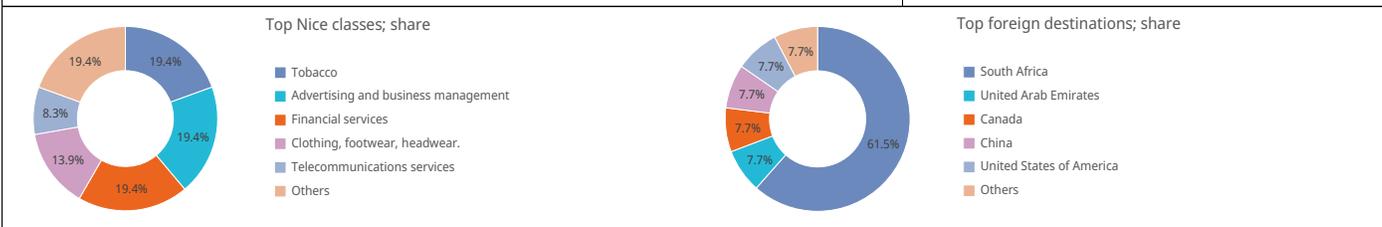
Total applications; global rank	20	↑53.8%	119 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share	20	↑566.7%	100%
Patent Grants	4	↑100%	
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner	20.0		
National IP office - grant delay in months	6.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		775

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	258	33.3%
United Kingdom	52	6.7%
South Africa	41	5.3%
India	39	5%
Finland	37	4.8%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	3,544	↑130%	96 th
Resident filings	3,518	↑133.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	26	↓29.7%	163 rd
Regional rank and share	Africa - 8 th		2.9%
	Southern Africa - 2 nd		11.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1,395	49 th	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	7,723	19 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 (2022-2024)			



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	5,810	↑37.5%	104 th
Resident; share	3,506	↑134.4%	60.3%
Non-resident; share	2,304	↓15.6%	39.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,891	↓2.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	25,581	96 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,452.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days	3.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		12
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,299

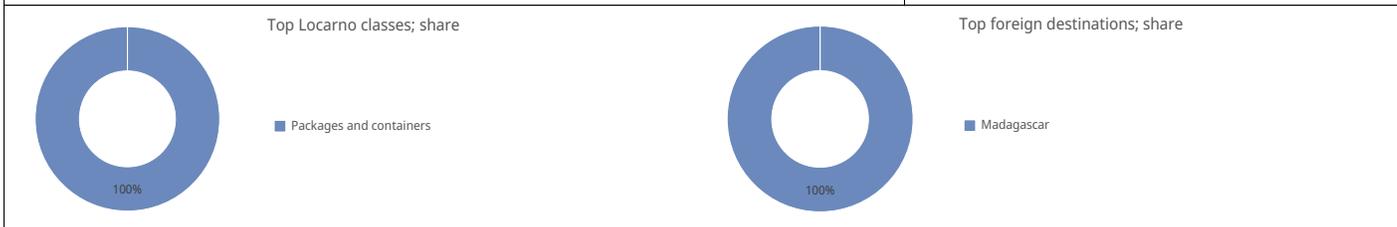
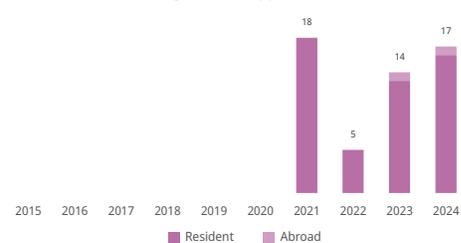
Country	Count	Share
China	525	18.5%
Zimbabwe	361	12.7%
United States of America	251	8.9%
Switzerland	204	7.2%
South Africa	185	6.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	17	↑21.4%	120 th
Resident filings	16	↑23.1%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	→0%	126 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 23 rd		0.2%
	Southern Africa – 3 rd		2.3%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	6.3		80 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	35.1		89 th
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	278	↑175.2%	89 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	Germany	71	20.5%
Resident; share	16	↑23.1%	5.8%		China	29	8.4%
Non-resident; share	262	↑197.7%	94.2%		Canada	26	7.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	83				South Africa	24	6.9%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	154		95 th	Italy	23	6.6%	
National IP office - applications per examiner	278.0						
National IP office - registration delay in days	30.0						
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0				
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		138				

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Wines and spirits	1	100%	Sui generis	1	100%

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.