

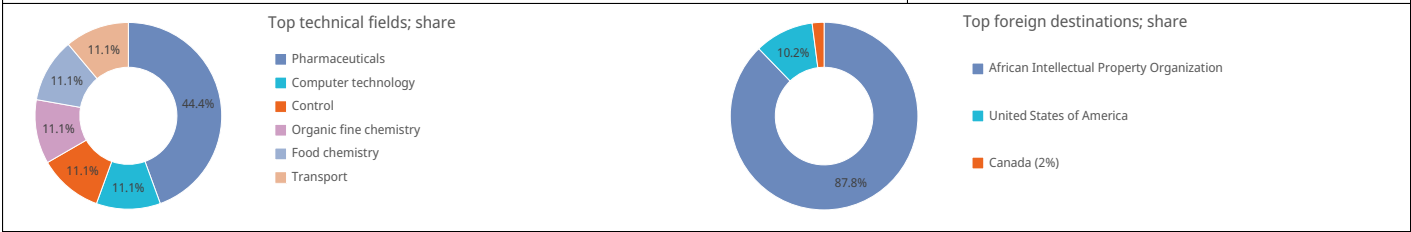
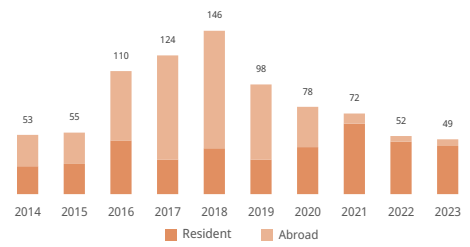
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	49	↓5.8%	96 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	43	↓8.5%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6	↑20%	124 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Africa - 9 <sup>th</sup>		1.1%
	Middle Africa - 1 <sup>st</sup>		65.3%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1.5		94 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	31.0		87 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	5	↑25%	86 <sup>th</sup>
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.2		88 <sup>th</sup>
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)			
Share of university applications (2021-2023)			14.3%
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)			20%
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1	↓75%	118 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			16.7%
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	University of Buea		1
	Shanghai Yanfeng Jinqiao Automotive Trim Systems Co. Ltd		1

Patent applications



Statistics for the IP office

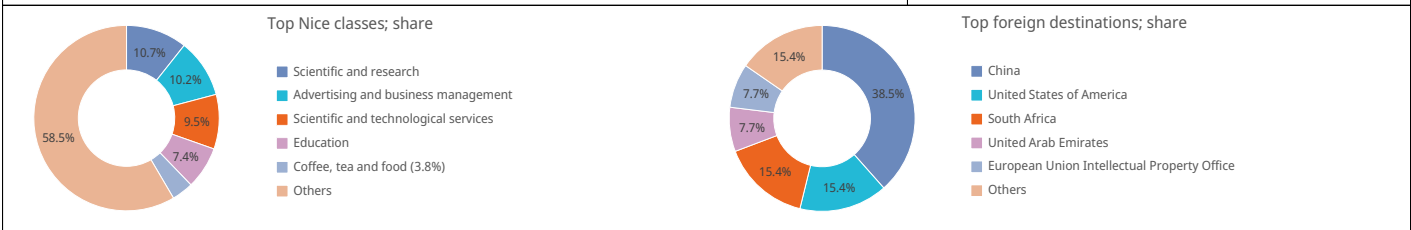
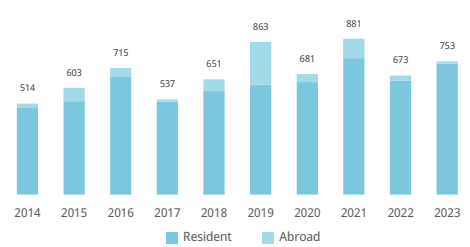
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	
Resident; share		United States of America	67 14.2%
Non-resident; share		France	37 7.8%
Patent Grants		India	26 5.5%
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Benin	25 5.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Sweden	25 5.3%
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	753	↑11.9%	127 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	740	↑14.9%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13	↓55.2%	171 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
	Africa - 20 <sup>th</sup>		0.5%
	Middle Africa - 2 <sup>nd</sup>		15.6%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	25.8		113 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	533		113 <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 (2021-2023)			
	Beetle Heritage Holdings S.a		1

Trademark class count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [1]

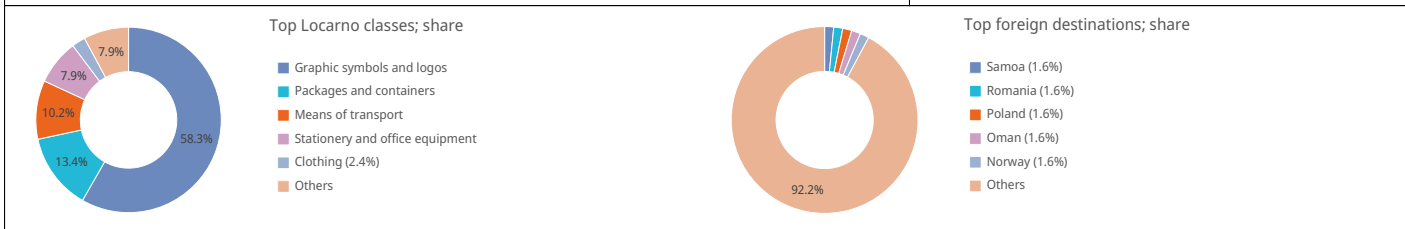
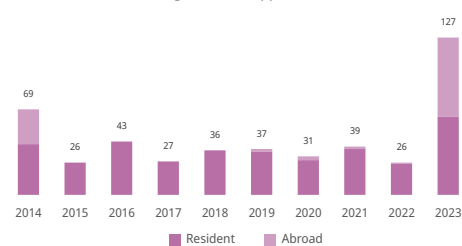
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		China	1,651 13.9%
Non-resident; share		France	1,089 9.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		Côte d'Ivoire	1,010 8.5%
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		United States of America	994 8.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner		United Kingdom	442 3.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	127	↑ 388.5%	83 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	63	↑ 152%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	64	↑ 6300%	60 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa – 12 <sup>th</sup>	1.7%
		Middle Africa – 1 <sup>st</sup>	83%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2.2		92 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	45.3		82 <sup>nd</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1		60 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Hague System	65		42 <sup>nd</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		100%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			

Design count in applications



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		Côte d'Ivoire	165 19.3%
Non-resident; share		France	80 9.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Guinea	80 9.4%
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Germany	64 7.5%
National IP office - applications per examiner		China	57 6.7%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	63	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	854	

## 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	1 National 0
Abroad	0 African Intellectual Property Organization 19
Regional	African Intellectual Property Organization 1

### 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