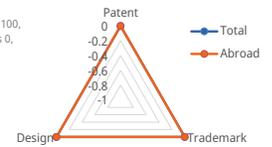




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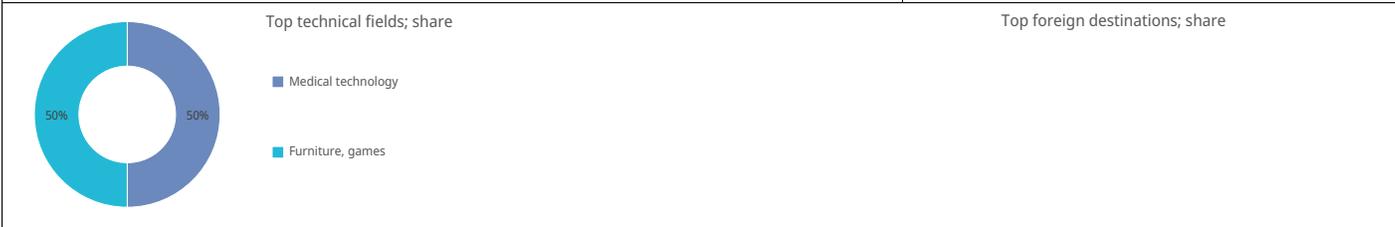
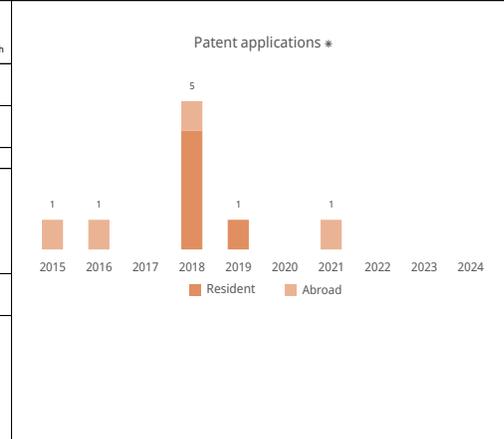


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## Patent

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	
Resident applications *	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0 164 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
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)	100%
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

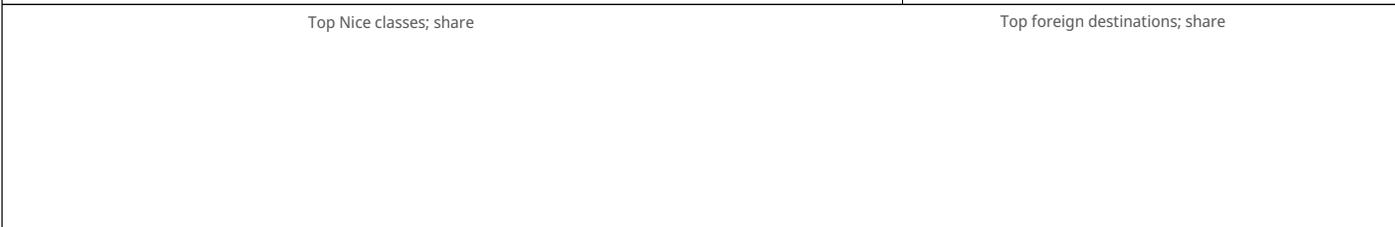
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Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Patent Grants	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - grant delay in months	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional 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; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	
Resident filings *	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0 ↓100% 197 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
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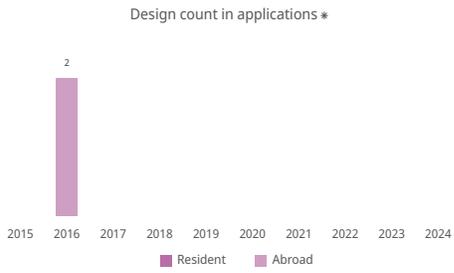
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Total filings; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	
Resident; share	
Non-resident; share	
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	
National IP office - applications per examiner	
National IP office - registration delay in days	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization 1,311

Country	Count	Share
Zimbabwe	361	27.5%
South Africa	183	14%
China	141	10.8%
United States of America	81	6.2%
Zambia	77	5.9%

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank *</a> Resident filings * Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a> 0 141 <sup>st</sup> <a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a> Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a> 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 *  <table border="1"> <caption>Design count in applications *</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Resident</th> <th>Abroad</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2015</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2016</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2017</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2018</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2019</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2020</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2021</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2022</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2023</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2024</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Resident	Abroad	2015	0	0	2016	2	0	2017	0	0	2018	0	0	2019	0	0	2020	0	0	2021	0	0	2022	0	0	2023	0	0	2024	0	0
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## 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.
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- (7) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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