

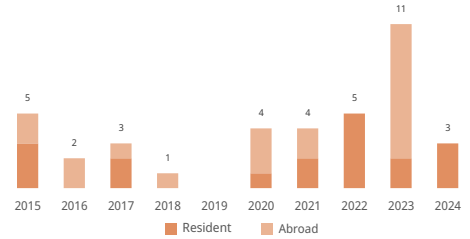
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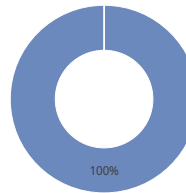
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	3	↓72.7%	151 st
Resident applications	3	↑50%	
Abroad applications; global rank	0	↓100%	164 th
Regional rank and share		Africa – 35 th	0.1%
		West Africa – 11 th	1.7%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.6		106 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	9.0		104 th
Utility model applications; global rank			
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)			

Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

African Intellectual Property Organization

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Patent Grants		
Patents in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - grant delay in months		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	3
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	478

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

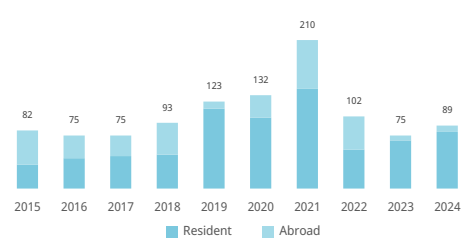
Cameroon	79	16.5%
United States of America	60	12.6%
France	45	9.4%
China	26	5.4%
Russian Federation	24	5%

Trademark

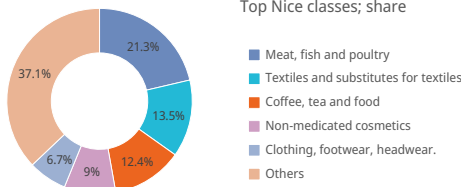
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	89	↑18.7%	164 th
Resident filings	80	↑17.6%	
Abroad filings; global rank	9	↑28.6%	177 th
Regional rank and share		Africa – 37 th	0.1%
		West Africa – 15 th	1.5%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	15.5		122 nd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	239		126 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)			

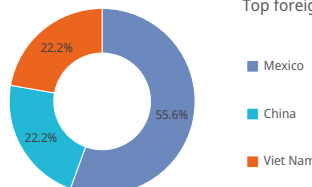
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank		
Resident; share		
Non-resident; share		
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations		
Trademarks in force; global rank		
National IP office - applications per examiner		
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	80
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12,713

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	1,711	13.5%
France	1,123	8.8%
Côte d'Ivoire	1,013	8%
Cameroon	706	5.6%
United States of America	625	4.9%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	0	↓100%	163 rd
Resident filings	0	↓100%	
Abroad filings; global rank	0		141 st
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 (2022-2024)			

Design count in applications

Year	Resident	Abroad
2015	1	0
2016	1	0
2017	0	0
2018	0	0
2019	2	0
2020	0	0
2021	0	0
2022	2	0
2023	1	0
2024	0	0

Top Locarno classes; share	Top foreign destinations; share
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Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share		Côte d'Ivoire	142 13.1%
Non-resident; share		United Arab Emirates	105 9.7%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Germany	104 9.6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank		Guinea	91 8.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner		China	74 6.8%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	0	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	1,082	

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 0
Abroad	African Intellectual Property Organization 17
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.

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