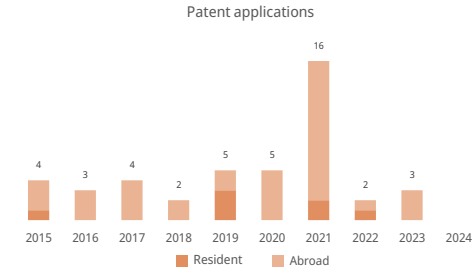


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	0	↓100%	176 th
Resident applications	0		
Abroad applications; global rank	0	↓100%	164 th
Regional rank and share			
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	1		106 th
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)			



Top technical fields; share	Top foreign destinations; share
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Statistics for the IP office

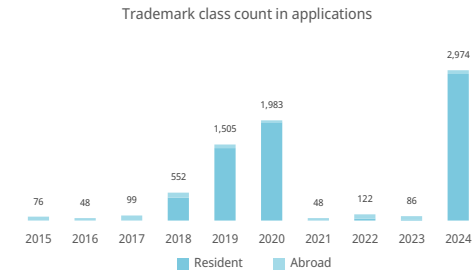
Total applications; global rank	132	↑76%	93 rd
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Patent Grants	55	↑150%	
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner	44.0		
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		775

Country of origin of non-resident applications; 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	2,974	↑3358.1%	98 th
Resident filings	2,901	↑20621.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	73	↑1.4%	147 th
Regional rank and share			
		Africa - 9 th	2.5%
		East Africa - 4 th	10.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	42.3		110 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,176		105 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)			



<p>Top Nice classes; share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-medicated cosmetics: 15.3% Coffee, tea and food: 12.9% Services for providing food and drink: 7.1% Machines and tools: 7.1% Scientific and research: 7.1% Others: 50.6% 	<p>Top foreign destinations; share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China: 39.7% Kenya: 13.7% United Arab Emirates: 11% Japan: 9.6% United States of America: 15.1% Others: 11%
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Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	5,612	↑19.8%	105 th
Resident; share	2,881		51.3%
Non-resident; share	2,731		48.7%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,271	↓13.8%	
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner	431.7		
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		20
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,291

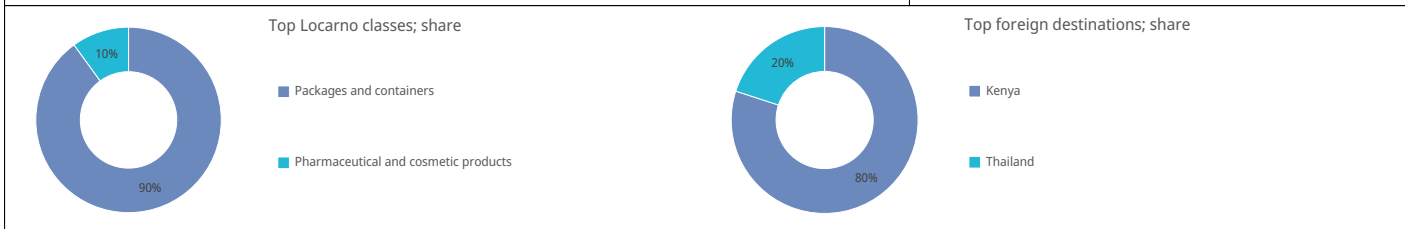
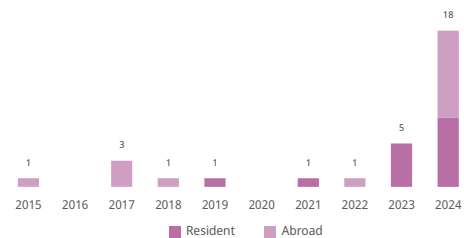
Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Zimbabwe	361	28%
South Africa	183	14.2%
China	141	10.9%
United States of America	81	6.3%
Zambia	77	6%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank *	18	↑260%	119 th
Resident filings *	8	↑60%	
Abroad filings; global rank	10		96 th
Regional rank and share		Africa - 22 nd	0.2%
		East Africa - 9 th	1.5%
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 *



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share		China	24	18.5%
Non-resident; share		South Africa	24	18.5%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Germany	15	11.5%
Industrial designs in force; global rank		Zimbabwe	8	6.2%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Zambia	8	6.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		8	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		130	

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 148
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.

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