

Botswana

Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

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Statistics for applicants residing in this country Patent applications; global rank 24 1 1 5 0 % 112th 11 Resident applications **↓**21.4% Patent applications 107th Abroad applications; global rank 13 ↑550% 0.6% Regional rank and share Africa - 14^t 1.9% Southern Africa – 2nd 83rd Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank 4.1 Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank 23.5 91st 12 73rd Utility model applications; global rank **↑**200% PCT international applications; global rank PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023) Share of university applications (2021-2023) Share of women inventors (2021-2023) 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 84th PCT national phase entries; global rank 13 ↑550% Resident Abroad Share of abroad applications using the PCT System PCT top applicants (2021-2023) 92.3% 2 Acupharm International Proprietary Limited Top technical fields; share Top foreign destinations; share European Patent Office Chemical engineering 28.6% South Africa United States of America Pharmaceuticals African Regional Intellectual Property Organization Canada Measurement

Statistics for the IP office						
Total applications; global rank	13	→0%	126 th	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	10	↓ 23.1%	76.9%	United States of America	257	31.9%
Non-resident; share	3		23.1%	India	49	6.1%
Patent Grants	2			United Kingdom	43	5.3%
Patents in force; global rank	915		81 st	South Africa	41	5.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner		13.0		Finland	38	4.7%
National IP office - grant delay in months		6.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		805			

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in	this country [1]												
Trademark filings; global rank		1,541 ↑3851.39											
Resident filings	1,504 ↑299809				Trad	emark	class co	ount in	applica	tions			
Abroad filings; global rank		37 ↑8.89											
Regional rank and share		Africa – 12 ^t						2.032					
		Southern Africa – 2 ⁿ						2,032					
Resident filings per million inhabitan		56.	, ,										1,541
Resident filings per 100 billion USD		3,21	66 th										
Madrid international applications; glo									892				
Madrid applications per million inha					469	560	736			685			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System				383	409								
Share of abroad filings using the Ma	drid System										66	39	
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)				2014	2045	2016	2047	2010	2010	2020	2024	2022	2022
				2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
							R	esident		Abroad			
	Top Nice classes; share			To	op fore	eign de	estinat	ions; s	hare				
		8.1%											
19%	Advertising and business management	8.1%			South	Africa							
	Services for providing food and drink	3.170		\	_								
11.9%	Surgical, medical and dental apparatus	13.5%		•	Kenya								
52.4%	Scientific and technological services	15.5%			Angola	a							
	= Scientific and technological services		67.6%		United	d States	of Ameri	ica					
7.1%	= T		07.070										
7.196	Transport; packaging and storage of goods.Others		U.J.		India ((2.70/)							

Statistics for the IP office [1]						
Total filings; global rank	4,248	↓ 14.6%	109 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	1,496		35.2%	United States of America	482	14.9%
Non-resident; share	2,752		64.8%	China	472	14.6%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	4,000	↓ 27.7%		Zimbabwe	388	12%
Trademarks in force; global rank	24,728		97 th	United Kingdom	244	7.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,062.0		Germany	230	7.1%
National IP office - registration delay in days		3.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Or	ganization	8			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Or	ganization	1,382			

Industrial design

Industrial design													
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]													
Designs in applications; global rank	14	↑180%	117 th										
Resident filings	13	↑160%				1	Desian	count i	in annli	cations			
Abroad filings; global rank	1		119 th				Design	countri	парріі	cacions			
Regional rank and share		frica – 25 th	0.2%								18		
	Southern A		9.7%										14
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		4.9	83 rd	12									
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		27.8	92 nd										
Hague international filings; global rank													
Abroad filings via the Hague System												5	
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System													
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)													
				2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
				2014	2015	2016					2021	2022	2023
							F	Resident	A	Abroad			
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Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	101	1	1% 104	th Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	13	16	0% 12.9	% Switzerland	27	14%
Non-resident; share	88	↑ 2.	3% 87.1	% China	19	9.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations				United Kingdom	14	7.3%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	138		90	th United States of America	13	6.7%
National IP office - applications per examiner		10	1.0	Zimbabwe	12	6.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days		1	0.0			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property C	rganizati	on	0		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property C	rganizati	on 1	95		

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

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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 polulation greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollar.
- $\hbox{ (6) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year. } \\$
- (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: 4/2025