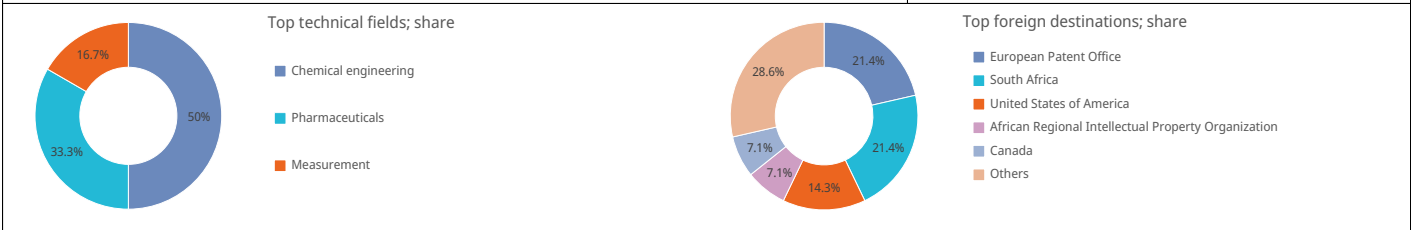
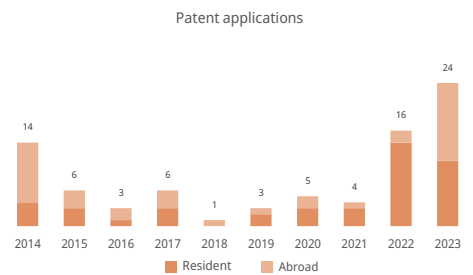


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	24	↑50%	112 th
Resident applications	11	↓21.4%	
Abroad applications; global rank	13	↑550%	107 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 14 th		0.6%
	Southern Africa - 2 nd		1.9%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	4.1		83 rd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	23.5		91 st
Utility model applications; global rank	12	↑200%	73 rd
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)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank	13	↑550%	84 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		92.3%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)	Acupharm International Proprietary Limited		2



Statistics for the IP office

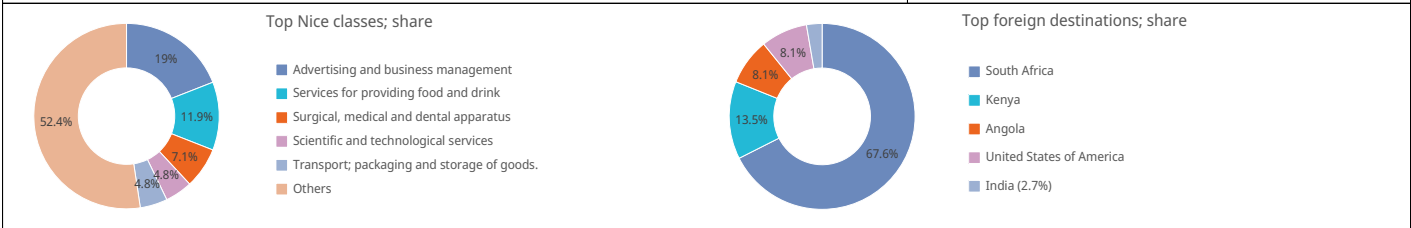
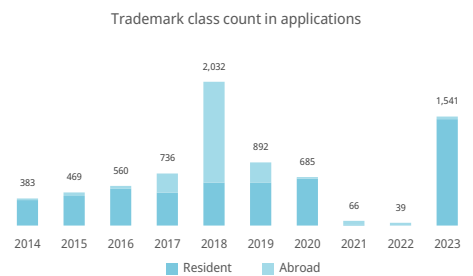
Total applications; global rank	13	→0%	126 th
Resident; share	10	↓23.1%	76.9%
Non-resident; share	3		23.1%
Patent Grants	2		
Patents in force; global rank	915		81 st
National IP office - applications per examiner		13.0	
National IP office - grant delay in months		6.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		805

Country	Count	Share
United States of America	257	31.9%
India	49	6.1%
United Kingdom	43	5.3%
South Africa	41	5.1%
Finland	38	4.7%

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	1,541	↑3851.3%	109 th
Resident filings	1,504	↑29980%	
Abroad filings; global rank	37	↑8.8%	154 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 12 th		1.1%
	Southern Africa - 2 nd		5.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	562		70 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	3,218		66 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 (2021-2023)			



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	4,248	↓14.6%	109 th
Resident; share	1,496		35.2%
Non-resident; share	2,752		64.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	4,000	↓27.7%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	24,728		97 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		1,062.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days		3.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		8
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,382

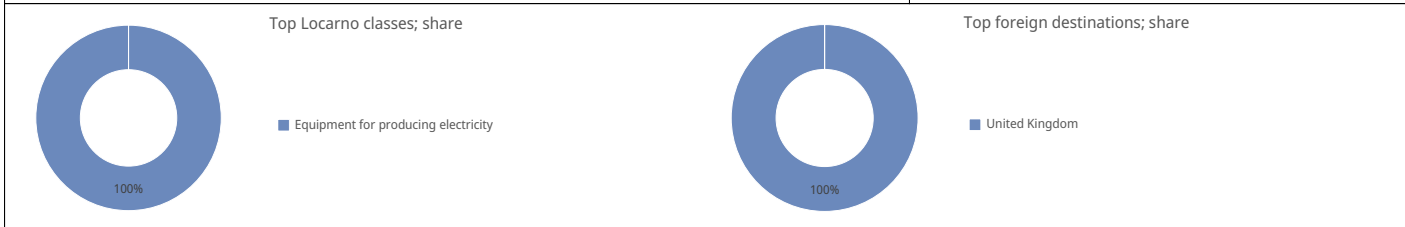
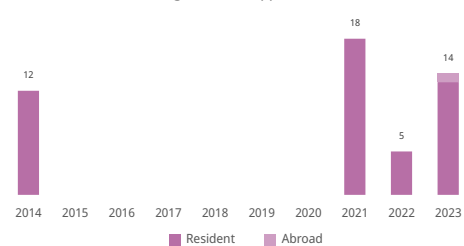
Country	Count	Share
United States of America	482	14.9%
China	472	14.6%
Zimbabwe	388	12%
United Kingdom	244	7.6%
Germany	230	7.1%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	14	↑180%	117 th
Resident filings	13	↑160%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1		119 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 25 th		0.2%
	Southern Africa – 2 nd		9.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	4.9		83 rd
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	27.8		92 nd
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	101	↑11%	104 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	Switzerland	27	14%
Resident; share	13	↑160%	12.9%		China	19	9.8%
Non-resident; share	88	↑2.3%	87.1%		United Kingdom	14	7.3%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations					United States of America	13	6.7%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	138		90 th	Zimbabwe	12	6.2%	
National IP office - applications per examiner			101.0				
National IP office - registration delay in days			10.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0				
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		105				

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

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.
- (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.