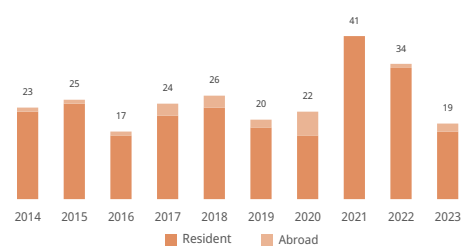


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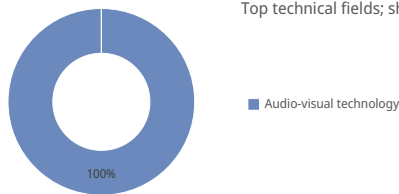
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	19	↓44.1%	117 th
Resident applications	17	↓48.5%	
Abroad applications; global rank	2	↑100%	145 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 18 th 0.4%		
	West Africa – 4 th 10.1%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.6		102 nd
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	8.4		106 th
Utility model applications; global rank			
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			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System			
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			

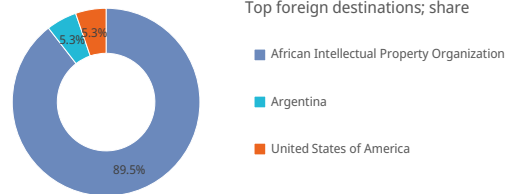
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

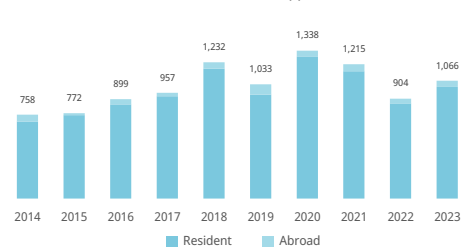
Total applications; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share					
Non-resident; share					
Patent Grants					
Patents in force; global rank					
National IP office - applications per examiner			United States of America 67 13.4%		
National IP office - grant delay in months			Cameroon 43 8.6%		
Filings via regional office - resident			France 37 7.4%		
Filings via regional office - non-resident			India 26 5.2%		
African Intellectual Property Organization 17			Benin 25 5%		
African Intellectual Property Organization 499					

Trademark

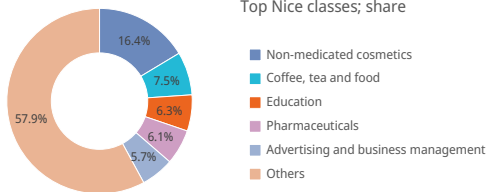
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	1,066	↑17.9%	120 th
Resident filings	1,010	↑17.4%	
Abroad filings; global rank	56	↑27.3%	142 nd
Regional rank and share	Africa – 18 th 0.7%		
	West Africa – 1 st 20.3%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	35.0		110 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	498		117 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)			

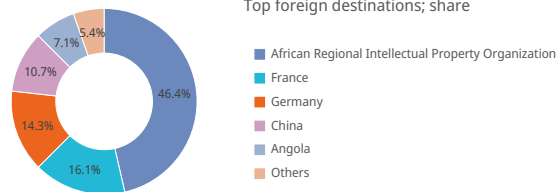
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

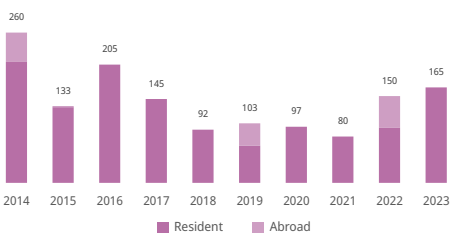
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share					
Non-resident; share					
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations					
Trademarks in force; global rank			China 1,657 14.3%		
National IP office - applications per examiner			France 1,089 9.4%		
National IP office - registration delay in days			United States of America 999 8.6%		
Filings via regional office - resident			Cameroon 740 6.4%		
Filings via regional office - non-resident			United Kingdom 442 3.8%		
African Intellectual Property Organization 1,010					
African Intellectual Property Organization 11,625					

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

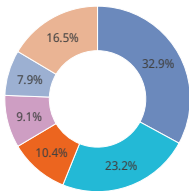
Designs in applications; global rank	165	↑10%	76 th
Resident filings	165	↑73.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	0	↓100%	135 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 7 th		2.1%
	West Africa – 2 nd		21.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	5.7		80 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	81.4		65 th
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



Year	Resident	Abroad	Total
2014	260	0	260
2015	133	0	133
2016	205	0	205
2017	145	0	145
2018	92	0	92
2019	80	23	103
2020	97	0	97
2021	80	0	80
2022	135	15	150
2023	150	15	165

Top Locarno classes; share



Class	Share
Clothing	32.9%
Packages and containers	23.2%
Furnishing	10.4%
Household goods	9.1%
Textile piecegoods	7.9%
Others	16.5%

Top foreign destinations; share

Country	Count	Share
France	80	10.6%
Guinea	80	10.6%
Germany	64	8.5%
Cameroon	63	8.4%
China	57	7.6%

Statistics for the IP office [2]																			
Total filings; global rank			<div>Country of origin of non-resident filings; share</div> <table><tr><td>France</td><td>80</td><td>10.6%</td></tr><tr><td>Guinea</td><td>80</td><td>10.6%</td></tr><tr><td>Germany</td><td>64</td><td>8.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Cameroon</td><td>63</td><td>8.4%</td></tr><tr><td>China</td><td>57</td><td>7.6%</td></tr></table>		France	80	10.6%	Guinea	80	10.6%	Germany	64	8.5%	Cameroon	63	8.4%	China	57	7.6%
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National IP office - registration delay in days																			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	165																	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	752																	

Geographical indications

Geographical Indications in force by product category			Geographical Indications in force by legal means		
Agricultural products and foodstuffs	10	71.4%	Agreements	2	14.3%
Handicrafts	2	14.3%	Sui generis	12	85.7%
Wines and spirits	2	14.3%			

Plant variety

Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country		Plant variety in force	
Resident		National	0
Abroad		African Intellectual Property Organization	19
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 pollution 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.