**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**Patent applications; [global rank \\*](#)

Resident applications \*

Abroad applications; [global rank](#)

0

169<sup>th</sup>[Regional rank](#) and shareResident applications per million inhabitants; [global rank](#)Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; [global rank](#)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)

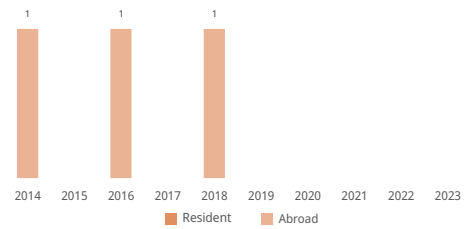
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)

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 \\*](#)

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 Regional Intellectual Property Organization

0

Filings via regional office - non-resident

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

806

Country of origin of non-resident applications; 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](#)

159

↑6%

152<sup>nd</sup>

Resident filings

155

↑12.3%

Abroad filings; [global rank](#)

4

↓66.7%

185<sup>th</sup>[Regional rank](#) and shareAfrica - 32<sup>nd</sup>

0.1%

West Africa - 11<sup>th</sup>

3%

Resident filings per million inhabitants; [global rank](#)

55.9

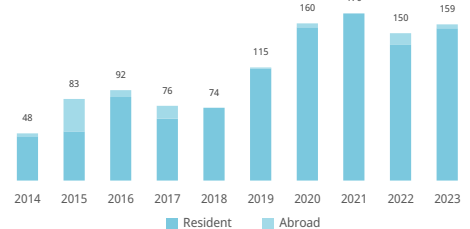
106<sup>th</sup>Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; [global rank](#)Madrid international applications; [global rank](#)Madrid applications per million inhabitants; [global rank](#)

Abroad filings via the Madrid System

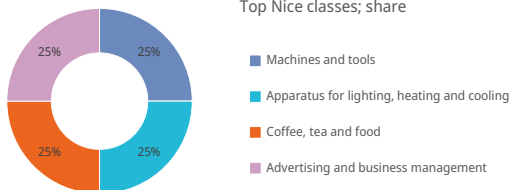
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System

Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)

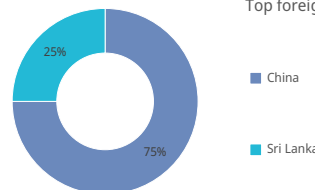
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

**Statistics for the IP office [1]**Total filings; [global rank](#)

2,212

↓22.1%

124<sup>th</sup>

Resident; share

155

↑12.3%

7%

Non-resident; share

2,057

↓23.8%

93%

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 Regional Intellectual Property Organization

0

Filings via regional office - non-resident

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

1,390

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China 452 15.8%

United States of America 397 13.9%

Zimbabwe 388 13.6%

United Kingdom 179 6.3%

Switzerland 176 6.2%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]			
Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	32		103 <sup>rd</sup>
Resident filings	32		
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0		135 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 18 <sup>th</sup>		0.4%
	West Africa – 5 <sup>th</sup>		4.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>		11.5	66 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			
Top Locarno classes; share			

Design count in applications

Year	Resident	Abroad
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017	99	
2018		17
2019		
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023	32	

■ Resident ■ Abroad

Top foreign destinations; share	
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Statistics for the IP office [2]					Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	32	↑433.3%	112 <sup>th</sup>		
Resident; share	32		100%		
Non-resident; share					
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	32	↑433.3%			
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>					
National IP office - applications per examiner			10.7		
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0		Zimbabwe1211.4% China1211.4% United States of America1110.5% Russian Federation87.6% Italy87.6%
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

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 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.