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

Design



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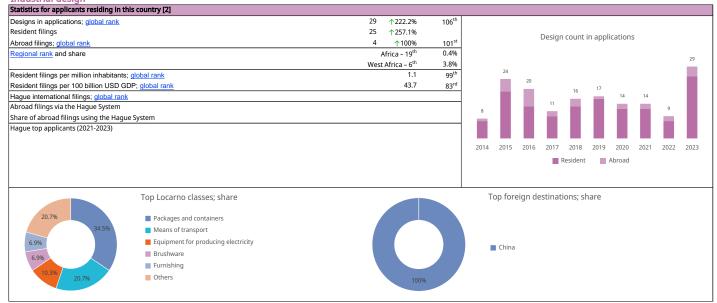
Statistics for the IP office					
Total applications; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share			United States of America	67	13.2%
Non-resident; share			Cameroon	43	8.5%
Patent Grants			France	37	7.3%
Patents in force; global rank			India	26	5.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner			Benin	25	4.9%
National IP office - grant delay in months					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	9			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	507			

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]			
Trademark filings; global rank Resident filings Abroad filings; global rank Regional rank and share Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank 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)	322 ↑28.8% 289 ↑41.7% 33 ↓28.3% Africa - 26 <sup>th</sup> West Africa - 7 <sup>th</sup> 12.4 505	137 <sup>th</sup> 0.2% 6.1% 123 <sup>th</sup> 116 <sup>th</sup>	Trademark class count in applications
16.5%       Coffee, tea and food         53.4%       7.1%         5.8%       Seers and beverages         Scientific and research       Apparatus for lighting, heating and cooling         Others       Others	9	7%	Top foreign destinations; share China Indonesia (3%)

Statistics for the IP office [1]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	-	
Resident; share			China	1,657	13.4%
Non-resident; share			France	1,089	8.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			Côte d'Ivoire	1,010	8.2%
Trademarks in force; global rank			United States of America	999	8.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner			Cameroon	740	6%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	289			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12.346			

## **Industrial design**



Statistics for the IP office [2]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			Côte d'Ivoire	165	18.5%
Non-resident; share			Guinea	80	9%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			France	80	9%
Industrial designs in force; global rank			Germany	64	7.2%
National IP office - applications per examiner			Cameroon	63	7.1%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	25			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	892			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	892			

## Geographical indications

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	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 polulation 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 4/2025