

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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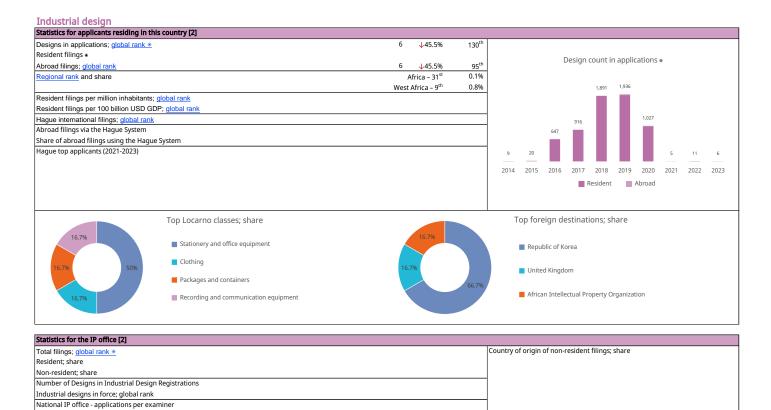
41.3%

Patent					Design Trademar
Statistics for applicants residing in this	country				
Patent applications; global rank *		37		101 st	
Resident applications *					Patent applications *
Abroad applications; global rank			146.7%	81 st	Patent applications *
Regional rank and share			ca – 11 th	0.9%	453 421
		West Af	rica – 1 st	19.6%	408 421
Resident applications per million inhabita					
Resident applications per 100 billion USE) GDP; <u>global rank</u>				
Utility model applications; global rank		8	↑700%	81 st	
PCT international applications; global ran		4	ightarrow0%	92 nd	
PCT applications per million inhabitants;	-				61
PCT publications relating to renewable er					11 23 15 37
Share of university applications (2021-202	23)				
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)			14.3%		2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 202
PCT national phase entries; global rank		6		103 rd	Resident Abroad
Share of abroad applications using the PO	CT System		16.2%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)					
	Channel	Information Technology Nigeria	Limited	1	
	Top technical fields; share				Top foreign destinations; share
10%			10.8%		United Kingdom
	Electrical machinery, apparatus, energy	5.4	*		United States of America
40%	IT methods for management				African Intellectual Property Organization
	Medical technology	8.1%			
20%	Computer technology			56.8%	
		16.	2%		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (2.7%)
20%	Transport				Others
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 exam	iner				
National IP office - grant delay in months	i				
Trademark Statistics for applicants residing in this	country [1]				
Trademark filings; global rank *		324	1.2%	136 th	
Resident filings *		524	1 31.270	150	
Abroad filings; global rank		324	1.2%	109 th	Trademark class count in applications *
Regional rank and share			ca – 25 th	0.2%	45.000
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	West	Africa – 6 th	6.2%										
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank								11,349	11,696				
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				160	158	190				228	346	247	324
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)											-	-	_
				2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Top Nice classes; share				Т	op for	eign d	estinat	tions; s	hare				



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					
National IP office - applications per examiner					
National IP office - registration delay in days					



Geographical indications

National IP office - registration delay in days

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 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