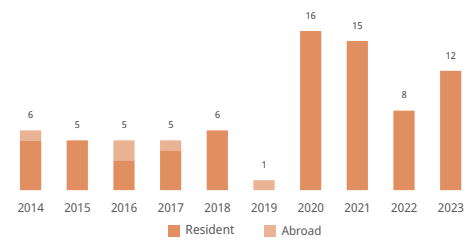


## Patent

## Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	12	↑50%	126 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications	12	↑50%	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0		169 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 21 <sup>st</sup>		
	East Africa – 8 <sup>th</sup>		
	0.3%		
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.9		98 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	28.1		88 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	8	↑300%	81 <sup>st</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)			
Share of university applications (2021-2023)			
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)			
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
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; <a href="#">global rank</a>	15	↑25%	122 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident; share	12	↑71.4%	80%
Non-resident; share	3	↓40%	20%
Patent Grants	5	↓16.7%	
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
National IP office - applications per examiner	7.5		
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		

## Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

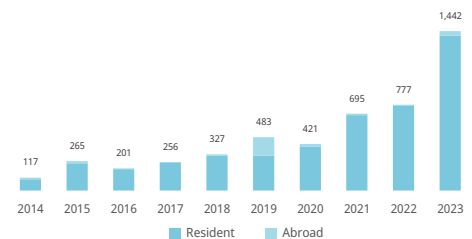
United States of America	257	31.9%
India	49	6.1%
United Kingdom	43	5.3%
South Africa	41	5.1%
Finland	38	4.7%

## Trademark

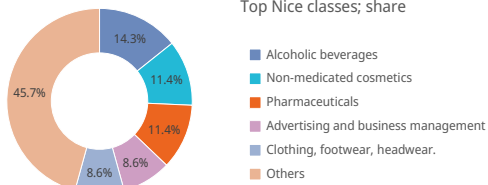
## Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,442	↑85.6%	111 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings	1,400	↑81.6%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	42	↑600%	151 <sup>st</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	East Africa – 7 <sup>th</sup>		
	1%		
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	99.3		100 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,279		63 <sup>rd</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1		104 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.1		86 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	1		117 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	2.4%		
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Rwanda Small Holder Specialty Coffee Company Ltd (rwashoscco Ltd)	1	
	Virunga Mountain Spirits Ltd	1	

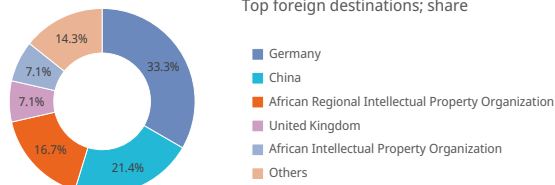
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



## Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3,925	↑20.8%	111 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	1,400	↑81.6%	35.7%
Non-resident; share	2,525	↑1.9%	64.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	3,402	↓14.4%	
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	10,635		107 <sup>th</sup>
National IP office - applications per examiner	1,962.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days	20.0		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		

## Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

China	590	15.1%
United States of America	517	13.3%
Zimbabwe	388	9.9%
United Kingdom	277	7.1%
Switzerland	210	5.4%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; [global rank](#)

8

↑100%

126<sup>th</sup>

Resident filings

8

↑100%

Abroad filings; [global rank](#)

0

135<sup>th</sup>

[Regional rank](#) and share

Africa – 28<sup>th</sup>

0.1%

East Africa – 11<sup>th</sup>

1%

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

0.6

107<sup>th</sup>

Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; [global rank](#)

18.7

102<sup>nd</sup>

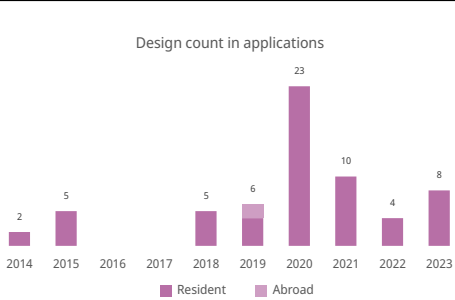
Hague international filings; [global rank](#)

Abroad filings via the Hague System

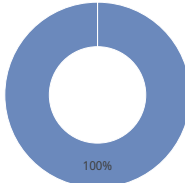
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System

Hague top applicants (2021-2023)

Design count in applications



Year	Resident	Abroad
2014	2	0
2015	5	0
2016	0	0
2017	0	0
2018	5	0
2019	5	1
2020	23	0
2021	10	0
2022	4	0
2023	8	0



Top Locarno classes; share

■ Accident prevention and rescue equipment

100%

Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office [2]																				
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	89	↓4.3%	106 <sup>th</sup>	<div>Country of origin of non-resident filings; share</div> <table><tr><td>Switzerland</td><td>28</td><td>15.1%</td></tr><tr><td>China</td><td>19</td><td>10.2%</td></tr><tr><td>United Kingdom</td><td>14</td><td>7.5%</td></tr><tr><td>United States of America</td><td>14</td><td>7.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Zimbabwe</td><td>12</td><td>6.5%</td></tr></table>		Switzerland	28	15.1%	China	19	10.2%	United Kingdom	14	7.5%	United States of America	14	7.5%	Zimbabwe	12	6.5%
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Resident; share	8	↑166.7%	9%																	
Non-resident; share	81	↓10%	91%																	
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	74	↓3.9%																		
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>	37		101 <sup>st</sup>																	
National IP office - applications per examiner	44.5																			
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		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.