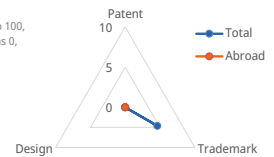




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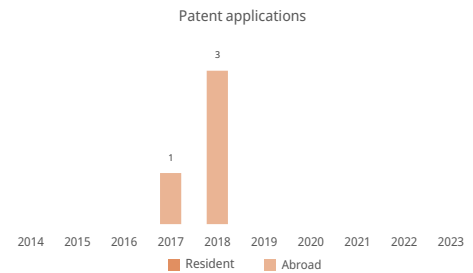
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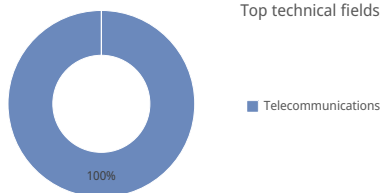
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Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	0	178 th
Resident applications	0	
Abroad applications; global rank	0	169 th
Regional rank and share		
Resident 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)		



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	5	↓ 58.3%	133 rd
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share	5	↓ 58.3%	100%
Patent Grants	5	↓ 58.3%	
Patents in force; global rank	797		84 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		2.5	
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

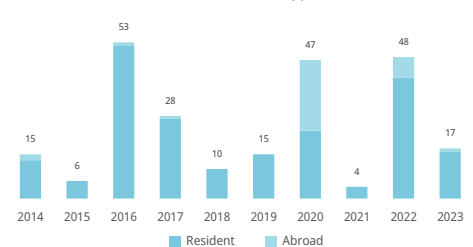
United States of America	257	31.9%
India	49	6.1%
United Kingdom	43	5.3%
South Africa	41	5.1%
Finland	38	4.7%

Trademark

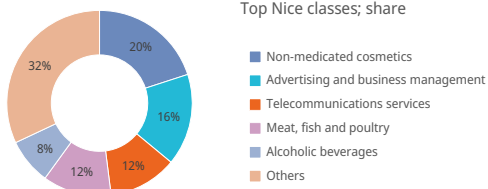
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	17	↓ 64.6%	186 th
Resident filings	16	↓ 61%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	↓ 85.7%	191 st
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 47 th		0%
	Middle Africa - 8 th		0.4%
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)			

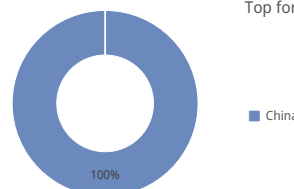
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	1,521	↓ 22.8%	130 th
Resident; share	16	↓ 61%	1.1%
Non-resident; share	1,505	↓ 22%	98.9%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	1,229	↓ 42.6%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	9,882		110 th
National IP office - applications per examiner		190.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days		150.0	
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

Zimbabwe	388	14.9%
United States of America	384	14.8%
China	379	14.6%
United Kingdom	185	7.1%
Switzerland	162	6.2%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

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Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank *	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share		Zimbabwe	12 11.4%
Non-resident; share		China	12 11.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	103	United States of America	11 10.5%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	684 72 nd	Russian Federation	8 7.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner	0.0	Italy	8 7.6%
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 population greater than one million. The "indicator per GDP" is available for countries whose total GDP exceeds 10 billion US Dollars.
- (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