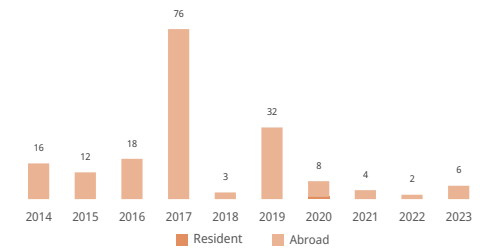


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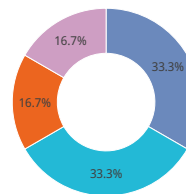
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank *	6	↑200%	142 nd
Resident applications *			
Abroad applications; global rank	6	↑200%	124 th
Regional rank and share			
		Africa – 28 th	0.1%
		Southern Africa – 4 th	0.5%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	1		108 th
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	2		114 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		33.3%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
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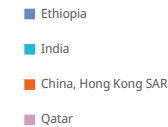
Patent applications *



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

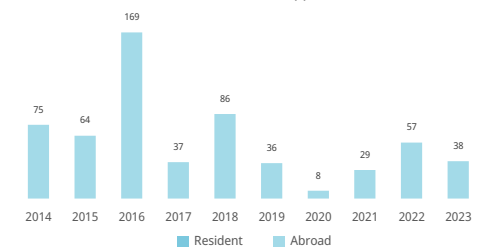
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India	49	6.1%
United Kingdom	43	5.3%
South Africa	41	5.1%
Finland	38	4.7%

Trademark

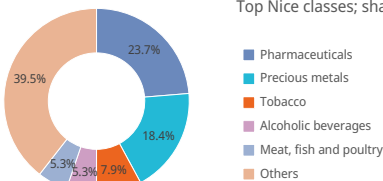
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank *	38	↓33.3%	178 th
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; global rank	38	↓33.3%	153 rd
Regional rank and share			
		Africa – 43 rd	0%
		Southern Africa – 4 th	0.1%
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)			

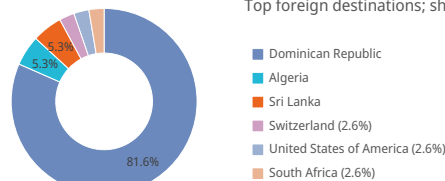
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Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



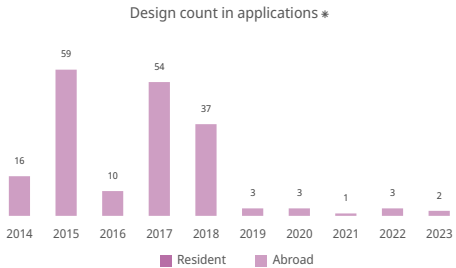
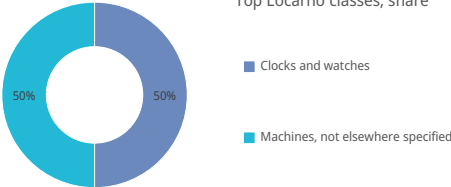
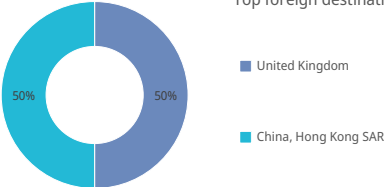
Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank *			
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			
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	27.9%
United States of America	191	13.7%
South Africa	110	7.9%
China	97	7%
Mauritius	79	5.7%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]				<div>Design count in applications *</div> 
Designs in applications; global rank *	2	↓33.3%	147 th	
Resident filings *				
Abroad filings; global rank	2	↓33.3%	111 th	
Regional rank and share			Africa – 37 th Southern Africa – 3 rd	
			0% 1.4%	
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank				
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank				
Hague international filings; global rank				
Abroad filings via the Hague System				
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System				
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)				
<div>Top Locarno classes; share</div> 				<div>Top foreign destinations; share</div> 

Statistics for the IP office [2]																			
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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.