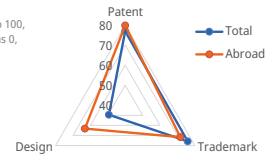




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Rankings are delineated on a scale of 0 to 100, designating first place as 100, last place as 0, and 50 indicating the midpoint.

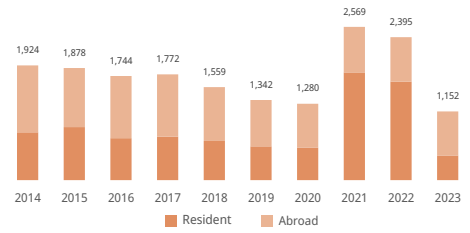


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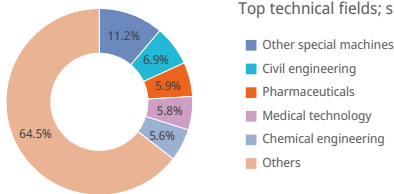
Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	1,152	↓51.9%	42 nd
Resident applications	413	↓75%	
Abroad applications; global rank	739	↓0.7%	35 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 2 nd		26.5%
	Southern Africa - 1 st		90.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	6.8		74 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	47.9		74 th
Utility model applications; global rank	4	↓50%	94 th
PCT international applications; global rank	188	↓12.6%	33 rd
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	3.1		50 th
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)	15		2.4%
Share of university applications (2021-2023)	14.5%		
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)	12.9%		
PCT national phase entries; global rank	673	↓5.6%	31 st
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	72.1%		
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Stellenbosch University		26
	Detnet South Africa (pty) Ltd		19
	University of Cape Town		19
	University of Pretoria		12
	Poynting Antennas (pty) Limited		9

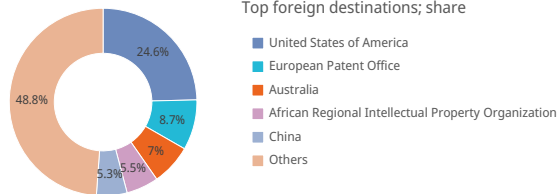
Patent applications



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank	10,729	↓23.3%	17 th
Resident; share	413	↓75%	3.8%
Non-resident; share	10,316	↓16.4%	96.2%
Patent Grants	8,118	↓27.9%	
Patents in force; global rank	99,627		26 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share

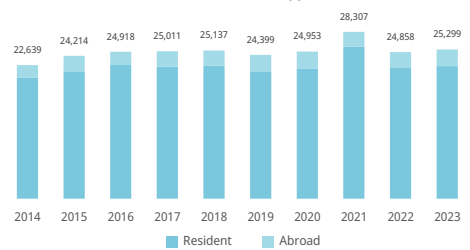
China	3,990	38.8%
United States of America	2,211	21.5%
India	561	5.5%
United Kingdom	509	4.9%
Germany	445	4.3%

Trademark

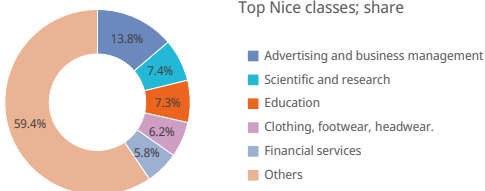
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	25,299	↑1.8%	48 th
Resident filings	22,471	↑0.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	2,828	↑10.4%	56 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 3 rd		17.4%
	Southern Africa - 1 st		94%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	372		80 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,604		78 th
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)			
	Shield Chemicals (pty) Ltd		1
	Thoroughtec Capital (pty) Ltd		1
	Ttv Fluval (pty) Ltd		1

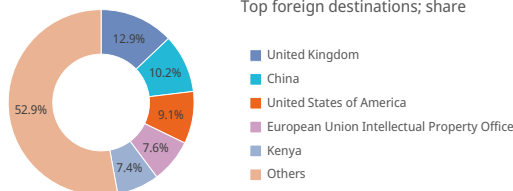
Trademark class count in applications



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share



Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank	37,352	↓4.5%	41 st
Resident; share	22,471	↑0.8%	60.2%
Non-resident; share	14,881	↓11.5%	39.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	29,548	↓10.5%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	405,838		23 rd
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share

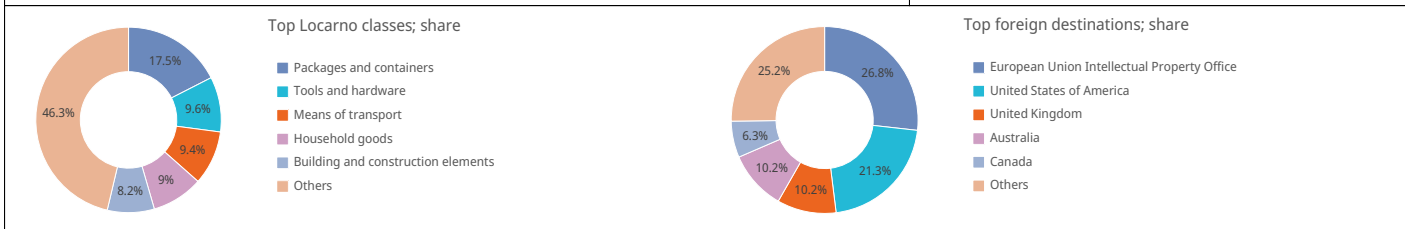
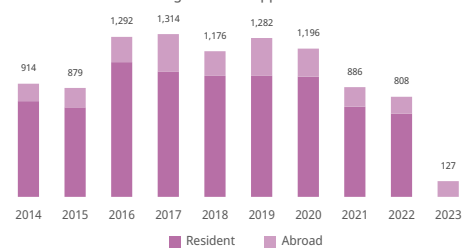
United States of America	3,830	26.2%
China	1,714	11.7%
Germany	1,282	8.8%
United Kingdom	1,260	8.6%
Switzerland	694	4.7%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	127	↓84.3%	82 nd
Resident filings	0	↓100%	
Abroad filings; global rank	127	↓6.6%	50 th
Regional rank and share	Africa – 11 th		1.7%
	Southern Africa – 1 st		88.2%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Hague international filings; global rank	1	↓75%	60 th
Abroad filings via the Hague System	1	↓85.7%	65 th
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		0.8%	
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)	John Sebastian Turner Kirkland		1

Design count in applications



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	1,472	↓13.4%	35 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	1,579	↓0.9%	
Industrial designs in force; global rank	18,463		21 st
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
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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 47
Abroad	28
Regional	Community Plant Variety Office 7
	3,809

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 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.