

Zimbabwe

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	33	↓ 10.8%	104 th	
Resident applications	31	↓ 16.2%		Patent applications
Abroad applications; global rank	2		145 th	**
Regional rank and share	A	frica – 12 th	0.8%	37
	East	Africa – 5 th	4.2%	33
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank		1.9	90 th	
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		52.9	72 nd	
Utility model applications; global rank	8	↓ 20%	81 st	
PCT international applications; global rank	4	100%	92 nd	
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		0.2	88 th	9 9 6 6 7
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)				2
Share of university applications (2021-2023)				
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)				2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1	→0%	118 th	Resident Abroad
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		50%		- No. God
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)				
Top technical fields; share				Top foreign destinations; share
	3:	3.3%	66.7%	African Regional Intellectual Property OrganizationSouth Africa

Statistics for the IP office							
Total applications; global rank	32	V	22%	110 th	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share	27	↓ 18	3.2%	84.4%	United States of America	257	32%
Non-resident; share	5	↓ 37	7.5%	15.6%	India	49	6.1%
Patent Grants	27	V	25%		United Kingdom	43	5.4%
Patents in force; global rank	440			91 st	South Africa	41	5.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner			32.0		Finland	38	4.7%
National IP office - grant delay in months							
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property O	rganiza	tion	4			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property O	rganiza	tion	802			

Trademark

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atistics for applicants residing in this country [1]												
ademark filings; global rank	1,133 ↑11.3%	117 th										
sident filings	1,112				Trad	emark	rlass rr	nunt in	annlica	tions		
oroad filings; global rank	21 ↓25%	163 rd			IIuu	CITICITY	ciuss cc	ouric iii	арриса	cions		1,13
egional rank and share	Africa – 17 th	0.8%									1,018	1,13
	East Africa – 10 th	6.1%										
esident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	66.7	104 th										
esident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	1,898	92 nd										
adrid international applications; global rank												
adrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank			322	307						355		
road filings via the Madrid System					163			147	164			
are of abroad filings using the Madrid System						16	36					
adrid top applicants (2021-2023)						_						
			2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	202
						F	Resident		Abroad			
Top Nice classes; share			Т	op fore	eign d	estinat	ions; s	hare				
10.3%	1 8%											
10.3% Financial services	4.8%			South	Africa							
Advertising and business management	4.8%			China								
52.3% Coffee, tea and food												
Paper and photographsprinters' type, printing blocks.				Ethiop	oia							
9% Clothing, footwear, headwear.				United	d Kingdo	om						
		81%										
8.8% Others		0170		India ((A On/A							

Statistics for the IP office [1]						
Total filings; global rank	3,265	↓ 16%	117 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	724	↑8.5%	22.2%	China	636	20.8%
Non-resident; share	2,541	↓ 21.1%	77.8%	United States of America	496	16.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,942	↓ 49.2%		Germany	231	7.5%
Trademarks in force; global rank	101,501		54 th	Switzerland	204	6.7%
National IP office - applications per examiner		544.2		United Kingdom	182	5.9%
National IP office - registration delay in days		60.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property O	rganization	388			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property O	rganization	1,002			

Industrial design													
Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]													
Designs in applications; global rank	26	↓ 7.1%	108 th										
Resident filings	26	↓ 3.7%					Design	count	in annli	cations			
Abroad filings; global rank	0	↓ 100%	135 th				Design	Count	п аррп	Cations	•		
Regional rank and share	Α	Africa – 20 th	0.3%									28	26
	East	Africa – 9 th	3.2%										
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		1.6	94 th								17		
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		44.4	82 nd								17		
Hague international filings; global rank													
Abroad filings via the Hague System								6		9			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System									3				
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)					1		1						
				2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
				2014	2015	2010					2021	2022	2025
							R	Resident	III A	Abroad			
Top Locarno classes; share					To	p fore	ign de	stinati	ons; sh	are			
19.2% Packages and containers													
■ Furnishing													
■ Clothing													
7.7%													
■ Travel goods													
Travel goods Sales and advertising equipment (3.8%)													
Travel goods Sales and advertising equipment (3.8%) Others													

Statistics for the IP office [2]						
Total filings; global rank	14	↓ 17.6%	117 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share	14	↓ 17.6%	100%	China	12	12.9%
Non-resident; share				United States of America	11	11.8%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	14	↑366.7%		Italy	8	8.6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank	139		89 th	India	8	8.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner		14.0		Russian Federation	8	8.6%
National IP office - registration delay in days		60.0				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property C	rganization	12			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property C	rganization	93			

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 0	National
Abroad 1	

- (1) For trademarks, filings refer to the number of classes specified in applications.
- $\ensuremath{\text{(2)}}\xspace For industrial designs, fillings \ensuremath{\textit{refer}}\xspace to number of designs contained in applications.$
- (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