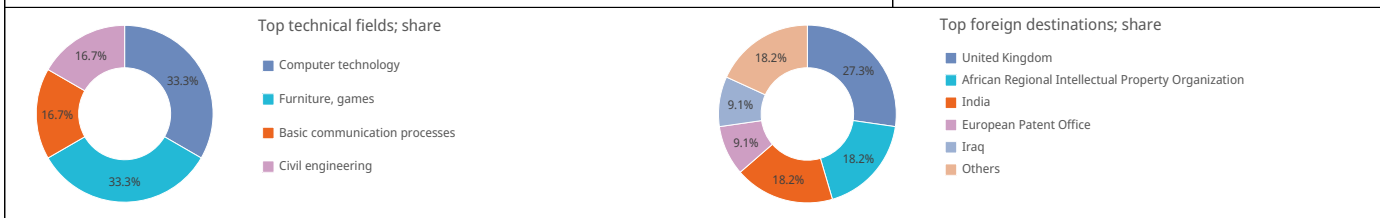
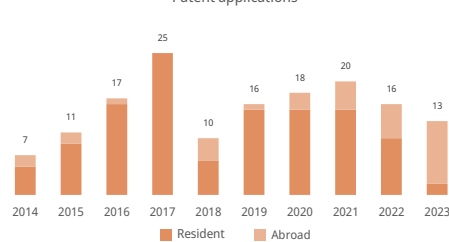
[WIPO IP Statistics Data Center](#)**Patent****Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; global rank	11	↓31.3%	129 th
Resident applications	2	↓80%	
Abroad applications; global rank	9	↑50%	115 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 24 th		0.3%
	East Africa - 8 th		1.4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank			
Utility model applications; global rank	19	→0%	68 th
PCT international applications; global rank	2	→0%	105 th
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)		27.3%	
PCT national phase entries; global rank	1	↓50%	118 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		11.1%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)	Safran Seats Usa LLC		1
	Providence Health & Services-oregon		1

Patent applications

**Statistics for the IP office**

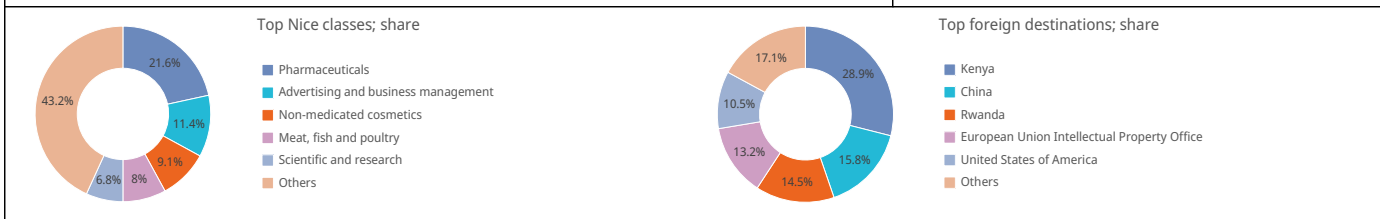
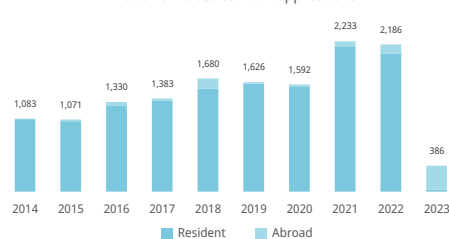
Total applications; global rank	37	↑236.4%	106 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Patent Grants			
Patents in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner		18.5	
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		2
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		804

United States of America	257	32%
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	101	↓95.1%	160 th
Resident filings	25	↓98.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	76	↑406.7%	137 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 34 th		0.1%
	East Africa - 11 th		0.5%
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

**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

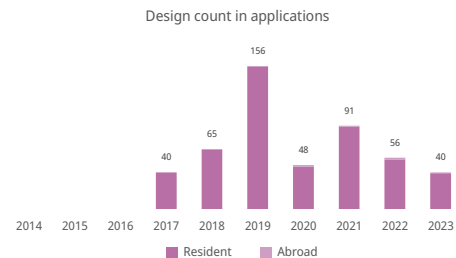
Total filings; global rank	3,851	↓0.2%	113 th
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	2,942	↓16.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner		385.1	
National IP office - registration delay in days		3.0	
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		25
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,365

Zimbabwe	388	28.4%
United States of America	191	14%
South Africa	110	8.1%
China	97	7.1%
Mauritius	79	5.8%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	40	↓28.6%	97 th
Resident filings	39	↓27.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	1	↓50%	119 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 15 th 0.5% East Africa - 7 th 4.9%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank		0.8	100 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank		28.7	89 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2021-2023)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	39	↓32.8%	109 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	39	↓27.8%	100%	
Non-resident; share				
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	5	↓70.6%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank				
National IP office - applications per examiner		19.5		
National IP office - registration delay in days		14.0		
Filings via regional office - resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	0	
Filings via regional office - non-resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	105	

Zimbabwe	12	11.4%
China	12	11.4%
United States of America	11	10.5%
Russian Federation	8	7.6%
Italy	8	7.6%

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
Abroad	1

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.