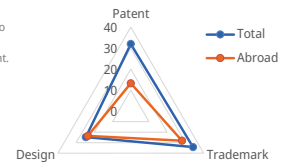




Zimbabwe

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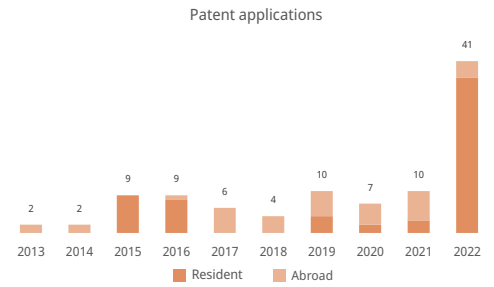
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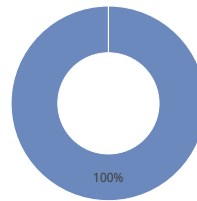
Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	41	↑310%	115 th
Resident applications	37	↑1133.3%	
Abroad applications; global rank	4	↓42.9%	138 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 23 rd		0.5%
	East Africa - 4 th		4%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	2.3		84 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	106		60 th
Utility model applications; global rank	20	↑150%	66 th
PCT international applications; global rank	2	↑100%	106 th
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1		92 nd
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2020-2022)			
Share of university applications (2020-2022)			
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)			
PCT national phase entries; global rank	2	↑100%	120 th
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		25%	
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			



Top technical fields; share



Top foreign destinations; share

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization

Statistics for the IP office

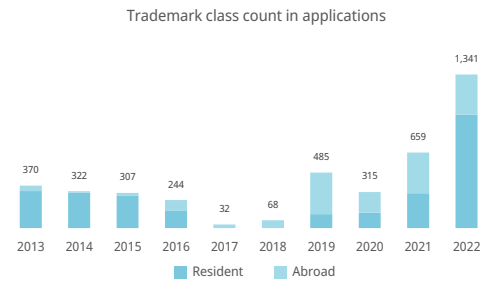
Total applications; global rank	41	↓19.6%	106 th
Resident; share	33		80.5%
Non-resident; share	8		19.5%
Patent Grants	36	↑800%	
Patents in force; global rank	513		89 th
National IP office - applications per examiner			41.0
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		4
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		869

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
United States of America	295	33.9%
United Kingdom	71	8.2%
India	51	5.9%
Germany	41	4.7%
South Africa	41	4.7%

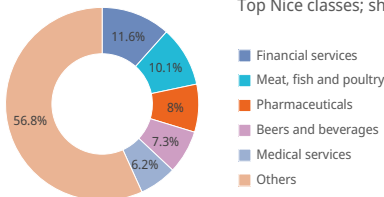
Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	1,341	↑103.5%	128 th
Resident filings	990	↑225.7%	
Abroad filings; global rank	351	↓1.1%	139 th
Regional rank and share	Africa - 20 th		0.6%
	East Africa - 7 th		4.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	60.7		98 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	2,830		71 st
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 (2020-2022)			
	Friendship Bench Trust		1
	Pkd Malindi Private Limited, Zimbabwe		1



Top Nice classes; share



Top foreign destinations; share

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (4%)
 South Africa (4%)
 China (2.3%)
 United Kingdom (1.1%)
 United Arab Emirates (0.3%)
 Honduras (0.3%)

Statistics for the IP office [1]

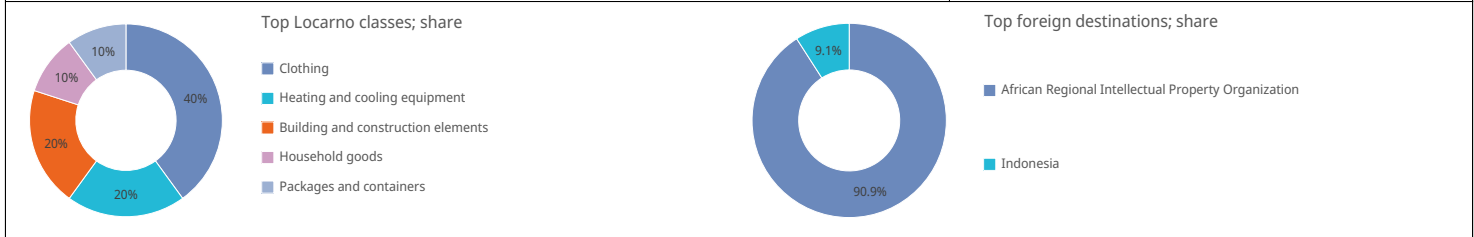
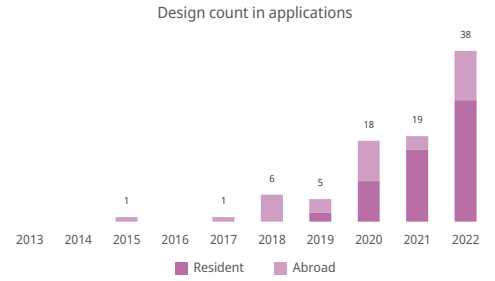
Total filings; global rank	3,913	↓15.2%	113 th
Resident; share	667		17%
Non-resident; share	3,246		83%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	5,790	↑165.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank			
National IP office - applications per examiner			652.2
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		323
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		862

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
United States of America	580	16.3%
United Kingdom	512	14.4%
China	494	13.9%
Germany	213	6%
Switzerland	197	5.5%

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	38	↑100%	119 th
Resident filings	27	↑68.8%	
Abroad filings; global rank	11	↑266.7%	111 th
Regional rank and share		Africa - 27 th	0.2%
		East Africa - 9 th	1.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	1.7		98 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	77.2		70 th
Hague international filings; global rank			
Abroad filings via the Hague System			
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System			
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)			



Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; global rank	17	↑21.4%	118 th	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share
Resident; share	17	↑21.4%	100%	
Non-resident; share				
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	3	↓75%		
Industrial designs in force; global rank	125		96 th	
National IP office - applications per examiner			17.0	
National IP office - registration delay in days				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			10
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			117

Zambia	19	16.2%
China	18	15.4%
Ghana	12	10.3%
India	10	8.5%
South Africa	9	7.7%

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 Dollar.
- (6) Shares of the top foreign destinations are based on absolute count of applications, that is, one application filed at a regional office is counted as one application only.
- (7) One application filed at the Eurasian Patent Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, the European Union Intellectual Property Office or the Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf is multiplied by the corresponding number of member states. One application filed at the European Patent Office or the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization is counted as one application abroad if the applicant does not reside in a respective member state, or as one resident application and one application abroad if the applicant resides in a respective member state.
- (8) Percentage with a plus or minus symbol indicates the percentage change from the previous year.
- (9) Both national and regional data are used to establish the list of countries relating to non-resident filings.

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