## Cameroon

# 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 t	this country														
Patent applications; global rank Resident applications	·		803 47	↓25.2% ↓25.4%	54 <sup>th</sup>										
Abroad applications; global rank			756	↓25.2%	39 <sup>th</sup>					Patent a	pplicat	ions			
Regional rank and share				Africa – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.4%									1,074	
			Middle	Africa – 1 <sup>st</sup>	69.2%										
Resident applications per million inhab	itants; global rank			1.7	89 <sup>th</sup>				816		700		714		803
Resident applications per 100 billion U	SD GDP; global rank			45.1	80 <sup>th</sup>						708		714		
Utility model applications; global rank			6		86 <sup>th</sup>		435	460		530		528			
PCT international applications; global r			4	→0%	89 <sup>th</sup>		433								
PCT applications per million inhabitant	•			0.1	92 <sup>nd</sup>										
PCT publications relating to renewable	-														
Share of university applications (2020-				25%											
Share of women inventors (2020-2022)				16.7%		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
PCT national phase entries; global rank			3	↑200%	111 <sup>th</sup>					Resident		Abroad			
Share of abroad applications using the PCT top applicants (2020-2022)	PCT System			0.4%											
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)		Shanghai Yanfeng Jinqiao Automative Tr		ity of Buea ems Co. Ltd	2										
	Top technical fields; share					Top fo	oreigr	n desti	inatio	ns; sha	re				
20% 20%	Medical technology					■ Afric	can Inte	ellectual	Prope	rty Organ	ization				
	Organic fine chemistry					Euro	opean P	atent O	ffice (2	96)					
	■ Pharmaceuticals					■ India	a (2%)								
20%	<del>-</del>					_		Korea (	206)						
	Engines, pumps, turbines														
20%	Other special machines			92.29	*	<b>■</b> Unit	ed Stat	es of An	nerica (	(2%)					

Statistics for the IP office					
Total applications; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share			United States of America	97	19.3%
Non-resident; share			France	43	8.6%
Patent Grants			Senegal	34	6.8%
Patents in force; global rank			Côte d'Ivoire	33	6.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner			India	31	6.2%
National IP office - grant delay in months					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	47			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	502			

Trademark														
Statistics for applicants residing	in this country [1]													
Trademark filings; global rank		11,159	<b>↓</b> 15.7%	74 <sup>th</sup>										
Resident filings		644	<b>↓</b> 16.5%				Trac	lemark	class c	ount in	annlica	ations		
Abroad filings; global rank		10,515	<b>↓</b> 15.7%	54 <sup>th</sup>			mac	CITICITA	Class C	ount in	аррис	uti0113	13,245	
Regional rank and share			Africa – 6 <sup>th</sup>	4.7%				11,490					15,245	
		Middle	Africa – 1 <sup>st</sup>	76.2%				11,450		10,011	11,004	10,938		11,159
Resident filings per million inhabitar	nts; <u>global rank</u>		23.1	108 <sup>th</sup>		8,472	9,267		8,980					
Resident filings per 100 billion USD	-		618	108 <sup>th</sup>										
Madrid international applications; gl														
Madrid applications per million inh														
Abroad filings via the Madrid Syster														
Share of abroad filings using the M	adrid System				10									
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)														
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8.2%	Coffee, tea and food				■ Afric	can Inte	ellectual	Property	/ Organi	zation				
	Non-medicated cosmetics				■ Afrio	can Inte	ellectual 6)		, ,					
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Statistics for the IP office [1]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			France	1,359	11.2%
Non-resident; share			China	1,236	10.2%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			United States of America	1,192	9.8%
Trademarks in force; global rank			Côte d'Ivoire	860	7.1%
National IP office - applications per examiner			United Kingdom	759	6.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	644			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12,174			

Industrial design										
Statistics for applicants residing	g in this country [2]									
Designs in applications; global rar Resident filings Abroad filings; global rank Regional rank and share	ak	426 ↓32.5% 25 ↓32.4% 401 ↓32.5% Africa - 11 <sup>8</sup>	63 <sup>rd</sup>	725	De:	sign cour	nt in appl	ications		
rogional fame and onaio		Middle Africa – 1 <sup>s</sup>					612	597	631	
Resident filings per million inhabit Resident filings per 100 billion US Hague international filings; global	D GDP; global rank	0.5 24.0	,		442	459		47	9	426
Abroad filings via the Hague Syste Share of abroad filings using the H Hague top applicants (2020-2022)	Hague System				Ш			Ш		
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12%	Top Locarno classes; share			Top foreig	n destinati	ons; sha	ire			
496	<ul> <li>Packages and containers</li> <li>Graphic symbols and logos</li> <li>Clothing</li> <li>Means of transport</li> </ul>			African In	tellectual Prop	erty Orgai	nization			
12%	<ul><li>Stationery and office equipment</li><li>Others</li></ul>	96	.2%	United Sta	ites of Americ	a (3.8%)				

Statistics for the IP office [2]					
Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			Italy	117	14.3%
Non-resident; share			Germany	101	12.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations			Côte d'Ivoire	95	11.6%
Industrial designs in force; global rank			China	62	7.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner			Guinea	60	7.3%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	25			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	817			

## **Geographical indications**

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means

## Plant variety

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Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country	Plant variety in force						
Resident	National 0						
Abroad	African Intellectual Property Organization 7						
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 polulation 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 the European Union Intellectual Property Organization, the African Intellectual Property Organization, the 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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