

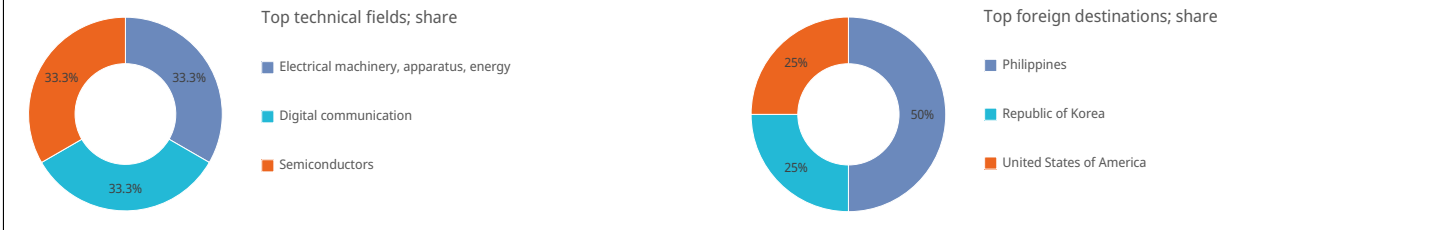
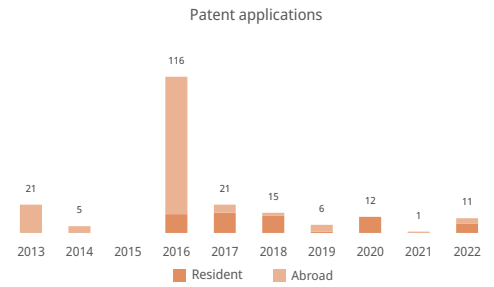
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**Patent**

**Statistics for applicants residing in this country**

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	11	142 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident applications	7	
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	4	↑300% 138 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa - 32 <sup>nd</sup>	0.1%
	West Africa - 11 <sup>th</sup>	0.6%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	0.2	114 <sup>th</sup>
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3.8	118 <sup>th</sup>
Utility model applications; global rank	2	↑100% 104 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
PCT applications per million inhabitants; global rank		
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	1	127 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System	25%	
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)		



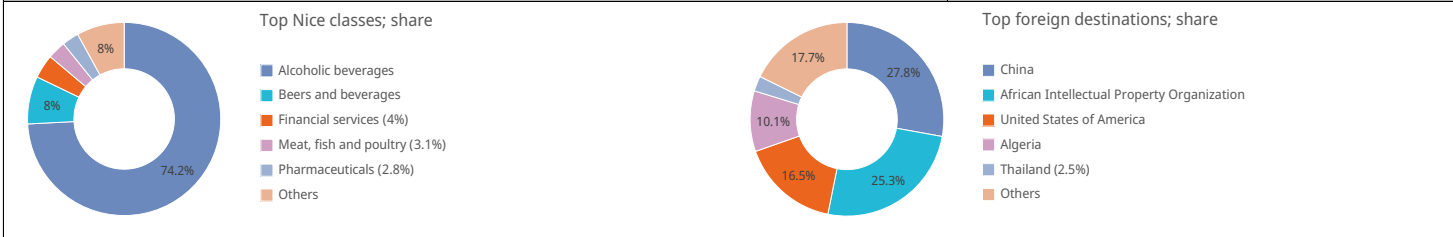
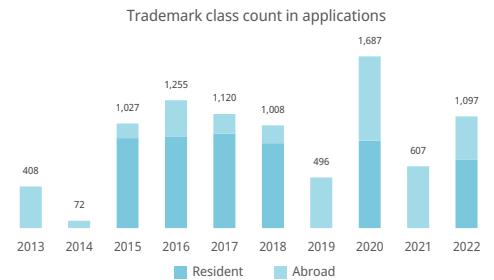
**Statistics for the IP office**

Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	21	117 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident applications; share	United States of America	295	33.8%
Resident; share	7	33.3%		United Kingdom	71	8.1%
Non-resident; share	14	66.7%		India	51	5.8%
Patent Grants			Germany	41	4.7%	
Patents in force; global rank	429	93 <sup>rd</sup>	South Africa	41	4.7%	
National IP office - applications per examiner		4.2				
National IP office - grant delay in months						
Filings via regional office - resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			0	
Filings via regional office - non-resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			873	

**Trademark**

**Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]**

Trademark filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1,097	132 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident filings	670	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	427	↓29.7% 132 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0.5%
	West Africa - 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	20.0	111 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	364	114 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	3	↑200% 90 <sup>th</sup>
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.1	86 <sup>th</sup>
Abroad filings via the Madrid System	14	↓26.3% 109 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System	3.3%	
Madrid top applicants (2020-2022)		
	Menkish Impex Limited	3
	Dirk Laeremans	2
	Timo Van Vooren	1
	Mass Industries Limited	1



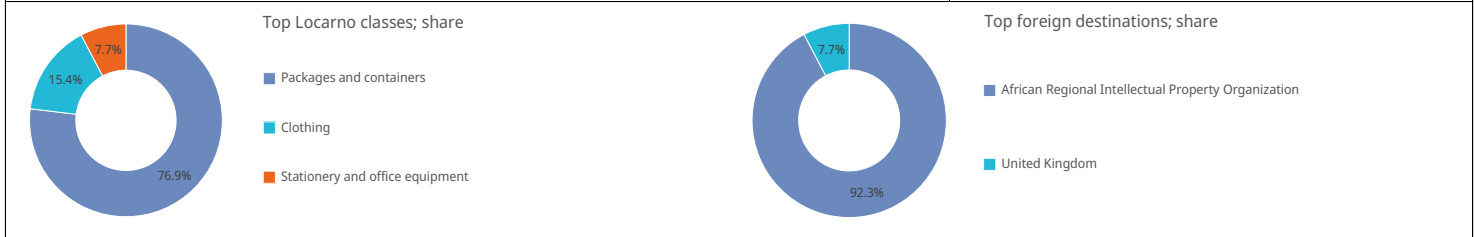
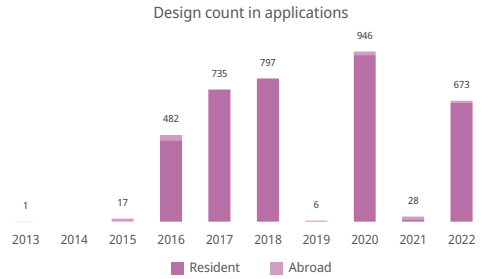
**Statistics for the IP office [1]**

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6,169	99 <sup>th</sup>	Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	United States of America	638	12.1%
Resident; share	670	10.9%		China	561	10.7%
Non-resident; share	5,499	89.1%		United Kingdom	542	10.3%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations	6,280		Bulgaria	431	8.2%	
Trademarks in force; global rank	55,617	74 <sup>th</sup>	Morocco	355	6.7%	
National IP office - applications per examiner						
National IP office - registration delay in days						
Filings via regional office - resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			1	
Filings via regional office - non-resident		African Regional Intellectual Property Organization			1,184	

## Industrial design

### Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	673	71 <sup>st</sup>
Resident filings	660 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 4976.9%	
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	13 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> 13.3%	110 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share	Africa – 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.6%
	West Africa – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>	19.7	57 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>	358	28 <sup>th</sup>
Hague international filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
Abroad filings via the Hague System		
Share of abroad filings using the Hague System		
Hague top applicants (2020-2022)	Oladayo Matthew Faniran	1



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	827	49 <sup>th</sup>
Resident; share	648	78.4%
Non-resident; share	179	21.6%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations	149	
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		
National IP office - applications per examiner	275.7	
National IP office - registration delay in days		
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	12
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	115

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
China	31	13.5%
Türkiye	26	11.3%
United States of America	24	10.4%
Zambia	19	8.3%
Germany	13	5.7%

## Geographical indications

### Geographical indications in force by product category

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### Geographical indications in force by legal means

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## Plant variety

### Plant variety applications filed by applicants residing in this country

Resident	
Abroad	
Regional	

### Plant variety in force

National	
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### 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.

Source: WIPO statistics database; last updated: 12/2023