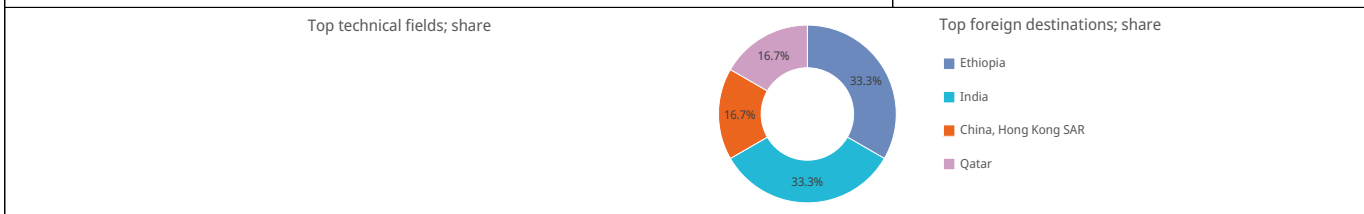
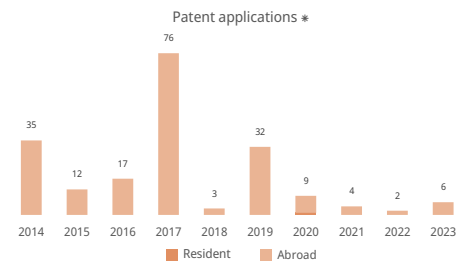


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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; <a href="#">global rank</a> *	6	↑200%	142 <sup>nd</sup>
Resident applications *			
Abroad applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	6	↑200%	124 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
		Africa - 28 <sup>th</sup>	0.1%
		Southern Africa - 4 <sup>th</sup>	0.5%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Utility model applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>	1		107 <sup>th</sup>
PCT international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
PCT publications relating to renewable energy (2021-2023)			
Share of university applications (2021-2023)			
Share of women inventors (2021-2023)			
PCT national phase entries; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2		112 <sup>th</sup>
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		33.3%	
PCT top applicants (2021-2023)			
	Tecan Trading AG		1



Statistics for the IP office

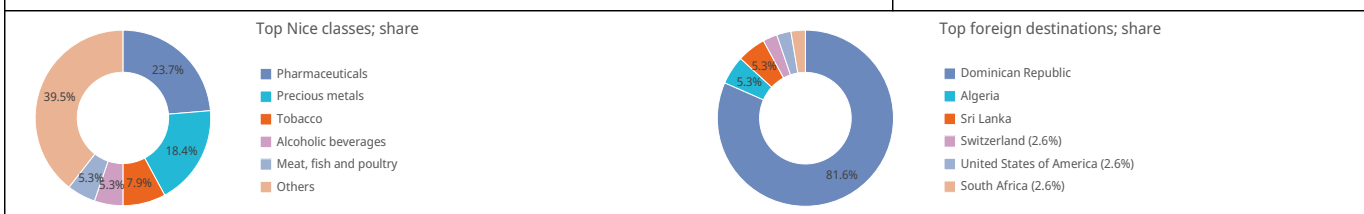
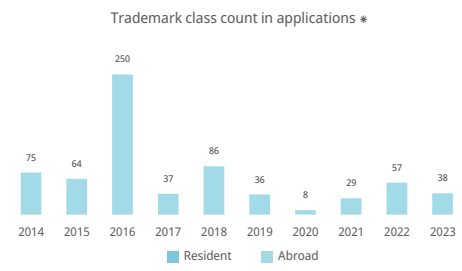
Total applications; <a href="#">global rank</a> *			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Patent Grants			
Patents in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - grant delay in months			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		806

Country of origin of non-resident applications; share			
United States of America	257	31.9%	
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; <a href="#">global rank</a> *	38	↓33.3%	177 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	38	↓33.3%	153 <sup>rd</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share			
		Africa - 42 <sup>nd</sup>	0%
		Southern Africa - 4 <sup>th</sup>	0.1%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Madrid international applications; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Madrid applications per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Abroad filings via the Madrid System			
Share of abroad filings using the Madrid System			
Madrid top applicants (2021-2023)			



Statistics for the IP office [1]

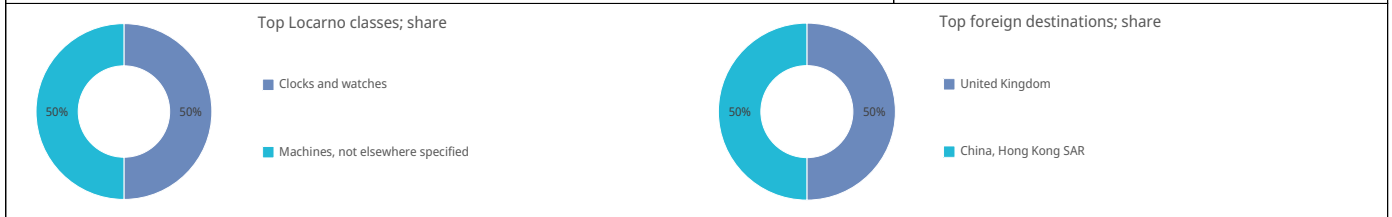
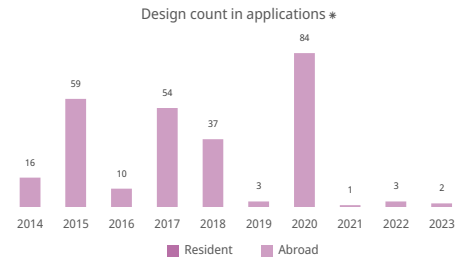
Total filings; <a href="#">global rank</a> *			
Resident; share			
Non-resident; share			
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			
Trademarks in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
National IP office - applications per examiner			
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		1,390

Country of origin of non-resident filings; share			
Zimbabwe	388	27.9%	
United States of America	191	13.7%	
South Africa	110	7.9%	
China	97	7%	
Mauritius	79	5.7%	

## Industrial design

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

Designs in applications; <a href="#">global rank *</a>	2	↓33.3%	146 <sup>th</sup>
Resident filings *			
Abroad filings; <a href="#">global rank</a>	2	↓33.3%	111 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Regional rank</a> and share		Africa - 36 <sup>th</sup>	0%
		Southern Africa - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; <a href="#">global rank</a>			
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 (2021-2023)			



### Statistics for the IP office [2]

Total filings; <a href="#">global rank *</a>		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share	
Resident; share		Zimbabwe	12 11.4%
Non-resident; share		China	12 11.4%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		United States of America	11 10.5%
Industrial designs in force; <a href="#">global rank</a>		Russian Federation	8 7.6%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Italy	8 7.6%
National IP office - registration delay in days			
Filings via regional office - resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		0
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization		105

## 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) 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.