

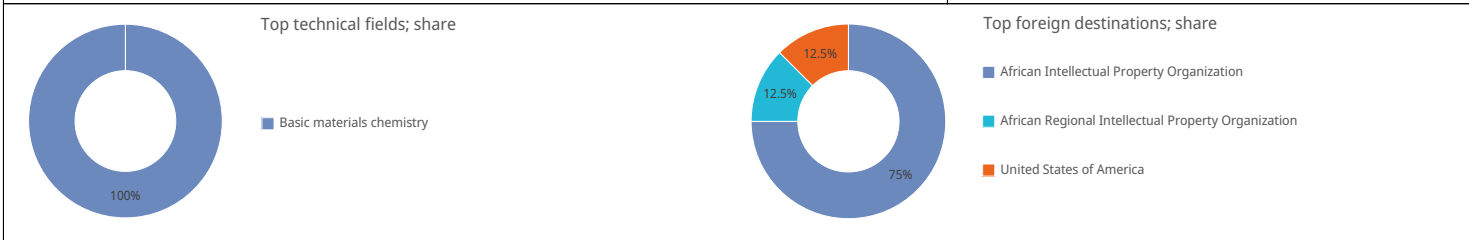
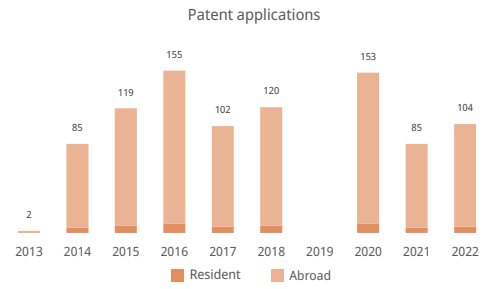
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Patent

Statistics for applicants residing in this country

Patent applications; global rank	104	↑22.4%	89 th
Resident applications	6	↑20%	
Abroad applications; global rank	98	↑22.5%	76 th
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 12 th		1.2%
	West Africa - 3 rd		6.1%
Resident applications per million inhabitants; global rank	0.3		111 th
Resident applications per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	12.3		104 th
Utility model applications; global rank			
PCT international applications; global rank			
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	19		83 rd
Share of abroad applications using the PCT System		18.4%	
PCT top applicants (2020-2022)			
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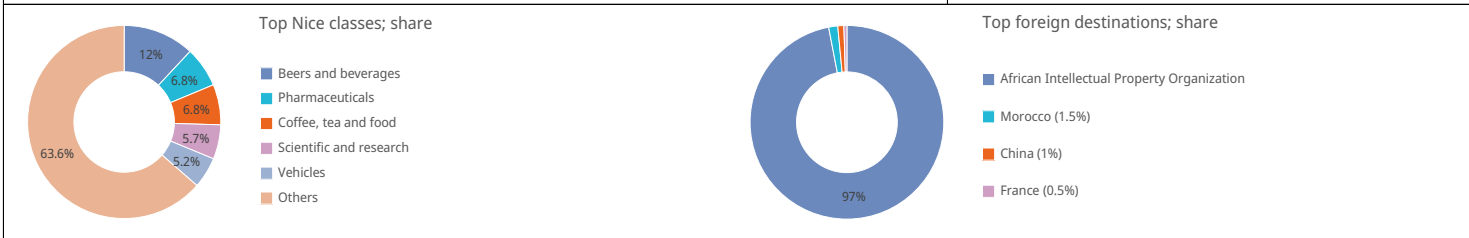
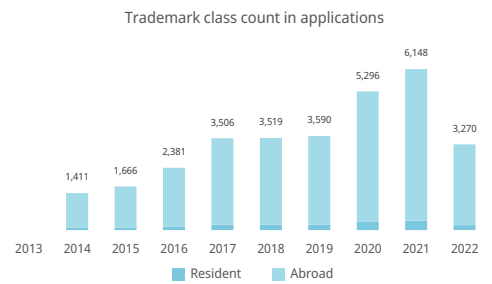
Statistics for the IP office

Total applications; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident applications; share		
Resident; share			United States of America	97	17.9%
Non-resident; share			Cameroon	47	8.7%
Patent Grants			France	43	7.9%
Patents in force; global rank			Senegal	34	6.3%
National IP office - applications per examiner			Côte d'Ivoire	33	6.1%
National IP office - grant delay in months					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	6			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	543			

Trademark

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [1]

Trademark filings; global rank	3,270	↓46.8%	110 th
Resident filings	192	↓45.9%	
Abroad filings; global rank	3,078	↓46.9%	86 th
Regional rank and share			
	Africa - 16 th		1.4%
	West Africa - 6 th		7%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	8.5		120 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	393		112 th
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)			



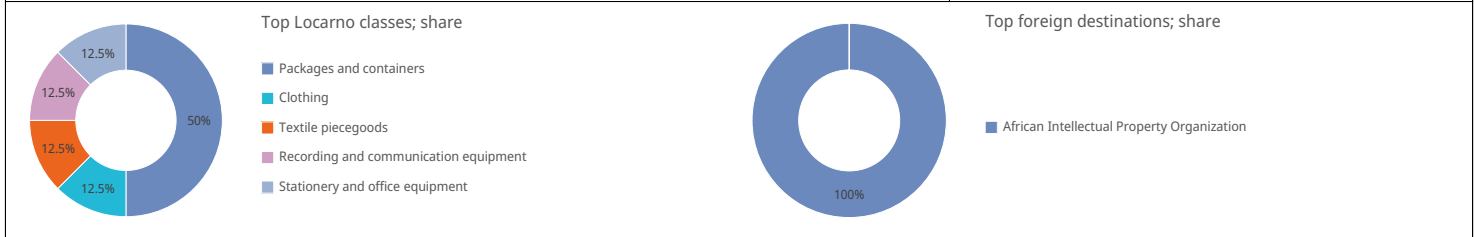
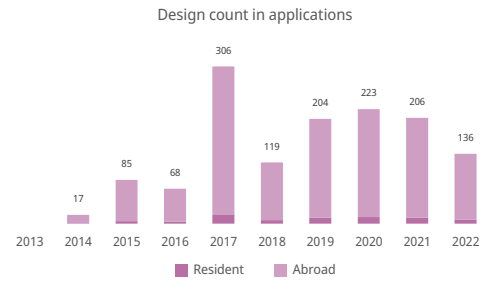
Statistics for the IP office [1]

Total filings; global rank			Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share			France	1,359	10.8%
Non-resident; share			China	1,236	9.8%
Number of Classes Specified in Trademark Registrations			United States of America	1,192	9.4%
Trademarks in force; global rank			Côte d'Ivoire	860	6.8%
National IP office - applications per examiner			United Kingdom	759	6%
National IP office - registration delay in days					
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	192			
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization	12,626			

Industrial design

Statistics for applicants residing in this country [2]

Designs in applications; global rank	136	↓34%	92 nd
Resident filings	8	↓33.3%	
Abroad filings; global rank	128	↓34%	78 th
Regional rank and share			Africa - 13 th 0.7%
			West Africa - 5 th 2.4%
Resident filings per million inhabitants; global rank	0.4		111 th
Resident filings per 100 billion USD GDP; global rank	16.4		100 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		Country of origin of non-resident filings; share		
Resident; share		Italy	117	14%
Non-resident; share		Germany	101	12.1%
Number of Designs in Industrial Design Registrations		Côte d'Ivoire	95	11.4%
Industrial designs in force; global rank		China	62	7.4%
National IP office - applications per examiner		Guinea	60	7.2%
National IP office - registration delay in days				
Filings via regional office - resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		8	
Filings via regional office - non-resident	African Intellectual Property Organization		834	

Geographical indications

Geographical indications in force by product category	Geographical indications in force by legal means		
	Sui generis	1	0.1%
	Trademarks	4	0.4%
	Lisbon system	893	99.4%

Plant variety

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 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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