



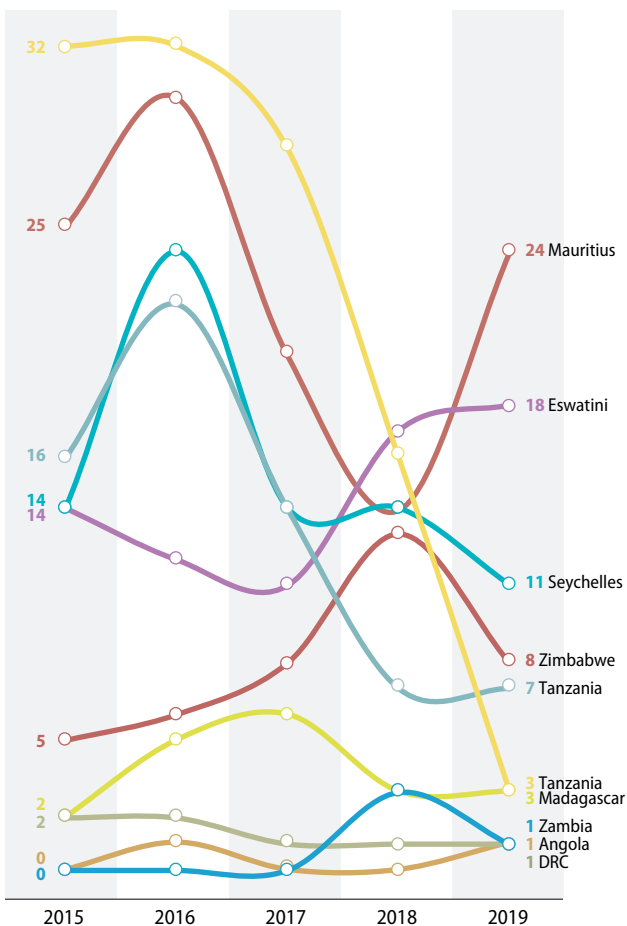
Figure 20.3: Number of IP5 patents granted to inventors from Southern Africa, 2015–2019

South African inventors



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Inventors from other Southern African countries



Note: IP5 refers to the US Patent and Trademark Office, European Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office and State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China. Botswana, Comoros, Lesotho, Malawi and Mozambique received no IP5 patents during the period under study.

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