

**STATISTICS OF  
STANDARD PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED  
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF APPLICANTS)**

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
ANDORRA	1	–	1	–	–
ARGENTINA	–	3	4	2	–
ARUBA	–	–	–	1	–
AUSTRALIA	209	173	172	193	191
AUSTRIA	37	25	35	41	52
BAHAMAS	6	8	6	4	9
BARBADOS	2	–	8	11	68
BELARUS	–	–	–	–	1
BELIZE	–	–	–	–	3
BELGIUM	43	38	95	112	140
BERMUDA	4	10	13	27	22
BRAZIL	5	6	10	4	11
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	26	17	38	33	46
BRITISH WEST INDIES	1	1	–	1	–
BULGARIA	–	4	3	2	–
CAMEROON	–	–	1	–	1
CANADA	155	193	284	580	381
CAYMAN ISLANDS	5	4	7	6	21
CHILE	–	–	1	–	1
COLOMBIA	–	–	1	–	–
COOK ISLANDS	1	–	–	–	–
COSTA RICA	–	1	–	–	–
CROATIA	4	2	–	19	15
CUBA	5	5	5	8	2
CYPRUS	7	5	2	7	7
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	2	10	4	4
DENMARK	68	65	82	102	125
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	–	–	1	–	1
EGYPT	–	–	–	1	5

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ESTONIA	–	1	–	–	–
FINLAND	54	68	97	173	218
FRANCE	258	245	309	300	361
GERMANY	852	821	910	1,109	1,029
GIBRALTAR	2	1	–	3	2
GREECE	4	2	4	7	4
HONG KONG, CHINA	116	127	156	172	160
HUNGARY	12	11	24	10	20
ICELAND	–	2	1	3	–
INDIA	16	21	28	30	37
INDONESIA	1	1	2	–	2
IRELAND	18	19	24	44	28
ISLE OF MAN	2	27	–	1	–
ISRAEL	70	75	85	77	131
ITALY	141	187	268	251	212
JAPAN	1,781	1,911	1,855	2,136	1,924
JORDAN	–	1	–	–	–
LATVIA	–	–	1	2	–
LEBANON	–	1	1	–	–
LIECHTENSTEIN	14	17	9	7	4
LITHUANIA	–	–	–	–	1
LUXEMBOURG	23	23	27	44	23
MACAO, CHINA	5	7	1	–	–
MALAYSIA	2	3	8	5	8
MALTA	1	–	–	1	1
MAURITIUS	–	–	3	7	–
MEXICO	5	6	3	5	8
MONACO	4	2	3	2	3
MOROCCO	–	1	–	–	–
NETHERLANDS	115	136	146	162	148
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	17	9	25	13	15
NEW ZEALAND	29	28	29	44	30
NORWAY	31	37	48	26	31

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OMAN	–	–	–	–	1
PANAMA	1	–	1	–	2
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	48	98	124	221	317
PHILIPPINES	–	1	–	1	–
POLAND	1	5	4	6	3
PORTUGAL	2	–	13	8	9
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	88	126	169	264	216
PUERTO RICO	–	–	1	4	2
ROMANIA	–	–	1	2	–
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	12	18	12	11	7
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	–	–	–	1	–
SAINT MARINO	–	–	–	2	–
SAUDI ARABIA	–	–	2	5	–
SEYCHELLES	–	1	–	7	–
SINGAPORE	25	31	31	61	65
SLOVAKIA	–	1	–	2	–
SLOVENIA	3	3	3	5	3
SOUTH AFRICA	9	8	9	15	11
SPAIN	32	32	56	57	82
SRI LANKA	–	–	–	–	1
SWAZILAND	–	–	–	–	1
SWEDEN	206	194	198	292	371
SWITZERLAND	411	416	613	677	700
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	55	85	82	115	97
THAILAND	1	2	4	2	–
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	–	1	–	–	–
TURKEY	–	2	2	1	4
UKRAINE	–	–	1	1	–
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	1	2	4	2
UNITED KINGDOM	416	410	472	480	494
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,441	4,005	4,837	5,580	5,681
URUGUAY	–	2	3	–	–
VANUATU	–	1	2	–	–

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VIET NAM	–	–	–	–	1
YUGOSLAVIA	1	–	–	–	–
ZIMBABWE	–	–	1	–	–
OTHERS	194	210	274	174	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,102</b>	<b>10,005</b>	<b>11,763</b>	<b>13,790</b>	<b>13,766</b>
Total Countries/Regions	62	70	73	73	68

\* Note : For statistical purposes, the data for People’s Republic of China do not include those for Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Taiwan, Province of China.