

STATISTICS OF STANDARD PATENTS GRANTED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF PROPRIETORS)
 Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
ARGENTINA	–	1	1	–	1
AUSTRALIA	31	41	67	45	60
AUSTRIA	18	16	24	16	31
BAHAMAS	5	–	2	2	2
BARBADOS	–	–	2	1	2
BELIZE	–	–	–	–	1
BELGIUM	28	24	43	46	43
BERMUDA	3	5	7	5	3
BOLIVIA	1	–	–	–	–
BRAZIL	2	3	6	4	2
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	14	14	20	14	21
BRITISH WEST INDIES	–	–	1	1	–
BULGARIA	–	–	–	–	1
CANADA	45	50	90	126	200
CAYMAN ISLANDS	–	1	4	2	1
CHANNEL ISLANDS	–	–	2	–	–
COLOMBIA	–	1	–	–	–
COOK ISLANDS	–	–	1	–	–
COSTA RICA	–	–	–	–	1
CROATIA	–	4	1	1	6
CUBA	1	–	4	5	4
CYPRUS	2	2	2	1	5
CZECH REPUBLIC	–	1	1	1	1
DENMARK	26	39	36	45	32
ECUADOR	–	–	–	–	1
ESTONIA	–	–	–	–	1
FINLAND	27	35	54	46	54
FRANCE	123	177	283	150	172
GERMANY	323	458	659	503	415

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GIBRALTAR	–	–	3	2	–
GREECE	3	2	2	1	6
HONG KONG, CHINA	28	38	87	52	57
HUNGARY	7	9	8	9	3
ICELAND	2	–	–	–	–
INDIA	2	6	13	5	11
INDONESIA	–	–	2	–	1
IRELAND	7	2	11	9	8
ISLE OF MAN	1	1	2	–	–
ISRAEL	15	19	34	30	25
ITALY	86	88	113	135	109
JAPAN	648	946	1,656	1,250	1,049
KAZAKHSTAN	1	1	–	–	–
KYRGYZSTAN	–	–	1	–	–
LATVIA	–	–	–	–	1
LEBANON	–	–	–	–	2
LIECHTENSTEIN	12	3	13	4	6
LUXEMBOURG	2	7	10	10	12
MALAYSIA	1	–	5	3	2
MAURITIUS	–	1	–	1	–
MEXICO	–	–	1	3	1
MONACO	–	4	4	1	1
MOROCCO	–	1	–	–	1
NETHERLANDS	70	67	111	66	66
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	6	7	10	13	11
NEW ZEALAND	3	6	7	23	9
NORWAY	11	13	18	13	14
PANAMA	–	1	–	1	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	7	35	70	46	52
POLAND	–	1	1	2	3
PORTUGAL	–	1	1	4	3
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18	63	109	98	96
ROMANIA	1	–	–	–	–

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3	2	5	6	5
SAUDI ARABIA	–	–	–	1	1
SEYCHELLES	–	–	–	2	1
SINGAPORE	3	11	14	13	15
SLOVAKIA	–	–	–	–	1
SLOVENIA	–	1	1	1	2
SOUTH AFRICA	2	5	9	7	3
SPAIN	9	4	12	14	26
SWEDEN	90	165	204	121	105
SWITZERLAND	176	245	369	277	227
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	25	32	26	35	39
THAILAND	–	1	–	3	2
TURKEY	–	2	–	–	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	–	–	2	1
UNITED KINGDOM	197	166	283	210	190
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	988	1,414	1,991	1,657	1,611
URUGUARY	–	–	–	2	–
UZBEKISTAN	–	–	1	–	–
VANUATU	–	–	–	1	–
VENEZUELA	1	–	–	–	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	–	1	–	–
TOTAL	3,075	4,242	6,518	5,147	4,839
Total Countries/Regions	47	53	59	59	65

* 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.