

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

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	–	–	–	–	2
ANDORRA	–	1	–	–	–
ARGENTINA	3	4	2	–	2
ARUBA	–	–	1	–	–
AUSTRALIA	173	172	193	191	173
AUSTRIA	25	35	41	52	44
BAHAMAS	8	6	4	9	11
BARBADOS	–	8	11	68	42
BELARUS	–	–	–	1	–
BELIZE	–	–	–	3	1
BELGIUM	38	95	112	140	143
BERMUDA	10	13	27	22	26
BRAZIL	6	10	4	11	11
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	17	38	33	46	36
BRITISH WEST INDIES	1	–	1	–	–
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	–	–	–	–	1
BULGARIA	4	3	2	–	1
CAMEROON	–	1	–	1	–
CANADA	193	284	580	381	373
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	7	6	21	128
CHILE	–	1	–	1	1
COLOMBIA	–	1	–	–	–
COSTA RICA	1	–	–	–	–
CROATIA	2	–	19	15	1
CUBA	5	5	8	2	1
CYPRUS	5	2	7	7	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	10	4	4	4
DENMARK	65	82	102	125	160
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	–	1	–	1	–

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EGYPT	–	–	1	5	–
ESTONIA	1	–	–	–	–
FINLAND	68	97	173	218	154
FRANCE	245	309	300	361	359
GERMANY	821	910	1,109	1,029	972
GIBRALTAR	1	–	3	2	–
GREECE	2	4	7	4	3
HONG KONG, CHINA	127	156	172	160	173
HUNGARY	11	24	10	20	11
ICELAND	2	1	3	–	5
INDIA	21	28	30	37	38
INDONESIA	1	2	–	2	–
IRELAND	19	24	44	28	63
ISLE OF MAN	27	–	1	–	–
ISRAEL	75	85	77	131	94
ITALY	187	268	251	212	230
JAPAN	1,911	1,855	2,136	1,924	1,801
JORDAN	1	–	–	–	–
LATVIA	–	1	2	–	1
LEBANON	1	1	–	–	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	17	9	7	4	6
LITHUANIA	–	–	–	1	–
LUXEMBOURG	23	27	44	23	22
MACAO, CHINA	7	1	–	–	1
MALAYSIA	3	8	5	8	5
MALTA	–	–	1	1	3
MAURITIUS	–	3	7	–	–
MEXICO	6	3	5	8	3
MONACO	2	3	2	3	3
MOROCCO	1	–	–	–	–
NETHERLANDS	136	146	162	148	146
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	9	25	13	15	4
NEW ZEALAND	28	29	44	30	30

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NORWAY	37	48	26	31	18
OMAN	–	–	–	1	–
PANAMA	–	1	–	2	6
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	98	124	221	317	351
PHILIPPINES	1	–	1	–	–
POLAND	5	4	6	3	6
PORTUGAL	–	13	8	9	10
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	–	–	–	1
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	126	169	264	216	205
PUERTO RICO	–	1	4	2	6
ROMANIA	–	1	2	–	1
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	18	12	11	7	10
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	–	–	1	–	–
SAINT MARINO	–	–	2	–	–
SAUDI ARABIA	–	2	5	–	2
SEYCHELLES	1	–	7	–	6
SINGAPORE	31	31	61	65	46
SLOVAKIA	1	–	2	–	1
SLOVENIA	3	3	5	3	3
SOUTH AFRICA	8	9	15	11	15
SPAIN	32	56	57	82	92
SRI LANKA	–	–	–	1	–
SWAZILAND	–	–	–	1	–
SWEDEN	194	198	292	371	384
SWITZERLAND	416	613	677	700	830
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	85	82	115	97	71
THAILAND	2	4	2	–	–
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1	–	–	–	–
TURKEY	2	2	1	4	–
UKRAINE	–	1	1	–	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	2	4	2	2
UNITED KINGDOM	410	472	480	494	453

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4,005	4,837	5,580	5,681	5,683
URUGUAY	2	3	–	–	–
VANUATU	1	2	–	–	–
VIET NAM	–	–	–	1	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	–	–	–	1
ZIMBABWE	–	1	–	–	–
OTHERS	210	274	174	190	167
TOTAL	10,005	11,763	13,790	13,766	13,662
Total Countries/Regions	70	73	73	68	71

* 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.