

**STATISTICS OF
SHORT-TERM PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF APPLICANTS)
Calendar Yearly Report**

| <u>Country / Region</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009</u> |
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| ARGENTINA | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| AUSTRIA | – | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| AUSTRALIA | – | 3 | 3 | 8 | – |
| BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS | 6 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 10 |
| CANADA | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| DENMARK | 1 | – | 1 | – | – |
| FRANCE | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GERMANY | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| GREECE | – | – | – | 2 | – |
| HONG KONG, CHINA | 264 | 328 | 390 | 297 | 362 |
| HUNGARY | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| INDIA | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| IRELAND | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | – |
| ISLE OF MAN | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| ISRAEL | – | – | 3 | 2 | – |
| ITALY | 2 | – | 4 | 2 | – |
| JAPAN | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| MACAO, CHINA | 3 | 3 | – | 1 | 5 |
| MALAYSIA | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| MALTA | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| NETHERLANDS | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA | 91 | 63 | 96 | 71 | 86 |
| PHILIPPINES | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 1 | 1 | 3 | – | 2 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| SAMOA | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| SINGAPORE | 1 | 4 | – | – | 1 |
| SPAIN | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | – |
| SWITZERLAND | 1 | 5 | 2 | – | – |
| TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA | 54 | 67 | 57 | 48 | 53 |
| THAILAND | 1 | 2 | – | 1 | 2 |

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| TURKEY | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 14 | 15 | 11 | 22 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 463 | 520 | 599 | 488 | 551 |
| Total Countries/Regions | 20 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 19 |

* Note : 1. 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.

2. “– “ : represents zero