

**STATISTICS OF
STANDARD 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>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	–	–	–	2	–
ANDORRA	1	–	–	–	–
ARGENTINA	4	2	–	2	1
ARUBA	–	1	–	–	–
AUSTRALIA	172	193	191	173	165
AUSTRIA	35	41	52	44	32
BAHAMAS	6	4	9	11	3
BARBADOS	8	11	68	42	10
BELARUS	–	–	1	–	–
BELIZE	–	–	3	1	–
BELGIUM	95	112	140	143	136
BERMUDA	13	27	22	26	26
BRAZIL	10	4	11	11	10
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	38	33	46	36	28
BRITISH WEST INDIES	–	1	–	–	–
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	–	–	–	1	–
BULGARIA	3	2	–	1	1
CAMEROON	1	–	1	–	–
CANADA	284	580	381	373	278
CAYMAN ISLANDS	7	6	21	128	104
CHILE	1	–	1	1	1
COLOMBIA	1	–	–	–	–
CROATIA	–	19	15	1	3
CUBA	5	8	2	1	3
CYPRUS	2	7	7	2	10
CZECH REPUBLIC	10	4	4	4	3
DENMARK	82	102	125	160	134
DOMINICA	–	–	–	–	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	–	1	–	–

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EGYPT	–	1	5	–	–
FINLAND	97	173	218	154	101
FRANCE	309	300	361	359	317
GERMANY	910	1,109	1,029	972	810
GIBRALTAR	–	3	2	–	–
GREECE	4	7	4	3	8
HONG KONG, CHINA	156	172	160	173	149
HUNGARY	24	10	20	11	16
ICELAND	1	3	–	5	–
INDIA	28	30	37	38	36
INDONESIA	2	–	2	–	–
IRELAND	24	44	28	63	46
ISLE OF MAN	–	1	–	–	–
ISRAEL	85	77	131	94	70
ITALY	268	251	212	230	211
JAPAN	1,855	2,136	1,924	1,801	1,652
LATVIA	1	2	–	1	2
LEBANON	1	–	–	1	–
LIECHTENSTEIN	9	7	4	6	4
LITHUANIA	–	–	1	–	–
LUXEMBOURG	27	44	23	22	25
MACAO, CHINA	1	–	–	1	5
MALAYSIA	8	5	8	5	7
MALTA	–	1	1	3	1
MAURITIUS	3	7	–	–	–
MEXICO	3	5	8	3	2
MONACO	3	2	3	3	2
NETHERLANDS	146	162	148	146	168
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	25	13	15	4	–
NEW ZEALAND	29	44	30	30	26
NORWAY	48	26	31	18	26
OMAN	–	–	1	–	–
PANAMA	1	–	2	6	3

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	124	221	317	351	411
PHILIPPINES	–	1	–	–	1
POLAND	4	6	3	6	–
PORTUGAL	13	8	9	10	4
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	–	–	1	–
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	169	264	216	205	154
PUERTO RICO	1	4	2	6	–
ROMANIA	1	2	–	1	1
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	12	11	7	10	1
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	–	1	–	–	1
SAINT MARINO	–	2	–	–	–
SAMOA	–	–	–	–	3
SAUDI ARABIA	2	5	–	2	2
SEYCHELLES	–	7	–	6	–
SINGAPORE	31	61	65	46	55
SLOVAKIA	–	2	–	1	1
SLOVENIA	3	5	3	3	2
SOUTH AFRICA	9	15	11	15	18
SPAIN	56	57	82	92	92
SRI LANKA	–	–	1	–	–
SWAZILAND	–	–	1	–	–
SWEDEN	198	292	371	384	302
SWITZERLAND	613	677	700	830	715
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	82	115	97	71	67
THAILAND	4	2	–	–	2
TURKEY	2	1	4	–	2
UKRAINE	1	1	–	1	–
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	4	2	2	4
UNITED KINGDOM	472	480	494	453	449
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4,837	5,580	5,681	5,683	4,764
URUGUAY	3	–	–	–	–
VANUATU	2	–	–	–	–

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VIET NAM	–	–	1	–	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	–	–	1	–
ZIMBABWE	1	–	–	–	–
OTHERS	274	174	190	167	170
TOTAL	11,763	13,790	13,766	13,662	11,857
Total Countries/Regions	73	73	68	71	65

- * 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