

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

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
ARGENTINA	1	–	1	–	–
AUSTRALIA	67	45	60	47	51
AUSTRIA	24	16	31	22	21
BAHAMAS	2	2	2	1	–
BARBADOS	2	1	2	1	4
BELIZE	–	–	1	1	–
BELGIUM	43	46	43	24	40
BERMUDA	7	5	3	2	2
BRAZIL	6	4	2	2	3
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	20	14	21	11	12
BRITISH WEST INDIES	1	1	–	–	–
BULGARIA	–	–	1	–	1
CANADA	90	126	200	200	134
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	2	1	1	3
CHANNEL ISLANDS	2	–	–	–	–
COLOMBIA	–	–	–	1	1
COOK ISLANDS	1	–	–	–	–
COSTA RICA	–	–	1	–	–
CROATIA	1	1	6	4	2
CUBA	4	5	4	4	2
CYPRUS	2	1	5	2	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	1	1	–	–
DENMARK	36	45	32	31	48
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	–	–	–	–	2
ECUADOR	–	–	1	–	–
ESTONIA	–	–	1	–	–
FINLAND	54	46	54	54	76
FRANCE	283	150	172	124	174
GERMANY	659	503	415	380	489
GIBRALTAR	3	2	–	–	–

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GREECE	2	1	6	–	2
HONG KONG, CHINA	87	52	57	47	86
HUNGARY	8	9	3	4	6
ICELAND	–	–	–	–	1
INDIA	13	5	11	6	4
INDONESIA	2	–	1	–	–
IRELAND	11	9	8	7	16
ISLE OF MAN	2	–	–	–	–
ISRAEL	34	30	25	31	54
ITALY	113	135	109	83	115
JAPAN	1,656	1,250	1,049	837	1,172
KYRGYZSTAN	1	–	–	–	–
LATVIA	–	–	1	–	–
LEBANON	–	–	2	–	–
LIECHTENSTEIN	13	4	6	4	2
LUXEMBOURG	10	10	12	11	25
MALAYSIA	5	3	2	–	1
MAURITIUS	–	1	–	–	1
MEXICO	1	3	1	1	7
MONACO	4	1	1	–	1
MOROCCO	–	–	1	–	–
NETHERLANDS	111	66	66	54	70
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	10	13	11	1	2
NEW ZEALAND	7	23	9	12	14
NORWAY	18	13	14	13	17
OMAN	–	–	–	–	1
PANAMA	–	1	–	1	1
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	70	46	52	62	184
POLAND	1	2	3	1	1
PORTUGAL	1	4	3	2	4
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	109	98	96	70	136
ROMANIA	–	–	–	–	1
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	5	6	5	6	2

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SAN MARINO	–	–	–	1	–
SAUDI ARABIA	–	1	1	1	1
SEYCHELLES	–	2	1	2	1
SINGAPORE	14	13	15	15	20
SLOVAKIA	–	–	1	–	–
SLOVENIA	1	1	2	2	3
SOUTH AFRICA	9	7	3	7	4
SPAIN	12	14	26	20	30
SWEDEN	204	121	105	90	142
SWITZERLAND	369	277	227	234	380
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	26	35	39	25	46
THAILAND	–	3	2	1	–
TURKEY	–	–	1	1	1
UKRAINE	–	–	–	1	–
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	2	1	1	1
UNITED KINGDOM	283	210	190	131	216
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1,991	1,657	1,611	1,304	1,787
URUGUARY	–	2	–	–	–
UZBEKISTAN	1	–	–	–	–
VANUATU	–	1	–	–	–
YUGOSLAVIA	1	–	–	–	–
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>5,625</b>
Total Countries/Regions	59	59	65	55	59

\* 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