

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

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
ARGENTINA	–	1	–	–	–
AUSTRIA	3	1	2	–	–
AUSTRALIA	3	8	–	2	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	5	12	10	8	14
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	–	–	–	2	–
CANADA	1	1	3	2	5
CHILE	–	–	–	1	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	–	–	–	–	1
DENMARK	1	–	–	–	–
FRANCE	1	1	1	–	–
GERMANY	6	1	1	1	3
GREECE	–	2	–	–	–
HONG KONG, CHINA	390	297	362	385	383
HUNGARY	–	–	–	–	1
IRELAND	3	2	–	–	1
ISRAEL	3	2	–	1	1
ITALY	4	2	–	4	–
JAPAN	2	8	6	15	8
LUXEMBOURG	–	–	–	1	–
MACAO, CHINA	–	1	5	1	1
MALTA	1	–	–	–	–
NETHERLANDS	1	–	–	1	–
NEW ZEALAND	–	–	–	2	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	96	71	86	113	124
PHILIPPINES	–	–	1	–	–
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3	–	2	–	2
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1	–	–	–	–
SAMOA	–	–	1	–	–
SINGAPORE	–	–	1	2	3
SOUTH AFRICA	–	–	–	1	–
SPAIN	3	2	–	–	–

SWEDEN	–	–	–	1	–
SWITZERLAND	2	–	–	–	1
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	57	48	53	48	46
THAILAND	–	1	2	2	1
TURKEY	–	–	2	4	5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	1	–	–
UNITED KINGDOM	2	5	1	2	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	11	22	11	15	9
OTHERS	–	–	–	–	3
TOTAL	599	488	551	614	615
Total Countries/Regions	22	20	19	23	21

* 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.

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