

**STATISTICS OF  
STANDARD 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>
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	–	2	–	–	–
ANDORRA	–	–	–	1	–
ARGENTINA	–	2	1	–	3
AUSTRALIA	191	173	165	156	172
AUSTRIA	52	44	32	54	54
BAHAMAS	9	11	3	2	2
BARBADOS	68	42	10	4	10
BELARUS	1	–	–	1	–
BELIZE	3	1	–	–	–
BELGIUM	140	143	136	148	162
BERMUDA	22	26	26	23	30
BRAZIL	11	11	10	12	18
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	46	36	28	30	27
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	–	1	–	–	–
BULGARIA	–	1	1	–	–
CAMEROON	1	–	–	–	–
CANADA	381	373	278	232	353
CAYMAN ISLANDS	21	128	104	131	126
CHANNEL ISLANDS	–	–	–	–	1
CHILE	1	1	1	1	2
COLOMBIA	–	–	–	1	2
CROATIA	15	1	3	–	–
CUBA	2	1	3	3	1
CYPRUS	7	2	10	4	5
CZECH REPUBLIC	4	4	3	4	5
DENMARK	125	160	134	102	124
DOMINICA	–	–	1	–	–
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	–	–	–	–
EGYPT	5	–	–	–	–

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FINLAND	218	154	101	110	75
FRANCE	361	359	317	315	312
GERMANY	1,029	972	810	719	931
GIBRALTAR	2	–	–	–	–
GREECE	4	3	8	4	3
GREENLAND	–	–	–	–	1
HONG KONG, CHINA	160	173	149	133	181
HUNGARY	20	11	16	16	7
ICELAND	–	5	–	9	6
INDIA	37	38	36	22	50
INDONESIA	2	–	–	1	1
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	–	–	–	1	–
IRELAND	28	63	46	29	38
ISLE OF MAN	–	–	–	1	–
ISRAEL	131	94	70	82	118
ITALY	212	230	211	181	196
JAMAICA	–	–	–	1	–
JAPAN	1,924	1,801	1,652	1,595	1,729
KAZAKHSTAN/KAZAKSTAN	–	–	–	–	1
KENYA	–	–	–	–	1
KUWAIT	–	–	–	1	–
LATVIA	–	1	2	–	–
LEBANON	–	1	–	–	–
LIECHTENSTEIN	4	6	4	6	4
LITHUANIA	1	–	–	–	–
LUXEMBOURG	23	22	25	13	54
MACAO, CHINA	–	1	5	1	1
MALAYSIA	8	5	7	6	4
MALTA	1	3	1	2	2
MEXICO	8	3	2	5	15
MOROCCO	–	–	–	–	1
MONACO	3	3	2	1	2
NETHERLANDS	148	146	168	198	188

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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	15	4	–	–	2
NEW ZEALAND	30	30	26	23	21
NIGERIA	–	–	–	1	–
NORWAY	31	18	26	21	28
OMAN	1	–	–	–	–
PANAMA	2	6	3	–	2
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	317	351	411	400	544
PHILIPPINES	–	–	1	–	–
POLAND	3	6	–	–	5
PORTUGAL	9	10	4	6	4
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	–	1	–	–	–
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	216	205	154	126	86
PUERTO RICO	2	6	–	1	2
ROMANIA	–	1	1	–	–
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7	10	1	8	23
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	–	–	1	–	–
SAMOA	–	–	3	–	5
SAN MARINO	–	–	–	–	2
SAUDI ARABIA	–	2	2	–	2
SEYCHELLES	–	6	–	1	–
SINGAPORE	65	46	55	32	47
SLOVAKIA	–	1	1	–	–
SLOVENIA	3	3	2	–	2
SOUTH AFRICA	11	15	18	17	5
SOVIET UNION	–	–	–	1	–
SPAIN	82	92	92	65	97
SRI LANKA	1	–	–	–	–
SWAZILAND	1	–	–	2	–
SWEDEN	371	384	302	238	243
SWITZERLAND	700	830	715	681	732
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	97	71	67	74	76
THAILAND	–	–	2	2	1

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	–	–	–	1	–
TURKEY	4	–	2	1	4
UKRAINE	–	1	–	1	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	2	4	2	5
UNITED KINGDOM	494	453	449	395	450
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	5,681	5,683	4,764	5,067	5,901
URUGUAY	–	–	–	–	1
VENEZUELA	–	–	–	–	3
VIET NAM	1	–	–	–	–
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	–	–	–	1	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	1	–	–	–
OTHERS	190	167	170	174	181
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>13,662</b>	<b>11,857</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>13,493</b>
Total Countries/Regions	68	71	65	69	72

\* 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