

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

Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
AUSTRALIA	–	1	–	–	–
BAHAMAS	1	–	–	–	–
BRAZIL	–	–	–	1	–
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3	4	2	8	6
CANADA	2	11	–	–	2
DENMARK	–	–	–	–	1
FRANCE	2	1	2	1	–
GERMANY	5	3	2	3	4
HONG KONG, CHINA	168	206	204	255	264
IRELAND	–	–	4	10	1
ISLE OF MAN	2	2	6	18	1
ITALY	2	–	2	1	2
JAPAN	16	8	12	6	10
MACAO, CHINA	–	–	–	–	3
MALAYSIA	–	–	–	1	1
NETHERLANDS	–	–	1	–	–
NEW ZEALAND	–	–	–	1	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	29	27	30	43	91
PHILIPPINES	1	–	1	–	–
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1	–	2	–	1
SINGAPORE	2	3	–	4	1
SPAIN	1	1	2	2	2
SWITZERLAND	1	2	1	1	1
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	54	54	39	45	54
THAILAND	–	–	–	–	1
UNITED KINGDOM	–	–	2	1	3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	22	9	86	15	14
OTHERS	–	1	–	–	–
TOTAL	312	333	398	416	463
Total Countries/Regions	17	15	17	18	20

* Note : 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.