

**STATISTICS OF
STANDARD 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>
ANDORRA	–	–	1	–	1
ARGENTINA	4	–	–	3	4
AUSTRALIA	93	166	209	173	172
AUSTRIA	29	26	37	25	35
BAHAMAS	4	8	6	8	6
BARBADOS	3	5	2	–	8
BELGIUM	72	100	43	38	95
BERMUDA	6	7	4	10	13
BRAZIL	3	9	5	6	10
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	15	26	26	17	38
BRITISH WEST INDIES	–	–	1	1	–
BULGARIA	–	1	–	4	3
CAMEROON	–	–	–	–	1
CANADA	139	133	155	193	284
CAYMAN ISLANDS	5	3	5	4	7
CHILE	1	–	–	–	1
COLOMBIA	1	1	–	–	1
COOK ISLANDS	–	–	1	–	–
COSTA RICA	–	–	–	1	–
CROATIA	3	5	4	2	–
CUBA	6	3	5	5	5
CYPRUS	5	3	7	5	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	2	2	2	10
DENMARK	53	57	68	65	82
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	–	–	–	–	1
ESTONIA	–	–	–	1	–
FINLAND	100	89	54	68	97
FRANCE	320	249	258	245	309
GERMANY	788	870	852	821	910

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GIBRALTAR	1	1	2	1	–
GREECE	7	5	4	2	4
HONG KONG, CHINA	72	114	116	127	156
HUNGARY	12	14	12	11	24
ICELAND	–	1	–	2	1
INDIA	7	17	16	21	28
INDONESIA	1	1	1	1	2
IRAN	1	–	–	–	–
IRELAND	14	20	18	19	24
ISLE OF MAN	1	–	2	27	–
ISRAEL	77	72	70	75	85
ITALY	117	156	141	187	268
JAPAN	1,566	1,663	1,781	1,911	1,855
JORDAN	–	–	–	1	–
KUWAIT	1	–	–	–	–
LATVIA	–	–	–	–	1
LEBANON	1	–	–	1	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	14	11	14	17	9
LUXEMBOURG	18	12	23	23	27
MACAO, CHINA	1	–	5	7	1
MALAYSIA	2	8	2	3	8
MALTA	–	1	1	–	–
MAURITIUS	–	–	–	–	3
MEXICO	2	2	5	6	3
MONACO	3	2	4	2	3
MOROCCO	–	1	–	1	–
NETHERLANDS	135	126	115	136	146
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	12	7	17	9	25
NEW ZEALAND	22	14	29	28	29
NORWAY	24	29	31	37	48
PANAMA	–	1	1	–	1
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	38	61	48	98	124
PHILIPPINES	–	–	–	1	–

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POLAND	–	3	1	5	4
PORTUGAL	–	1	2	–	13
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	93	161	88	126	169
PUERTO RICO	–	–	–	–	1
ROMANIA	–	1	–	–	1
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4	7	12	18	12
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1	–	–	–	–
SAUDI ARABIA	–	1	–	–	2
SENEGAL	1	–	–	–	–
SEYCHELLES	–	–	–	1	–
SINGAPORE	23	29	25	31	31
SLOVAKIA	–	–	–	1	–
SLOVENIA	1	1	3	3	3
SOUTH AFRICA	11	7	9	8	9
SPAIN	13	23	32	32	56
SWEDEN	266	255	206	194	198
SWITZERLAND	342	373	411	416	613
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	35	53	55	85	82
THAILAND	2	1	1	2	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	–	–	–	1	–
TURKEY	1	1	–	2	2
UKRAINE	–	–	–	–	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	2	1	2
UNITED KINGDOM	461	441	416	410	472
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3,478	3,486	3,441	4,005	4,837
URUGUAY	–	–	–	2	3
UZBEKISTAN	–	2	–	–	–
VANUATU	–	–	–	1	2
YUGOSLAVIA	–	–	1	–	–
ZIMBABWE	–	–	–	–	1
OTHERS	381	182	194	210	274
TOTAL	8,914	9,130	9,102	10,005	11,763

Total Countries/Regions	62	63	62	70	73
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* 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.