

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

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
ARGENTINA	–	–	–	1	1
AUSTRALIA	13	20	31	41	67
AUSTRIA	3	8	18	16	24
BAHAMAS	1	1	5	–	2
BARBADOS	–	1	–	–	2
BELGIUM	10	39	28	24	43
BERMUDA	–	6	3	5	7
BOLIVIA	–	–	1	–	–
BRAZIL	–	–	2	3	6
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	2	14	14	20
BRITISH WEST INDIES	–	–	–	–	1
CANADA	17	26	45	50	90
CAYMAN ISLANDS	2	1	–	1	4
CHANNEL ISLANDS	–	1	–	–	2
COLOMBIA	–	–	–	1	–
COOK ISLANDS	–	–	–	–	1
CROATIA	–	–	–	4	1
CUBA	–	–	1	–	4
CYPRUS	1	1	2	2	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	–	–	–	1	1
DENMARK	9	14	26	39	36
FINLAND	10	26	27	35	54
FRANCE	24	70	123	177	283
GERMANY	77	231	323	458	659
GIBRALTAR	–	–	–	–	3
GREECE	–	2	3	2	2
HONG KONG, CHINA	17	23	28	38	87
HUNGARY	–	1	7	9	8
ICELAND	–	–	2	–	–

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INDIA	1	1	2	6	13
INDONESIA	–	–	–	–	2
IRELAND	4	5	7	2	11
ISLE OF MAN	–	–	1	1	2
ISRAEL	5	10	15	19	34
ITALY	13	39	86	88	113
JAPAN	269	468	648	946	1,656
KAZAKHSTAN	–	–	1	1	–
KYRGYZSTAN	–	–	–	–	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	1	5	12	3	13
LUXEMBOURG	2	6	2	7	10
MALAYSIA	–	1	1	–	5
MAURITIUS	–	–	–	1	–
MEXICO	–	1	–	–	1
MONACO	–	–	–	4	4
MOROCCO	–	–	–	1	–
NETHERLANDS	31	76	70	67	111
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	2	6	6	7	10
NEW ZEALAND	5	2	3	6	7
NORWAY	4	6	11	13	18
PANAMA	–	–	–	1	–
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	5	6	7	35	70
POLAND	–	–	–	1	1
PORTUGAL	–	–	–	1	1
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1	5	18	63	109
ROMANIA	–	–	1	–	–
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	–	–	3	2	5
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1	–	–	–	–
SINGAPORE	1	5	3	11	14
SLOVENIA	–	–	–	1	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1	1	2	5	9
SPAIN	6	4	9	4	12
SWEDEN	31	70	90	165	204

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SWITZERLAND	51	119	176	245	369
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	2	8	25	32	26
THAILAND	–	–	–	1	–
TUNISIA	1	–	–	–	–
TURKEY	–	–	–	2	–
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	–	–	1	–	–
UNITED KINGDOM	125	138	197	166	283
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	394	721	988	1,414	1,991
UZBEKISTAN	–	–	–	–	1
VENEZUELA	–	–	1	–	–
YUGOSLAVIA	–	–	–	–	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>2176</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>6,518</b>
Total Countries/Regions	36	41	47	53	59

\* 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.