

**STATISTICS OF
STANDARD PATENT (R) APPLICATIONS FILED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF APPLICANTS)
Calendar Yearly Report**

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
ANDORRA	0	0	0	1	0
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	3	0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	0	3	11	16
ARGENTINA	0	1	0	3	1
AUSTRALIA	153	189	156	184	193
AUSTRIA	68	34	51	65	79
BAHAMAS	10	8	4	5	1
BANGLADESH	0	9	0	0	0
BARBADOS	17	20	30	19	14
BELARUS	1	1	0	1	0
BELGIUM	88	109	89	125	119
BELIZE	1	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	7	12	5	8	6
BRAZIL	8	10	7	13	10
BULGARIA	1	0	1	4	0
CANADA	287	275	211	274	272
CAYMAN ISLANDS	273	504	849	1135	923
CHILE	5	3	3	2	2
CHINA	844	804	1128	1597	1740
COLOMBIA	3	0	1	1	2
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	0	6
CROATIA	1	2	0	0	1
CUBA	2	6	1	0	4
CURAÇAO	1	3	1	0	0
CYPRUS	7	17	10	12	6
CZECHIA	8	1	5	3	10
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	0	0	0	0	1
DENMARK	96	71	74	91	111
EGYPT	1	0	0	0	2
ESTONIA	2	2	0	1	4
FINLAND	141	143	135	121	115
FRANCE	313	422	355	338	307
GEORGIA	0	0	1	0	0
GERMANY	830	864	690	856	856
GIBRALTAR	0	0	0	0	1
GREECE	3	4	3	5	1
HONG KONG	239	233	324	314	341
HUNGARY	4	5	7	9	9

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ICELAND	0	1	1	2	3
INDIA	30	45	44	40	43
INDONESIA	0	0	1	1	0
IRELAND	59	76	68	76	102
ISLE OF MAN	0	1	0	0	0
ISRAEL	138	181	162	155	148
ITALY	182	200	179	221	216
JAPAN	1347	1379	1344	1387	1433
LATVIA	0	2	0	0	0
LEBANON	1	0	1	4	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	14	8	12	32	13
LITHUANIA	1	0	0	0	1
LUXEMBOURG	26	39	21	33	31
MACAO	3	2	1	2	0
MALAYSIA	16	7	4	12	14
MALTA	7	5	5	6	3
MAURITIUS	0	3	4	1	3
MEXICO	12	7	9	9	6
MONACO	9	9	5	5	9
MOROCCO	0	0	0	2	0
NETHERLANDS	146	173	212	207	212
NEW ZEALAND	20	27	29	31	21
NORWAY	53	36	43	37	52
OMAN	0	0	0	1	0
PANAMA	2	1	2	0	0
PERU	0	0	1	1	0
PHILIPPINES	3	5	3	0	0
POLAND	9	7	5	18	10
PORTUGAL	4	7	10	9	4
PUERTO RICO	3	4	0	0	2
QATAR	3	3	1	1	0
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	139	170	179	276	298
ROMANIA	1	0	1	1	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15	20	12	16	18
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	0	0	1	1	0
SAMOA	1	0	0	1	0
SAN MARINO	0	0	1	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	3	0	1	1	6
SERBIA	0	0	0	0	1
SEYCHELLES	0	2	2	1	0
SINGAPORE	65	67	60	86	97
SLOVAKIA	5	2	0	2	6
SLOVENIA	0	1	3	5	2
SOUTH AFRICA	5	11	12	5	2

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SPAIN	72	73	79	93	78
SWAZILAND	0	0	2	0	6
SWEDEN	150	139	193	186	232
SWITZERLAND	909	940	876	922	953
TAIWAN	83	69	85	106	116
THAILAND	4	3	1	5	8
TUNISIA	0	0	1	0	1
TURKEY	4	6	9	24	11
UKRAINE	0	1	1	0	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	3	5	4	7
UNITED KINGDOM	471	512	536	683	720
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4591	5856	4740	5837	6160
URUGUAY	0	3	0	1	0
VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF	0	1	0	0	0
VIET NAM	6	0	0	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	14	45	20	27	25
NOT PROVIDED*	170	188	168	209	293
TOTAL	12212	14092	13299	15986	16521
Total Countries/Regions	71	72	74	76	71

Notes:

For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

* : As from 2012, the category “NOT PROVIDED” is added.