

**STATISTICS OF
SHORT-TERM PATENT 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>
AUSTRALIA	4	8	2	6	9
BARBADOS	0	0	0	0	3
BELGIUM	0	2	0	0	1
CANADA	0	1	0	1	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	4	1	1	0
CHINA	168	166	136	164	175
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	1	0	0
CZECHIA	0	0	0	0	1
DENMARK	1	0	0	2	0
FRANCE	3	1	0	2	0
GERMANY	4	3	2	0	3
HONG KONG	439	483	483	536	528
INDIA	0	0	0	0	1
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	1
ISRAEL	4	0	1	0	0
JAPAN	5	14	13	6	6
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	2	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	1	1	0
MACAO	10	3	1	9	7
MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0	1
MAURITIUS	0	1	0	0	0
POLAND	0	2	1	0	0
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12	17	9	6	8
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2	0	0	0	0
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	1
SINGAPORE	2	0	2	1	1
SPAIN	0	0	0	1	0
SWEDEN	0	0	1	0	0
SWITZERLAND	6	0	0	0	0
TAIWAN	27	28	31	27	23
THAILAND	0	0	0	1	0
UNITED KINGDOM	1	4	1	4	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	6	7	5	18	16
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	4	16	2	5	3
NOT PROVIDED*	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	702	762	693	791	791
Total Countries/Regions	18	18	18	18	19

Notes:

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

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