

STATISTICS OF SHORT-TERM PATENTS GRANTED
(BY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN/REGION OF PROPRIETORS)
Calendar Yearly Report

<u>Country / Region</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
AUSTRALIA	2	7	6	1	8
BELGIUM	0	0	2	0	0
CANADA	1	0	1	1	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4	1	3	1	1
CHINA	141	139	112	181	108
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	1	0	0
DENMARK	0	1	0	0	2
FRANCE	4	1	1	2	0
GERMANY	2	3	3	2	2
HONG KONG	272	275	369	485	358
ISRAEL	3	1	0	1	0
ITALY	1	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	5	7	19	3	7
LIECHTENSTEIN	0	1	1	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	1	0
MACAO	5	3	0	3	5
MAURITIUS	0	0	1	0	0
POLAND	0	0	2	1	0
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	3	11	14	10	4
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2	0	0	0	0
SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	1
SINGAPORE	2	0	0	2	1
SPAIN	0	0	0	1	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	1	0
SWITZERLAND	8	4	0	0	0
TAIWAN	32	17	28	41	15
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	1	2	3	2	2
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	6	3	6	19	4
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	1	9	10	5	1
TOTAL	495	485	582	763	520
Total Countries/Regions	19	17	18	20	16

Notes:

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