

Patent Application, Approval and Issued

Year	Application			Approval			Issued		
	Domestic	Foreigner	Total	Domestic	Foreigner	Total	Domestic	Foreigner	Total
1957	594	62	656	160	19	179			
1958	600	93	693	153	30	183			
1959	564	97	661	123	71	194			
1960	520	126	646	154	63	217			
1961	552	177	729	162	68	230			
1962	543	207	750	120	127	247			
1963	538	240	778	143	82	225			
1964	562	327	889	143	142	285			
1965	562	391	953	143	194	337			
1966	754	658	1,412	150	333	483			
1967	790	915	1,705	209	331	540			
1968	1,042	1,241	2,283	277	539	816			
1969	1,366	1,513	2,879	401	725	1,126			
1970	2,321	1,897	4,218	624	1,327	1,951			
1971	3,023	1,617	4,640	969	1,555	2,524			
1972	3,120	1,337	4,457	753	1,108	1,861			
1973	4,146	1,780	5,926	1,290	1,301	2,591			
1974	6,610	1,788	8,398	1,709	1,474	3,183			
1975	7,075	1,737	8,812	1,082	1,077	2,159			
1976	5,974	2,068	8,042	650	800	1,450			
1977	5,175	2,505	7,680	555	650	1,205			
1978	5,741	3,020	8,761	764	1,030	1,794			1,204
1979	6,520	3,891	10,411	1,523	2,166	3,689			2,959
1980	8,490	4,526	13,016	2,770	3,863	6,633			6,256
1981	10,131	4,896	15,027	2,897	3,367	6,264			6,013
1982	10,525	5,803	16,328	3,784	3,676	7,460			5,781
1983	13,152	6,276	19,428	3,705	3,391	7,096			5,327
1984	14,551	7,462	22,013	4,637	3,955	8,592			8,005
1985	16,324	7,546	23,870	5,044	4,383	9,427			8,886
1986	18,372	7,826	26,198	5,800	4,726	10,526			8,498
1987	18,227	10,673	28,900	5,980	4,635	10,615			8,263
1988	17,152	12,359	29,511	6,586	5,769	12,355			9,622
1989	17,917	14,186	32,103	10,397	8,868	19,265			15,975
1990	19,964	14,379	34,343	11,108	11,493	22,601			19,623
1991	22,940	13,187	36,127	13,555	13,726	27,281			24,235
1992	26,118	12,436	38,554	12,298	8,966	21,264			20,142
1993	28,426	12,759	41,185	15,414	6,903	22,317			19,266
1994	29,307	13,105	42,412	12,563	6,469	19,032			15,136
1995	28,900	14,561	43,461	20,717	8,990	29,707			22,907
1996	31,185	15,870	47,055	19,410	10,059	29,469			25,529
1997	33,657	19,507	53,164	19,551	9,805	29,356			26,935
1998	34,243	19,760	54,003	16,417	8,634	25,051			23,640
1999	32,643	19,278	51,921	18,052	11,092	29,144			24,338
2000	36,369	24,862	61,231	23,737	14,928	38,665			31,096
2001	40,210	27,650	67,860	32,310	21,479	53,789			43,277
2002	35,926	25,476	61,402	24,846	20,196	45,042			44,101
2003	39,663	26,079	65,742	30,955	22,079	53,034			42,082
2004	43,020	29,062	72,082				43,363	23,127	66,490
2005	47,721	31,721	79,442				43,282	15,024	58,306
2006	48,626	32,362	80,988				34,255	15,060	49,315
2007	49,595	32,239	81,834				34,294	14,996	49,290
2008	51,339	32,274	83,613				32,433	9,933	42,366
TOTAL	883,385	525,807	1,409,192	334,790	236,664	571,454	187,627	78,140	734,863

