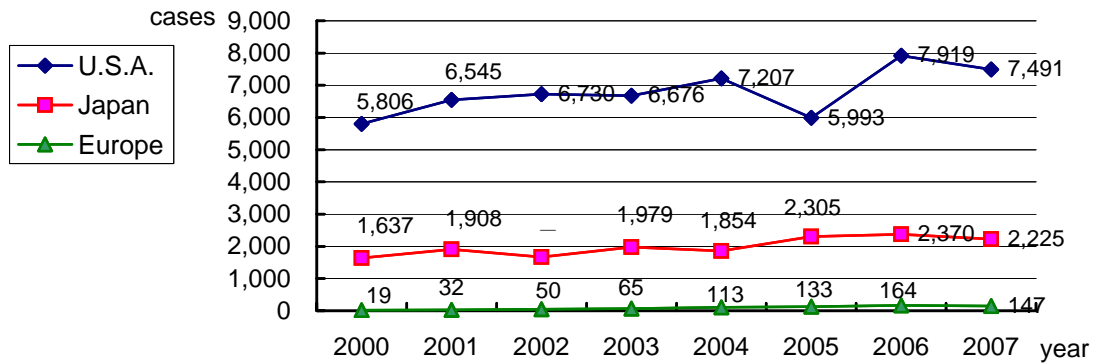


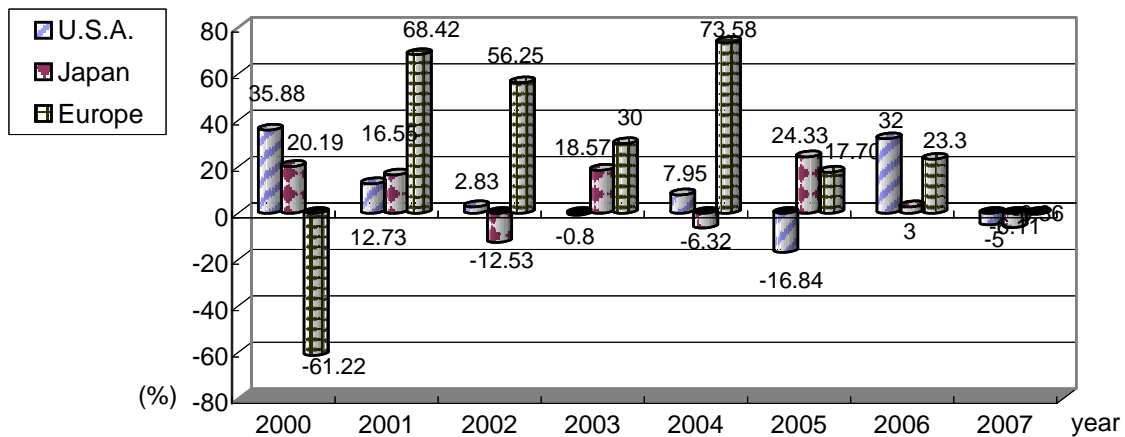
## Statistics for new patent applications filed by Taiwan in U.S.A., Japan and Europe

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**Comparison of cases**  
件數比較



**Comparison of annual rate of growth**  
年增率比較



unit(單位) : case(件)

year	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank	cases	* (%)	rank
U.S.A.	5,806	28.3		6,545	12.7		6,730	2.83	3	6,676	-0.8	3	7,207	7.95	3	5,993	-16.8	3	7,920	32.1	3	7,491	-5	3
Japan	1,637	20.2		1,908	16.6		1,669	-12.5	3	1,979	18.6	3	1,854	-6.32	3	2,305	24.3	2	2,370	2.82	3	2,225	-6.1	4
Europe	19	-61.2		32	68.4		50	56.3	—	65	30	—	113	73.6	—	133	17.7	9	164	23.3	8	147	-0.4	8

\* =annual rate of growth(%) /年增率%