

EPO statistics

Total European patent filings 2002-2011

Country of residence of applicant	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
AD Andorra	5	4	3	6	3	4	8	3	12
AE United Arab Emirates	8	8	20	29	21	23	29	36	32
AG Antigua And Barbuda	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	1
AI Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
AL Albania	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
AM Armenia	5	2	2	3	7	4	7	5	5
AN Netherlands Antilles	46	47	36	54	44	30	17	8	17
AO Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR Argentina	22	37	30	38	43	52	35	26	30
AS American Samoa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
AT Austria	1.151	1.240	1.327	1.459	1.564	1.784	1.797	1.940	2.218
AU Australia	1.810	1.745	1.912	2.105	2.106	2.159	2.066	1.824	2.002
AZ Azerbaijan	1	6	6	5	13	7	4	8	2
BA Bosnia And Herzegovina	5	7	3	9	8	13	9	11	13
BB Barbados	130	207	292	309	334	423	289	111	146
BD Bangladesh	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BE Belgium	1.583	1.674	1.849	2.214	2.209	2.316	2.283	1.970	2.347
BF Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BG Bulgaria	32	53	29	25	26	33	32	32	35
BH Bahrain	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
BI Burundi	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0
BJ Benin	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
BM Bermuda	4	2	6	7	12	12	6	9	50
BN Brunei Darussalam	1	0	1	9	1	0	0	1	6
BO Bolivia, Plurinational State Of	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
BR Brazil	216	244	294	309	370	441	530	539	522
BS Bahamas	25	27	27	37	24	42	39	26	26
BW Botswana	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BY Belarus	11	16	26	22	21	15	14	20	17
BZ Belize	2	3	10	5	1	3	5	3	2
CA Canada	2.613	2.715	2.698	2.966	3.323	3.670	3.651	3.374	4.171
CD Congo, The Democratic Republic Of The	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
CG Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CH Switzerland	5.159	5.326	5.609	6.240	6.892	7.160	7.072	6.882	7.861
CI Côte D'Ivoire	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CK Cook Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CL Chile	12	18	12	16	20	23	33	59	95
CM Cameroon	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	2
CN China	1.137	1.455	1.881	2.687	4.213	5.835	6.490	8.270	12.750
CO Colombia	39	27	22	24	28	44	37	64	47
CR Costa Rica	4	7	7	4	6	4	8	4	3
CU Cuba	11	20	19	12	25	22	13	10	10
CY Cyprus	30	36	50	48	79	77	53	54	65
CZ Czech Republic	87	116	143	156	138	176	212	234	213
DE Germany	26.507	27.211	28.227	29.152	30.670	32.128	33.405	30.486	33.146
DK Denmark	1.173	1.295	1.375	1.567	1.627	1.759	2.080	2.044	2.156
DM Dominica	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
DO Dominican Republic	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	1	3
DZ Algeria	4	5	7	4	3	14	10	8	4
EC Ecuador	2	5	10	1	7	2	4	4	33
EE Estonia	11	8	12	13	18	33	37	47	58
EG Egypt	4	22	56	52	42	42	45	35	50
ES Spain	1.052	1.144	1.253	1.672	1.815	1.997	2.063	2.269	2.559
ET Ethiopia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
FI Finland	2.249	1.967	2.116	2.289	2.272	2.693	2.745	2.433	2.601
FJ Fiji	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FR France	9.044	9.174	9.654	10.129	10.460	10.800	11.503	11.605	11.718
GA Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
GB United Kingdom	6.887	6.631	6.463	6.594	6.727	7.256	7.178	6.565	7.137
GD Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GE Georgia	9	3	2	4	9	8	8	4	6
GH Ghana	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
GI Gibraltar	2	4	7	3	5	5	2	0	1
GL Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GN Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GP Guadeloupe	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GQ Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
GR Greece	100	97	117	86	128	135	148	158	130
GT Guatemala	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	2	2
HK Hong Kong	14	20	20	36	38	58	55	41	42
HN Honduras	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
HR Croatia	73	73	77	75	78	85	60	40	52
HU Hungary	194	122	150	169	156	187	199	173	191
ID Indonesia	18	2	6	10	10	10	10	7	19
IE Ireland	438	434	435	480	588	599	712	743	743
IL Israel	1.297	1.225	1.335	1.607	1.764	1.902	2.060	1.753	1.814
IN India	572	788	762	741	887	965	1.125	1.000	1.378
IQ Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
IR Iran, Islamic Republic Of	2	2	6	9	8	16	7	12	11
IS Iceland	40	59	46	45	59	54	68	61	70
IT Italy	4.400	4.739	4.877	5.129	5.371	5.628	5.437	4.806	4.946
JM Jamaica	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	0
JO Jordan	2	3	4	12	31	37	8	3	2
JP Japan	25.859	28.534	32.267	36.469	37.930	38.643	39.676	38.268	41.869
KE Kenya	1	2	7	7	5	3	1	5	4
KG Kyrgyzstan	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
KN Saint Kitts And Nevis	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	2
KP Korea, Democratic People'S Republic Of	0	3	3	3	3	2	7	1	7
KR Korea, Republic Of	3.563	4.412	5.723	7.679	9.325	10.327	10.252	10.217	12.352
KW Kuwait	1	1	3	4	3	4	3	2	0
KY Cayman Islands	22	31	10	33	17	25	27	28	12
KZ Kazakhstan	16	7	7	8	17	16	4	21	23

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LA Lao People'S Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LB Lebanon	4	8	2	0	6	2	2	2	9
LC Saint Lucia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LI Liechtenstein	172	175	159	192	195	246	545	239	210
LK Sri Lanka	3	2	2	0	3	8	10	16	10
LR Liberia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT Lithuania	11	4	11	9	10	17	27	29	15
LU Luxembourg	204	209	247	242	266	334	407	393	496
LV Latvia	11	13	13	21	22	34	54	61	48
LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
MA Morocco	10	7	7	9	10	20	17	24	21
MC Monaco	19	29	28	20	27	14	28	20	19
MD Moldova, Republic Of	1	2	3	5	7	4	6	2	1
ME Montenegro	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
MG Madagascar	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
MH Marshall Islands	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	1
MK Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic Of	6	2	4	2	2	5	2	2	2
ML Mali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MM Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MN Mongolia	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	2	0
MO Macao	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
MT Malta	17	14	15	27	31	35	44	72	39
MU Mauritius	6	6	13	3	12	15	6	4	3
MX Mexico	135	134	126	146	173	189	213	196	206
MY Malaysia	28	48	69	52	77	122	217	235	367
NA Namibia	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	4	29
NC New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NE Niger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NG Nigeria	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
NI Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NL Netherlands	7.737	8.193	8.089	8.668	8.393	8.232	8.328	7.934	7.122
NO Norway	600	580	536	644	695	662	760	784	858
NZ New Zealand	319	320	359	365	377	421	378	311	337
OM Oman	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
PA Panama	10	16	17	19	16	16	9	10	6
PE Peru	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	10	7
PG Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PH Philippines	20	21	11	27	24	18	14	21	14
PK Pakistan	0	2	0	0	3	4	1	1	1
PL Poland	122	166	163	143	175	168	251	282	343
PR Puerto Rico	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
PT Portugal	50	63	77	82	113	125	129	207	138
PY Paraguay	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
QA Qatar	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	8
RE Réunion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RO Romania	29	18	20	18	33	36	21	34	34
RS Serbia	30	36	29	36	32	24	38	28	20
RU Russian Federation	546	577	527	656	699	701	776	742	836
SA Saudi Arabia	16	34	43	61	68	66	92	109	106
SC Seychelles	0	3	12	6	13	8	17	9	16
SD Sudan	1	2	4	6	2	4	3	0	0
SE Sweden	3.492	3.188	3.476	3.593	3.995	4.381	4.934	4.194	4.300
SG Singapore	446	376	537	500	558	574	689	720	761
SH Saint Helena	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SI Slovenia	53	84	97	129	130	147	181	198	190
SK Slovakia	28	32	31	39	39	44	53	41	52
SL Sierra Leone	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SM San Marino	10	10	4	7	8	20	10	13	9
SN Senegal	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	0
SV El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
SY Syrian Arab Republic	1	0	5	5	7	2	5	9	12
SZ Swaziland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TD Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TG Togo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH Thailand	12	14	14	23	20	13	27	30	76
TM Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TN Tunisia	6	6	7	10	3	9	6	6	10
TR Turkey	97	125	134	198	336	416	466	464	615
TT Trinidad And Tobago	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	1
TW Taiwan, Province Of China	418	478	552	646	750	740	1.026	975	1.180
TZ Tanzania, United Republic Of	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
UA Ukraine	76	58	94	61	77	93	99	88	111
UG Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US United States	51.012	51.517	53.482	57.273	60.966	63.331	61.184	53.892	60.762
UY Uruguay	9	11	10	8	5	5	11	9	7
UZ Uzbekistan	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	4
VC Saint Vincent And The Grenadines	0	3	1	0	0	4	5	4	8
VE Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of	7	1	3	5	4	6	5	2	7
VG Virgin Islands, British	17	39	35	32	48	124	122	65	41
VI Virgin Islands, U.S.	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
VN Viet Nam	2	7	2	0	11	6	6	5	9
VU Vanuatu	0	3	1	2	2	0	1	1	0
WS Samoa	0	0	1	3	2	3	7	9	6
YE Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
ZA South Africa	396	360	419	368	425	417	404	383	307
ZM Zambia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1