Table 5  Distribution of Foreign Applications for Patents Received from 1985 to 2005

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| Countries and Region | Accumulated Number | 1985-2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| **Total** | **503674** | **231367** | **47087** | **57249** | **74864** | **93107** |
| AD | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| AE | 13 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| AG | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| AM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AN | 151 | 70 | 1 | 23 | 22 | 35 |
| AR | 52 | 33 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| AT | 2065 | 1197 | 176 | 185 | 223 | 284 |
| AU | 4505 | 2234 | 477 | 450 | 637 | 707 |
| AW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BB | 87 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 35 |
| BE | 1987 | 987 | 156 | 189 | 275 | 380 |
| BG | 57 | 40 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| BH | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BM | 132 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 34 | 38 |
| BN | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| BR | 447 | 200 | 44 | 58 | 63 | 82 |
| BS | 111 | 35 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 9 |
| BY | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| BZ | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| CA | 4116 | 2022 | 356 | 407 | 607 | 724 |
| CF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| CH | 14186 | 7852 | 1110 | 1374 | 1744 | 2106 |
| CK | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CL | 22 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| CM | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CO | 14 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| CR | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| CS\* | 72 | 72 | — | — | — | — |
| CU | 76 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 16 |
| CY | 69 | 25 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 17 |
| CZ | 125 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 25 | 77 |
| DE | 43678 | 21722 | 4015 | 4522 | 5917 | 7502 |
| DK | 2945 | 1492 | 254 | 315 | 406 | 478 |
| DM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DZ | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| EC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EE | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| EG | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| EH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ES | 1452 | 568 | 134 | 164 | 213 | 373 |
| FI | 5285 | 2423 | 596 | 598 | 817 | 851 |
| FK | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FR | 19664 | 10136 | 1932 | 1941 | 2465 | 3190 |
| GB | 12490 | 7137 | 1025 | 1314 | 1401 | 1613 |
| GE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GI | 11 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| GR | 87 | 40 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| HR | 82 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 20 |
| HU | 552 | 443 | 31 | 12 | 33 | 33 |
| ID | 79 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| IE | 410 | 163 | 34 | 54 | 77 | 82 |
| IL | 1457 | 659 | 147 | 163 | 251 | 237 |
| IN | 777 | 207 | 64 | 118 | 171 | 217 |
| IQ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IR | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| IS | 46 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| IT | 7842 | 3651 | 627 | 765 | 1167 | 1632 |
| JE | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| JO | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JP | 185697 | 76516 | 18275 | 24241 | 30444 | 36221 |
| KG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| KN | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KP | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| KR | 38375 | 13774 | 3626 | 5015 | 6660 | 9300 |
| KW | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| KY | 170 | 27 | 34 | 23 | 20 | 66 |
| KZ | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| LB | 7 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| LI | 640 | 321 | 69 | 79 | 87 | 84 |
| LK | 45 | 30 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| LR | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LT | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LU | 411 | 256 | 32 | 42 | 28 | 53 |
| LV | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| MA | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| MC | 63 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| MG | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ML | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| MT | 11 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| MU | 39 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| MV | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MW | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MX | 89 | 47 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 14 |
| MY | 362 | 186 | 32 | 32 | 66 | 46 |
| NE | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| NG | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| NL | 17965 | 7494 | 2147 | 1376 | 2960 | 3988 |
| NO | 1143 | 604 | 92 | 120 | 159 | 168 |
| NZ | 477 | 265 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 84 |
| PA | 208 | 94 | 13 | 19 | 47 | 35 |
| PE | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PH | 45 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| PK | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PL | 121 | 71 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 22 |
| PR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PT | 51 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| RO | 12 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| RU | 1044 | 816 | 56 | 57 | 65 | 50 |
| SA | 57 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 28 |
| SC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| SD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SE | 8079 | 4433 | 952 | 694 | 899 | 1101 |
| SG | 1022 | 410 | 106 | 142 | 156 | 208 |
| SI | 83 | 34 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 18 |
| SK | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| SM | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| SN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SV | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SY | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SZ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TH | 335 | 156 | 42 | 61 | 51 | 25 |
| TN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TR | 123 | 32 | 7 | 18 | 20 | 46 |
| TT | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| UA | 50 | 33 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| US | 120254 | 61439 | 10012 | 12221 | 16187 | 20395 |
| UY | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| UZ | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| VA | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VC | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| VE | 37 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| VG | 708 | 209 | 138 | 117 | 111 | 133 |
| VN | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| VU | 11 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| WS | 35 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| YU\* | 33 | 33 | — | — | — | — |
| SG | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ZA | 500 | 239 | 52 | 56 | 69 | 84 |
| ZM | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ZW | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |