Table 7  Patents Granted for Foreign Applications, 1985 - 2005

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| Countries and Region | Accumulated Number | 1985-2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| **Total** | **204615** | **70387** | **20296** | **32638** | **38910** | **42384** |
| AD | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| AE | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| AM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AN | 75 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 35 |
| AR | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| AT | 1041 | 506 | 116 | 124 | 125 | 170 |
| AU | 1783 | 767 | 172 | 211 | 251 | 382 |
| BB | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| BE | 848 | 378 | 87 | 125 | 124 | 134 |
| BG | 19 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| BH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BM | 37 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| BN | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BR | 186 | 52 | 40 | 34 | 25 | 35 |
| BS | 49 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 9 |
| BY | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| BZ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CA | 1429 | 603 | 115 | 197 | 244 | 270 |
| CF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| CH | 6825 | 2992 | 733 | 913 | 1084 | 1103 |
| CK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CL | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| CO | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| CS\* | 32 | 32 | — | — | — | — |
| CU | 22 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| CY | 24 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| CZ | 38 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 12 |
| DE | 17890 | 6058 | 1767 | 2977 | 3379 | 3709 |
| DK | 1328 | 464 | 130 | 217 | 234 | 283 |
| DM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EE | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| EG | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ES | 605 | 213 | 50 | 90 | 91 | 161 |
| FI | 2390 | 611 | 292 | 525 | 466 | 496 |
| FK | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FR | 8591 | 3466 | 730 | 1180 | 1541 | 1674 |
| BA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| GB | 5159 | 2214 | 465 | 808 | 787 | 885 |
| GE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GI | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| GR | 27 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| HR | 28 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| HU | 208 | 144 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 22 |
| ID | 46 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| IE | 139 | 30 | 7 | 18 | 36 | 48 |
| IL | 415 | 106 | 35 | 86 | 112 | 76 |
| IN | 258 | 61 | 22 | 33 | 75 | 67 |
| IS | 17 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| IT | 3421 | 1341 | 352 | 531 | 506 | 691 |
| JE | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JO | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JP | 80568 | 25299 | 7817 | 12678 | 16356 | 18418 |
| KP | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| KR | 13717 | 3183 | 1703 | 2693 | 2865 | 3273 |
| KW | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| KY | 76 | 14 | 13 | 24 | 12 | 13 |
| KZ | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| LB | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LI | 330 | 101 | 43 | 53 | 65 | 68 |
| LK | 26 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| LR | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| LS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LU | 223 | 140 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 38 |
| LV | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| MC | 40 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| MG | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MT | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| MU | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| MV | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| MX | 25 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| MY | 177 | 87 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 27 |
| NG | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| NL | 6471 | 2480 | 514 | 868 | 1276 | 1333 |
| NO | 492 | 185 | 66 | 80 | 92 | 69 |
| NZ | 170 | 78 | 18 | 20 | 30 | 24 |
| PA | 77 | 27 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 16 |
| PE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PH | 21 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| PK | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PL | 44 | 26 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| PT | 16 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| RO | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| RU | 314 | 182 | 21 | 29 | 35 | 47 |
| SA | 20 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| SC | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| SE | 4056 | 1128 | 480 | 832 | 841 | 775 |
| SG | 476 | 217 | 21 | 66 | 73 | 99 |
| SI | 31 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| SK | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| SM | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SV | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SZ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TH | 225 | 96 | 33 | 23 | 54 | 19 |
| TR | 64 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 17 | 21 |
| UA | 19 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| US | 43205 | 16692 | 4259 | 6835 | 7824 | 7595 |
| UY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| UZ | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| VC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VE | 24 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| VG | 436 | 102 | 32 | 110 | 78 | 114 |
| VN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VU | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WS | 25 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| YU\* | 19 | 19 | — | — | — | — |
| ZA | 155 | 48 | 9 | 37 | 23 | 38 |
| ZW | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |