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This report shows the number of utility patents (i.e., patents for invention) granted between January 1, 1963 and December 31, 2008, distributed by state and country of origin and by the calendar year of grant. The origin of a patent is determined by the residence of the first-named inventor at the time of grant.

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| STATE/COUNTRY | 1963- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |
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| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | |
| WYOMING | 788 | 22 | 32 | 27 | 43 | 34 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 33 | 51 | 45 | 52 | 55 | 51 | 48 | 71 | 52 | 53 | 48 | 54 | 35 | 1720 |
| DISTRICT OF C | 2561 | 42 | 49 | 39 | 59 | 59 | 53 | 44 | 57 | 40 | 52 | 74 | 55 | 62 | 67 | 61 | 49 | 75 | 55 | 63 | 63 | 68 | 3747 |
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| NORTHERN MARI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PUERTO RICO | 477 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 14 | 889 |
| U.S. PACIFIC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| U.S. VIRGIN I | 42 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 85 |
| U.S. UNSPECIF | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 39 |
| CANAL ZONE | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| U.S. TOTALS | 1091416 | 40498 | 50184 | 47391 | 51177 | 52253 | 53231 | 56066 | 55739 | 61104 | 61708 | 80289 | 83905 | 85068 | 87600 | 86971 | 87893 | 84270 | 74637 | 89823 | 79526 | 77501 | 2538250 |
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| ANDORRA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
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| ARGENTINA | 522 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 44 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 63 | 46 | 24 | 38 | 37 | 32 | 1249 |
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| AUSTRALIA | 5485 | 416 | 501 | 432 | 463 | 409 | 378 | 467 | 459 | 471 | 478 | 720 | 707 | 705 | 876 | 859 | 902 | 953 | 910 | 1325 | 1265 | 1292 | 20473 |
| AUSTRIA | 5856 | 337 | 402 | 393 | 359 | 371 | 312 | 289 | 337 | 362 | 376 | 387 | 479 | 505 | 589 | 530 | 592 | 540 | 463 | 577 | 457 | 463 | 14976 |
| AZERBAIJAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| THE BAHAMAS | 107 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 233 |
| BAHRAIN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
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| BARBADOS | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| BELARUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 64 |
| BELGIUM | 5906 | 302 | 359 | 313 | 324 | 325 | 350 | 352 | 397 | 488 | 515 | 693 | 648 | 694 | 718 | 722 | 622 | 612 | 519 | 625 | 520 | 510 | 16514 |
| BENIN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| BERMUDA | 21 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 64 |
| BOLIVIA | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| BOSNIA AND HE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| BRAZIL | 487 | 29 | 36 | 41 | 62 | 40 | 57 | 60 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 74 | 91 | 98 | 110 | 96 | 130 | 106 | 77 | 121 | 90 | 101 | 2094 |
| BRITISH VIRGI | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| BRUNEI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| CAMEROON | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| CANADA | 27712 | 1489 | 1960 | 1859 | 2037 | 1964 | 1944 | 2008 | 2104 | 2232 | 2379 | 2973 | 3226 | 3419 | 3606 | 3431 | 3427 | 3374 | 2894 | 3572 | 3318 | 3393 | 84321 |
| CAYMAN ISLAND | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 52 |
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| CHILE | 79 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 25 | 13 | 291 |
| CHINA, HONG KO | 391 | 41 | 48 | 52 | 50 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 86 | 88 | 81 | 160 | 155 | 179 | 237 | 233 | 276 | 311 | 283 | 308 | 338 | 311 | 3805 |
| CHINA, MACAU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| CHINA, PEOPLE | 128 | 47 | 52 | 47 | 50 | 41 | 53 | 48 | 62 | 46 | 62 | 72 | 90 | 119 | 195 | 289 | 297 | 404 | 402 | 661 | 772 | 1225 | 5162 |
| COCOS ISLANDS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| COLOMBIA | 110 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 245 |
| CONGO, DEM. R | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
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| COSTA RICA | 32 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 96 |

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|---------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
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| SAINT VINCENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SAN MARINO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 43 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 30 | 310 |
| SENEGAL | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SERBIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| SEYCHELLES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| SINGAPORE | 76 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 32 | 38 | 51 | 53 | 88 | 94 | 120 | 144 | 218 | 296 | 410 | 427 | 449 | 346 | 412 | 393 | 399 | 4097 |
| SLOVAKIA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 49 |
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| SOUTH AFRICA | 1744 | 103 | 134 | 114 | 105 | 97 | 93 | 101 | 123 | 111 | 101 | 115 | 110 | 111 | 120 | 113 | 112 | 100 | 87 | 109 | 82 | 91 | 3976 |
| SPAIN | 1677 | 126 | 131 | 130 | 153 | 133 | 158 | 141 | 148 | 157 | 177 | 248 | 222 | 270 | 269 | 303 | 309 | 264 | 273 | 295 | 268 | 303 | 6155 |
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| SUDAN | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| SURINAME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SWAZILAND | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SWEDEN | 18067 | 777 | 837 | 768 | 716 | 626 | 636 | 706 | 806 | 854 | 867 | 1225 | 1401 | 1577 | 1741 | 1675 | 1521 | 1290 | 1123 | 1243 | 1061 | 1060 | 40577 |
| SWITZERLAND | 28780 | 1245 | 1362 | 1284 | 1335 | 1197 | 1127 | 1169 | 1056 | 1112 | 1090 | 1279 | 1279 | 1322 | 1420 | 1364 | 1308 | 1277 | 995 | 1201 | 1035 | 1112 | 54349 |
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| TAIWAN | 1306 | 457 | 591 | 732 | 906 | 1001 | 1189 | 1443 | 1620 | 1897 | 2057 | 3100 | 3693 | 4667 | 5371 | 5431 | 5298 | 5938 | 5118 | 6361 | 6128 | 6339 | 70643 |
| TANZANIA | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| THAILAND | 19 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 44 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 31 | 11 | 22 | 303 |
| TRINIDAD AND | 42 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 67 |
| TUNISIA | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 23 |
| TURKEY | 49 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 207 |
| TURKS AND CAI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| U.S.S.R. | 6158 | 96 | 161 | 174 | 178 | 66 | 65 | 53 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6994 |
| UGANDA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| UKRAINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 252 |
| UNITED ARAB E | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 57 |
| UNITED KINGDO | 65174 | 2585 | 3100 | 2794 | 2803 | 2431 | 2302 | 2236 | 2481 | 2454 | 2680 | 3467 | 3576 | 3669 | 3967 | 3843 | 3631 | 3450 | 3148 | 3585 | 3292 | 3094 | 129762 |
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| VENEZUELA | 221 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 31 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 39 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 696 |
| VIET NAM | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| YEMEN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| YUGOSLAVIA / | 185 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 351 |
| ZAMBIA | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| ZIMBABWE | 36 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
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