

## Table 1355. Patents by Country: 2006

[Includes only U.S. patents granted to residents of areas outside of the United States and its territories. See also Table 753]

Country	Total <sup>1</sup>	Inventions	Designs	Country	Total <sup>1</sup>	Inventions	Designs
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>94,165</b>	<b>83,948</b>	<b>9,274</b>	Netherlands . . . . .	1,647	1,323	107
Japan . . . . .	39,411	36,807	2,405	Sweden . . . . .	1,537	1,325	160
Germany . . . . .	10,889	10,005	773	Switzerland . . . . .	1,388	1,201	182
Taiwan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	7,919	6,360	1,553	Australia . . . . .	1,360	1,243	112
Korea, South . . . . .	6,509	5,908	589	Israel . . . . .	1,325	1,218	64
United Kingdom . . . . .	4,328	3,585	664	Finland . . . . .	1,005	950	53
Canada . . . . .	4,094	3,572	501	Belgium . . . . .	720	625	69
France . . . . .	3,856	3,431	395	Austria . . . . .	625	577	48
Italy . . . . .	1,899	1,480	416	Denmark . . . . .	546	439	33
				Other countries . . . . .	5,107	3,899	1,150

<sup>1</sup> Includes patents for botanical plants and reissues, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, Table 1298.

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Assessment and Forecast Database.