

# Table 754. Patents and Trademarks: 1990 to 2008

[In thousands (99.2 represents 99,200). Calendar year data. Covers U.S. patents issued to citizens of the United States and residents of foreign countries. For data on foreign countries, see Table 1355]

Type	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Patents issued</b> . . . . .	<b>99.2</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>182.9</b>	<b>185.2</b>
Inventions . . . . .	90.4	101.4	157.5	169.0	164.3	143.8	173.8	157.3	157.8
Individuals . . . . .	17.3	17.4	22.4	19.6	17.6	14.7	16.6	14.0	12.6
Corporations:									
United States . . . . .	36.1	44.0	70.9	75.3	73.0	65.2	78.9	70.5	70.0
Foreign <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	36.0	39.1	63.3	73.2	72.9	63.2	77.4	72.0	74.5
U.S. government . . . . .	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Designs . . . . .	8.0	11.7	17.4	16.6	15.7	13.0	21.0	24.1	25.6
Botanical plants . . . . .	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2
Reissues . . . . .	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6
U.S. residents . . . . .	52.8	64.4	96.9	98.6	94.1	82.6	102.2	93.7	92.0
Foreign country residents . . . . .	46.2	49.4	79.1	88.5	87.2	75.2	94.2	89.2	93.2
Percent of total . . . . .	46.7	43.4	44.9	47.3	48.1	47.6	48.0	48.8	50.3
<b>Trademarks:</b>									
Applications filed . . . . .	127.3	181.0	361.8	271.7	304.5	334.7	362.3	401.0	390.8
Issued . . . . .	60.8	92.5	115.2	166.6	146.0	154.8	193.7	218.8	233.9
Trademarks . . . . .	53.6	85.6	106.4	130.9	113.7	121.6	153.3	170.8	194.4
Trademark renewals . . . . .	7.2	6.9	8.8	35.6	32.3	33.3	40.4	48.1	39.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes patents to foreign governments.

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, "Statistical Reports Available For Viewing, Calendar Year Patent Statistics"; <<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/reports.htm>> and unpublished data.