

Table 1355. Patents by Country: 2008

[Includes only U.S. patents granted to residents of areas outside of the United States and its territories. See also Table 754]

Country	Total ¹	Inventions	Designs	Country	Total ¹	Inventions	Designs
Total	93,244	80,271	11,852	Netherlands	1,724	1,329	127
Japan	36,679	33,682	2,767	Australia	1,614	1,292	253
Germany	10,086	8,915	976	Switzerland	1,403	1,112	285
Korea, South	8,731	7,549	1,159	Israel	1,312	1,166	119
Taiwan ²	7,779	6,339	1,423	Sweden	1,260	1,060	190
Canada	4,125	3,393	705	Finland	908	824	82
United Kingdom	3,843	3,094	687	Belgium	605	510	85
France	3,813	3,163	600	Austria	574	463	107
Italy	1,916	1,357	544	Denmark	566	391	126
				Other countries	6,306	4,632	1,617

¹ Includes patents for botanical plants and reissues, not shown separately. ² See footnote 4, Table 1296.

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