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There is a total given for U.S. origin patents. The total at the end of the report includes both state and country counts.

| STATE/COUNTRY | 1963- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| SPAIN | 1268 | 50 | 69 | 78 | 97 | 115 | 126 | 131 | 130 | 153 | 133 | 158 | 141 | 148 | 157 | 177 | 248 | 222 | 270 | 269 | 303 | 309 | 4752 |
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| SURINAME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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| SWEDEN | 14055 | 623 | 701 | 857 | 883 | 948 | 777 | 837 | 768 | 716 | 626 | 636 | 706 | 806 | 854 | 867 | 1225 | 1401 | 1577 | 1741 | 1675 | 1521 | 34800 |
| SWITZERLAND | 22770 | 1016 | 1174 | 1233 | 1211 | 1374 | 1245 | 1363 | 1284 | 1335 | 1197 | 1127 | 1169 | 1056 | 1112 | 1090 | 1279 | 1279 | 1322 | 1420 | 1364 | 1308 | 48728 |
| SYRIA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| TAIWAN | 404 | 65 | 99 | 174 | 208 | 343 | 457 | 591 | 732 | 906 | 1001 | 1189 | 1443 | 1620 | 1897 | 2057 | 3100 | 3693 | 4667 | 5371 | 5431 | 5298 | 40746 |
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| THAILAND | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 44 | 25 | 205 |
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| TURKEY | 33 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 136 |
| TURKS AND CAI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| U.S.S.R. | 5338 | 222 | 214 | 147 | 116 | 121 | 96 | 161 | 174 | 178 | 66 | 65 | 53 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6995 |
| UGANDA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| UKRAINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 14 | 156 |
| UNITED KINGDO | 53278 | 1930 | 2269 | 2494 | 2405 | 2775 | 2579 | 3095 | 2789 | 2800 | 2425 | 2295 | 2234 | 2478 | 2453 | 2678 | 3464 | 3572 | 3667 | 3965 | 3837 | 3627 | 113109 |
| URUGUAY | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 52 |
| UZBEKISTAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| VANUATU (NEW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| VENEZUELA | 145 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 31 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 39 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 19 | 632 |
| VIET NAM | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| VIRGIN (BRITI | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| YEMEN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | 129 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 344 |
| 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 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 |
| TOTAL | 1292537 | 56860 | 67200 | 71661 | 70860 | 82952 | 77924 | 95537 | 90365 | 96511 | 97444 | 98342 | 101676 | 101419 | 109645 | 111984 | 147518 | 153486 | 157495 | 166037 | 167333 | 169028 | 3583814 |