

## Patents granted in selected countries, by inventor residence: Selected years, 1985–2000

Granting country	Patents Number	Patents to nonresidents	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Percent					Former Soviet Union	Other
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1985													
Brazil.....	3,934	84.6	37.0	7.3	20.7	9.9	4.0	4.6	2.8	0.0	0.4	13.3	
Canada.....	18,697	92.8	54.8	11.7	8.8	5.6	5.3	1.5	1.8	0.0	0.4	10.0	
France.....	37,530	73.8	27.4	15.8	25.9	0.0	5.9	4.1	2.4	0.0	1.3	17.0	
Germany.....	33,377	60.4	29.2	23.9	0.0	12.4	6.7	2.8	2.8	0.0	1.7	20.5	
India.....	1,814	76.2	33.5	6.4	11.2	8.1	10.1	3.4	1.3	0.0	3.0	23.0	
Italy.....	47,924	79.0	6.1	2.3	8.0	4.2	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	77.0	
Japan.....	50,100	15.5	46.4	0.0	19.6	6.4	5.4	1.5	2.3	0.0	1.4	17.0	
Mexico.....	1,374	93.4	56.3	6.6	7.6	7.0	4.0	2.6	1.5	0.0	0.5	14.0	
South Korea.....	2,268	84.6	30.4	42.3	6.2	5.4	3.5	1.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	9.1	
Soviet Union.....	74,745	2.0	13.7	8.4	16.9	8.2	3.1	3.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	42.9	
United Kingdom.....	34,480	82.3	28.6	20.8	20.9	8.4	0.0	2.9	2.2	0.0	0.6	15.6	
1990													
Brazil.....	3,355	86.5	41.4	6.6	16.1	9.4	7.4	4.4	2.3	0.0	0.7	11.8	
Canada.....	14,187	92.2	52.2	13.7	8.3	6.0	5.4	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.3	10.3	
France.....	35,149	74.6	24.9	18.2	26.9	0.0	6.0	4.2	2.2	0.0	0.6	17.0	
Germany.....	42,860	61.2	27.8	28.4	0.0	10.8	6.5	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.7	19.3	
India.....	1,611	81.0	35.3	9.3	14.6	6.2	7.8	3.1	1.2	0.0	3.4	19.1	
Italy.....	17,794	98.7	23.7	9.4	28.5	12.4	6.8	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.1	16.7	
Japan.....	59,401	15.2	45.5	0.0	21.3	7.7	5.1	2.4	2.4	0.0	1.1	14.4	
Mexico.....	1,752	92.0	63.4	5.4	7.3	5.1	3.2	2.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	12.2	
South Korea.....	7,762	67.1	23.0	66.7	2.5	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.8	
Soviet Union.....	84,658	1.4	12.0	8.1	18.8	7.8	3.6	6.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	39.2	
United Kingdom.....	32,179	86.4	25.6	20.8	22.8	9.1	0.0	3.2	2.0	0.0	0.4	15.9	
1994													
Brazil.....	2,469	83.0	41.3	6.6	12.5	6.9	4.9	6.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	18.7	
Canada.....	11,641	92.7	51.3	18.8	7.6	5.6	4.6	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	
France.....	54,964	75.3	25.0	23.5	25.5	0.0	5.3	3.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	15.2	
Germany.....	57,803	64.1	28.2	32.5	0.0	9.8	5.9	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	
India.....	1,735	74.2	42.9	6.1	12.4	7.1	6.6	2.6	1.6	0.0	0.2	20.4	
Italy.....	37,096	85.5	24.8	13.4	27.6	10.2	5.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.1	16.1	
Japan.....	82,400	11.7	50.1	0.0	18.9	6.5	4.1	2.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	16.3	
Mexico.....	4,367	93.4	58.0	4.3	9.7	5.1	4.3	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	14.9	
Russian Federation.....	20,581	22.0	4.0	2.1	4.7	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	85.2	
South Korea.....	11,683	50.6	22.9	62.6	3.9	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.8	
United Kingdom.....	48,772	89.3	24.9	25.7	22.0	8.0	0.0	3.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	14.5	
1996													
Brazil.....	1,487	87.3	37.8	8.2	15.7	7.4	4.2	4.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	20.1	
Canada.....	7,145	90.1	52.2	24.1	6.0	4.1	3.1	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	8.1	
France.....	49,245	75.7	27.3	24.0	22.9	0.0	5.1	3.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	15.3	
Germany.....	55,444	64.3	29.7	32.8	0.0	9.1	5.5	3.8	2.0	0.0	0.1	17.0	

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India.....	1,020	64.8	42.4	6.1	15.3	6.4	8.2	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	19.7	
Italy.....	37,935	78.2	26.8	14.3	25.2	10.0	5.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	16.4	
Japan.....	215,100	12.7	51.4	0.0	17.4	6.1	3.6	2.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	17.6	
Mexico.....	3,186	96.4	67.9	3.3	7.0	3.5	2.3	1.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	11.5	
Russian Federation.....	19,678	16.2	8.2	3.5	8.9	3.5	2.4	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	70.2	
South Korea.....	16,516	49.6	23.6	57.7	5.1	2.7	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	7.2	
United Kingdom.....	44,335	90.3	27.4	25.5	20.0	7.7	0.0	3.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	14.6	
1998													
Brazil.....	2,825	85.6	39.8	4.8	17.1	6.9	3.8	4.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	19.6	
Canada.....	9,572	90.1	54.5	17.5	6.7	3.7	4.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.1	10.4	
China.....	4,735	65.1	25.5	30.1	10.3	4.6	4.3	2.5	1.8	0.1	0.0	20.8	
France.....	46,213	73.9	27.5	21.4	23.3	0.0	5.8	3.7	1.9	0.0	0.1	16.3	
Germany.....	51,685	62.7	30.4	28.6	0.0	9.9	6.2	3.9	2.2	0.0	0.1	18.7	
India.....	1,711	65.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Italy.....	38,988	65.1	27.5	12.7	24.3	10.7	6.4	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	16.3	
Japan.....	141,448	11.1	44.8	0.0	17.5	6.9	4.3	2.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	22.7	
Mexico.....	3,219	95.6	66.9	3.3	7.0	3.8	3.7	1.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	11.2	
Russian Federation.....	23,315	17.6	20.8	4.0	14.4	7.2	4.7	3.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	42.1	
South Korea.....	52,890	32.1	25.6	54.2	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	7.5	
United Kingdom.....	43,181	88.8	27.7	23.1	19.8	8.1	0.0	3.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	16.4	
1999													
Brazil.....	3,219	86.8	41.1	6.1	13.6	7.2	4.5	4.3	3.1	0.0	0.1	20.1	
Canada.....	13,778	90.2	57.8	16.7	5.7	5.1	3.3	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.1	8.8	
China.....	7,637	59.4	24.8	32.3	10.8	4.6	3.8	2.1	2.6	0.0	0.2	18.8	
France.....	44,287	74.0	27.7	20.5	23.8	0.0	5.6	3.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	16.8	
Germany.....	49,548	62.0	31.0	27.5	0.0	9.9	6.1	3.8	2.3	0.0	0.1	19.2	
India.....	2,160	70.7	36.6	6.5	17.6	4.6	5.1	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.7	25.5	
Italy.....	32,476	80.0	26.9	12.3	25.0	10.5	5.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	17.2	
Japan.....	150,059	10.7	43.8	0.0	16.6	6.7	4.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	25.3	
Mexico.....	3,899	96.9	61.5	3.5	9.3	5.5	3.3	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	13.5	
Russian Federation.....	19,508	21.3	25.1	5.0	14.1	7.3	5.0	3.7	3.5	0.0	0.0	36.3	
South Korea.....	62,635	30.8	26.0	52.9	6.3	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	7.9	
United Kingdom.....	40,683	89.0	28.3	21.8	20.1	8.0	0.0	2.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	17.0	
2000													
Brazil.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Canada.....	12,125	90.8	56.9	16.2	5.9	4.9	3.6	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.1	9.8	
China.....	13,356	51.5	22.5	34.1	11.3	5.9	2.9	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.1	19.3	
France.....	36,404	71.7	28.3	20.2	22.6	0.0	5.3	3.7	2.0	0.0	0.1	17.7	
Germany.....	41,585	59.4	31.5	27.2	0.0	8.8	5.7	3.9	2.4	0.0	0.1	20.3	
India.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Italy.....	24,937	81.0	27.4	12.5	24.3	9.6	5.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	18.1	

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Japan .....	125,880	10.8	44.1	0.0	15.5	5.8	3.3	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	27.8
Mexico .....	5,527	98.0	58.7	4.5	9.8	6.2	3.1	2.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	14.1
Russian Federation .....	17,592	17.9	25.1	4.4	16.6	8.0	5.1	3.2	4.1	0.2	0.0	33.3
South Korea .....	34,956	34.4	26.2	55.7	5.8	2.3	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.1	6.5
United Kingdom .....	33,756	87.6	29.8	21.3	18.4	7.0	0.0	2.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	18.4

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NOTE: German data before 1996 are for former West Germany only.

SOURCE: World Intellectual Property Organization, Industrial Property Statistics, selected years, (Geneva, Switzerland) <http://www.wipo.org/ipstats/en>.

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