

	Patents Granted By Date Of Patent Grant (Granted: Jan 01, 1977 - Dec 31, 2003)															Total
	Pre 1990	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Total	3079	318	353	321	442	499	387	362	394	561	420	548	584	1133	994	10395
U.S. Origin	2074	153	237	196	236	283	201	183	230	245	200	232	372	518	395	5755
Foreign Origin	1005	165	116	125	206	216	186	179	164	316	220	316	212	615	599	4640
NETHERLANDS	213	38	23	46	63	63	34	41	29	71	65	102	57	218	162	1225
GERMANY	332	51	39	17	52	32	44	48	34	62	53	70	22	145	166	1167
FRANCE	131	34	21	13	22	16	16	18	27	27	10	9	4	26	13	387
UNITED KINGDOM	98	11	7	4	13	37	16	8	22	24	20	35	9	35	42	361
DENMARK	33	1	3	4	3	11	16	27	9	40	11	24	21	79	25	307
JAPAN	23	7	2	11	8	9	13	9	6	20	12	16	23	30	68	257
AUSTRALIA	19	3	9	2	3	2	3	7	14	13	11	15	25	27	25	178
ISRAEL	4	2		7	21	14	21	7		12	6	3	14	8	18	137
BELGIUM	11		2	2	2	10	3	2	4	20	5	12	6	10	38	127
NEW ZEALAND	34	2	4	7	7	6	4	2	2	4	9	11	4	7	12	115
CANADA	16	6	1	8	5	2	7		15	8	6	10	7	5	5	101
COSTA RICA	32		3		4	4	6	5		4	2	1	9	5	4	79
ITALY	16	9		2	2	1	1	2		1	1	2		1	2	40
INDIA										2	1		1	12	7	23
SOUTH AFRICA	1									6	1		4	1	4	17
AUSTRIA	16					1										17
SWITZERLAND	13													1	2	16
SPAIN	2			2		3		2			1	1	1		1	13
SWEDEN	4		1		1			1		1	1	1	1			11
COLOMBIA	4	1				1	1							1		8
SOUTH KOREA											2	1	3	1		7
ARGENTINA	1					1			1							3
HONDURAS						1			1						1	3
MEXICO										1	1			1		3
BRASIL												2		1		3
THAILAND														1	2	3
TAIWAN	1					1										2
IRELAND						1	1									2
ECUADOR															2	2
PHILIPPINES											1					1
SLOVAKIA											1					1
LEBANON				1												1
PORTUGAL													1			1
NORWAY	1															1
MOROCCO										1						1
Ownership:																
U.S. Corporations	1672	144	188	164	232	250	200	163	198	237	167	246	321	454	321	4957
U.S. Government			1						2		1			8		12
U.S. Individuals	803	57	75	60	61	82	59	55	73	74	65	48	89	118	102	1821
Foreign Corporations	390	75	44	74	104	150	104	116	98	199	149	207	154	409	440	2693
Foreign Government	2	1	1	8	5	2	5		5	1	2	4	4	1	1	42
Foreign Individuals	212	41	44	15	40	15	19	28	18	50	36	43	36	143	130	870