

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2012**

COUNTRY	2012
USA	1,696
Japan	1,252
Malaysia	1,160
Germany	476
Switzerland	386
France	292
United Kingdom	285
South Korea	182
Netherlands	158
China	125
Taiwan	125

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2012**

COUNTRY	2012
USA	582
Japan	479
Malaysia	308
Germany	180
Switzerland	148
Netherlands	120
France	104
South Korea	101
United Kingdom	98
Belgium	53