

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2008**

COUNTRY	2008
USA	1,447
Malaysia	864
Japan	746
Germany	355
Switzerland	257
United Kingdom	237
France	140
Taiwan	128
Sweden	94
China	79

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2008**

COUNTRY	2008
USA	532
Japan	503
Malaysia	198
Germany	149
Switzerland	113
France	109
United Kingdom	105
Korea	82
Taiwan	80
China	64