

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2000 - 2007**

COUNTRY	YEAR								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
USA	2203	1931	1538	1546	1676	2110	1369	526	<b>12899</b>
Japan	1278	1287	898	863	858	1081	632	362	<b>7259</b>
Malaysia	206	271	322	376	522	522	531	670	<b>3420</b>
Germany	542	588	439	490	404	398	323	67	<b>3251</b>
Switzerland	204	269	234	256	316	334	239	86	<b>1938</b>
UK	324	222	247	254	174	252	187	72	<b>1732</b>
Sweden	321	192	108	92	132	137	137	37	<b>1156</b>
Taiwan	168	178	132	148	126	149	125	97	<b>1123</b>
Singapore	49	78	63	67	88	94	70	42	<b>551</b>
China	6	10	10	13	17	22	63	63	<b>204</b>

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2000 - 2007**

COUNTRY	YEAR								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
USA	139	530	512	617	779	612	1689	2144	<b>7022</b>
Japan	94	397	437	453	720	860	2232	1576	<b>6769</b>
Germany	23	71	85	77	171	210	480	519	<b>1636</b>
Germany	34	88	71	72	110	118	289	372	<b>1154</b>
UK	5	39	36	39	89	114	293	276	<b>891</b>
Netherlands	15	46	55	38	68	84	226	243	<b>775</b>
France	5	25	52	41	85	83	205	275	<b>771</b>
Switzerland	10	25	28	26	61	122	315	169	<b>756</b>
Malaysia	24	18	32	31	24	37	187	338	<b>691</b>
Australia	15	29	41	31	30	41	132	113	<b>432</b>

**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

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2009**

COUNTRY	2009
USA	1,474
Malaysia	1,234
Japan	749
Germany	375
Switzerland	265
United Kingdom	237
France	203
Netherlands	182
Sweden	123
South Korea	113

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2009**

COUNTRY	2009
USA	907
Japan	719
Malaysia	270
Germany	269
Switzerland	183
France	168
United Kingdom	165
Netherlands	153
South Korea	112
Taiwan	61

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2010**

COUNTRY	2010
USA	1,700
Malaysia	1,275
Japan	877
Germany	441
Switzerland	297
United Kingdom	246
France	227
Netherlands	162
South Korea	132
Sweden	123

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2010**

COUNTRY	2010
USA	528
Japan	481
Malaysia	204
Germany	159
Switzerland	106
France	101
United Kingdom	100
Netherlands	78
South Korea	69
Sweden	44

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2011**

COUNTRY	2011
USA	1,605
Malaysia	1,136
Japan	945
Germany	508
Switzerland	315
France	300
United Kingdom	291
South Korea	184
Netherlands	162
China	136

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2011**

COUNTRY	2011
USA	575
Japan	460
Malaysia	335
Germany	170
Switzerland	134
France	106
United Kingdom	99
South Korea	89
Netherlands	63
Singapore	38

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

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2012</b>
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**

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

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2013**

COUNTRY	2013
USA	1,592
Japan	1,414
Malaysia	1,269
Germany	485
Switzerland	445
France	237
South Korea	216
United Kingdom	212
China	166
Taiwan	158

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2013**

COUNTRY	2013
USA	674
Japan	528
Malaysia	305
Germany	181
Switzerland	147
France	134
United Kingdom	112
Netherlands	86
South Korea	65
Sweden	62

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2014**

COUNTRY	2014
USA	1,826
Japan	1,495
Malaysia	1,439
Switzerland	423
Germany	376
United Kingdom	298
China	247
France	243
Netherlands	188
South Korea	160

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2014**

COUNTRY	2014
USA	684
Japan	521
Malaysia	381
Germany	198
Switzerland	151
France	133
United Kingdom	100
South Korea	93
Netherlands	62
Australia	45

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND UTILITY INNOVATION APPLICATIONS, 2015**

COUNTRY	2015
USA	1,941
Japan	1,443
Malaysia	1,375
Germany	490
Switzerland	341
South Korea	247
China	246
United Kingdom	245
France	215
Netherlands	161

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES FOR PATENT AND CERTIFICATES OF UTILITY INNOVATION GRANTED, 2015**

COUNTRY	2015
USA	737
Japan	584
Malaysia	360
Germany	202
Switzerland	153
United Kingdom	128
France	115
South Korea	108
Netherlands	80
Sweden	56