

Filings Trends in Business Methods 1997-2017

Fiscal Year	Serialized Filings	RCE* Filings
2017	11,667	9,810
2016	11,919	11,699
2015	13,010	9,108
2014	16,124	9,381
2013	15,202	9,175
2012	12,797	8,811
2011	10,463	8,643
2010	9,122	8,739
2009	8,922	7,157
2008	10,825	4,229
2007	9,949	2,924
2006	8,380	2,530
2005	6,946	2,056
2004	6,672	1,728
2003	6,355	1,293
2002	6,708	624
2001	8,809	467
2000	7,726	203
1999	2,849	168
1998	1,337	88
1997	959	15

* Request for Continued Examination