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**Table of Issue Years and Patent Numbers,
for Selected Document Types Issued Since 1836 ***

The following table displays the calendar year along with the first corresponding document number issued in each year for selected patent document type (utility, design, plant, and reissue patents and statutory invention registrations)

Issue Year	First Utility	First Design	First Plant	First Reissue	First Statutory Invention Registration
1836*	1			**	
1837	110			**	
1838	546			RE00001	
1839	1061			RE00007	
1840	1465			RE00020	
1841	1923			RE00030	
1842	2413			RE00036	
1843	2901	D000001		RE00049	
1844	3395	D000015		RE00060	
1845	3873	D000027		RE00067	
1846	4348	D000044		RE00078	
1847	4914	D000103		RE00091	
1848	5409	D000163		RE00105	
1849	5993	D000209		RE00128	
1850	6981	D000258		RE00158	
1851	7865	D000341		RE00184	
1852	8622	D000431		RE00209	
1853	9512	D000540		RE00229	
1854	10358	D000626		RE00258	
1855	12117	D000683		RE00286	
1856	14009	D000753		RE00337	
1857	16324	D000860		RE00420	
1858	19010	D000973		RE00517	
1859	22477	D001075		RE00643	
1860	26642	D001183		RE00874	
1861	31005	D001366		RE01106	
1862	34045	D001508		RE01253	
1863	37266	D001703		RE01369	
1864	41047	D001879		RE01596	
1865	45685	D002018		RE01844	
1866	51784	D002239		RE02140	
1867	60658	D002533		RE02430	
1868	72959	D002858		RE02830	
1869	85503	D003304		RE03250	
1870	98460	D003810		RE03784	
1871	110617	D004547		RE04223	
1872	122304	D005452		RE04687	
1873	134504	D006336		RE05216	
1874	146120	D007083		RE05717	
1875	158350	D007969		RE06200	
1876	171641	D008884		RE06831	
1877	185813	D009686		RE07452	
1878	198733	D010385		RE08020	
1879	211078	D010975		RE08529	
1880	223211	D011567		RE09017	
1881	236137	D012082		RE09523	
1882	251685	D012647		RE09994	
1883	269820	D013508		RE10265	
1884	291016	D014528		RE10432	
1885	310163	D015678		RE10548	
1886	333494	D016451		RE10677	
1887	355291	D017046		RE10793	
1888	375720	D017995		RE10892	
1889	395305	D018830		RE10978	
1890	418665	D019553		RE11053	
1891	443987	D020439		RE11137	
1892	466315	D021275		RE11217	
1893	488976	D022092		RE11298	
1894	511744	D022994		RE11397	
1895	531619	D023922		RE11461	
1896	552502	D025037		RE11520	
1897	574369	D026482		RE11581	
1898	596467	D028113		RE11646	
1899	616871	D029916		RE11706	
1900	640167	D032055		RE11798	
1901	664827	D033813		RE11879	
1902	690385	D035547		RE11960	
1903	717521	D036187		RE12070	
1904	748567	D036723		RE12189	

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1905	778834	D037280		RE12299	
1906	808618	D037766		RE12428	
1907	839799	D038391		RE12587	
1908	875679	D038980		RE12738	
1909	908436	D039737		RE12906	
1910	945010	D040424		RE13066	
1911	980178	D041063		RE13189	
1912	1013095	D042073		RE13346	
1913	1049326	D043415		RE13504	
1914	1083267	D045098		RE13668	
1915	1123212	D046813		RE13858	
1916	1166419	D048358		RE14040	
1917	1210389	D050117		RE14238	
1918	1251458	D051629		RE14417	
1919	1290027	D052836		RE14582	
1920	1326899	D054359		RE14785	
1921	1364063	D056844		RE15018	
1922	1401948	D060121		RE15257	
1923	1440362	D061748		RE15513	
1924	1478996	D063675		RE15739	
1925	1521590	D066346		RE15974	
1926	1568040	D069170		RE16240	
1927	1612700	D071772		RE16515	
1928	1654521	D074159		RE16841	
1929	1696897	D077347		RE17176	
1930	1742181	D080254		RE17550	
1931	1787424	D082966	PP00001	RE17917	
1932	1839190	D085903	PP00006	RE18312	
1933	1892663	D088847	PP00052	RE18705	
1934	1941449	D091258	PP00085	RE19038	
1935	1985878	D094179	PP00117	RE19409	
1936	2026516	D098045	PP00162	RE19804	
1937	2066309	D102601	PP00211	RE20226	
1938	2104004	D107738	PP00266	RE20610	
1939	2142080	D112765	PP00307	RE20959	
1940	2185170	D118358	PP00352	RE21311	
1941	2227418	D124503	PP00437	RE21683	
1942	2268540	D130989	PP00499	RE21992	
1943	2307007	D134717	PP00564	RE22242	
1944	2338081	D136946	PP00611	RE22415	
1945	2366154	D139862	PP00649	RE22585	
1946	2391856	D143386	PP00666	RE22706	
1947	2413675	D146165	PP00722	RE22827	
1948	2433824	D148267	PP00774	RE22957	
1949	2457797	D152235	PP00818	RE23068	
1950	2492944	D156686	PP00911	RE23186	
1951	2536016	D161404	PP01001	RE23315	
1952	2580379	D165568	PP01059	RE23449	
1953	2624046	D168527	PP01160	RE23612	
1954	2664562	D171241	PP01238	RE23763	
1955	2698434	D173777	PP01339	RE23918	
1956	2728913	D176490	PP01442	RE24105	
1957	2775762	D179467	PP01543	RE24263	
1958	2818567	D181829	PP01672	RE24413	
1959	2866973	D184204	PP01792	RE24584	
1960	2919443	D186973	PP01893	RE24761	
1961	2966681	D189516	PP02009	RE24918	
1962	3015103	D192004	PP02117	RE25107	
1963	3070801	D194304	PP02208	RE25309	
1964	3116487	D197269	PP02337	RE25507	
1965	3163865	D199955	PP02465	RE25707	
1966	3226729	D203379	PP02585	RE25953	
1967	3295143	D206567	PP02699	RE26132	
1968	3360800	D209732	PP02784	RE26328	
1969	3419907	D213084	PP02856	RE26515	
1970	3487470	D216419	PP02959	RE26749	
1971	3551909	D219637	PP03011	RE27018	
1972	3631539	D222793	PP03063	RE27264	
1973	3707729	D225695	PP03281	RE27540	

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1974	3781914	D229729	PP03413	RE27856	
1975	3858241	D234033	PP03674	RE28292	
1976	3930271	D238315	PP03824	RE28671	
1977	4000520	D242881	PP04001	RE29095	
1978	4065812	D246811	PP04174	RE29506	
1979	4131952	D250676	PP04360	RE29872	
1980	4180867	D253796	PP04491	RE30183	
1981	4242757	D257746	PP04612	RE30469	
1982	4308622	D262495	PP04796	RE30840	
1983	4366579	D267440	PP04970	RE31115	
1984	4423523	D272009	PP05168	RE31479	
1985	4490855	D276949	PP05380	RE31783	H000001
1986	4562596	D282020	PP05622	RE32061	H000007
1987	4633526	D287540	PP05846	RE32323	H000182
1988	4716594	D293500	PP06075	RE32569	H000396
1989	4794652	D299180	PP06501	RE32814	H000563
1990	4890335	D305275	PP07089	RE33138	H000720
1991	4980927	D313301	PP07408	RE33510	H000863

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1992	5077836	D322878	PP07761	RE33786	H001007
1993	5175886	D332170	PP08082	RE34154	H001124
1994	5274846	D342818	PP08527	RE34493	H001270
1995	5377359	D353932	PP09026	RE34814	H001389
1996	5479658	D365671	PP09413	RE35136	H001512
1997	5590420	D377107	PP09776	RE35418	H001623
1998	5704062	D388585	PP10172	RE35708	H001701
1999	5855021	D403485	PP10743	RE36021	H001766
2000	6009555	D418273	PP11169	RE36479	H001826
2001	6167569	D435713	PP11728	RE37006	H001930
2002	6334220	D452599	PP12314	RE37489	H002008
2003	6502244	D468073	PP13447	RE37954	H002057
2004	6671884	D484671	PP14441	RE38377	H002093
2005	6836899	D500396	PP15460	RE38680	H002113
2006	6981282	D513356	PP16176	RE38928	H002137

Notes:

(*) The current patent numbering system began with a patent issued on July 13, 1836. Prior to that date, 9,957 patents had been issued. Defensive Publications and Improvement (AI) patents are not included in this table.

(**) Reissue patents were not separately numbered until 1838.

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