

## U.S. PATENT STATISTICS, CALENDAR YEARS 1963 - 2008

	APPLICATIONS *							GRANTS									
YEAR (CY)	UTILITY				DESIGN	PLANT	TOTAL *	UTILITY				DESIGN	PLANT	REISSUE	TOTAL	% FOREIGN OF TOTAL	YEAR (CY)
	U.S.	FOREIGN	(%)	TOTAL UTILITY				U.S.	FOREIGN	(%)	TOTAL UTILITY						
2008	231,588	224,733	( 49.2 )	456,321	27,782	1,209	485,312	77,501	80,271	( 50.9 )	157,772	25,565	1,240	647	185,224	50	2008
2007	241,347	214,807	( 47.1 )	456,154	27,752	1,049	484,955	79,526	77,756	( 49.4 )	157,282	24,062	1,047	508	182,899	49	2007
2006	221,784	204,183	( 47.9 )	425,967	25,515	1,151	452,633	89,823	83,949	( 48.3 )	173,772	20,965	1,149	519	196,405	48	2006
2005	207,867	182,866	( 46.8 )	390,733	25,553	1,222	417,508	74,637	69,169	( 48.1 )	143,806	12,951	716	245	157,718	48	2005
2004	189,536	167,407	( 46.9 )	356,943	23,975	1,221	382,139	84,270	80,020	( 48.7 )	164,290	15,695	1,016	298	181,299	48	2004
2003	188,941	153,500	( 44.8 )	342,441	22,602	1,000	366,043	87,893	81,130	( 48.0 )	169,023	16,574	994	421	187,012	47	2003
2002	184,245	150,200	( 44.9 )	334,445	20,904	1,144	356,493	86,971	80,360	( 48.0 )	167,331	15,451	1,133	460	184,375	47	2002
2001	177,511	148,997	( 45.6 )	326,508	18,280	944	345,732	87,600	78,435	( 47.2 )	166,035	16,871	584	480	183,970	46	2001
2000	164,795	131,131	( 44.3 )	295,926	18,292	797	315,015	85,068	72,426	( 46.0 )	157,494	17,413	548	524	175,979	45	2000
1999	149,825	120,362	( 44.5 )	270,187	17,761	863	288,811	83,905	69,580	( 45.3 )	153,485	14,732	420	448	169,085	44	1999
1998	135,483	107,579	( 44.3 )	243,062	17,107	720	260,889	80,289	67,228	( 45.6 )	147,517	14,766	561	298	163,142	44	1998
1997	120,445	94,812	( 44.0 )	215,257	16,546	621	232,424	61,708	50,276	( 44.9 )	111,984	11,414	394	277	124,069	44	1997
1996	106,892	88,295	( 45.2 )	195,187	15,161	665	211,013	61,104	48,541	( 44.3 )	109,645	11,410	362	279	121,696	43	1996
1995	123,958	88,419	( 41.6 )	212,377	15,409	452	228,238	55,739	45,680	( 45.0 )	101,419	11,712	387	316	113,834	43	1995
1994	107,233	82,624	( 43.5 )	189,857	15,774	459	206,090	56,066	45,610	( 44.9 )	101,676	11,095	499	317	113,587	43	1994
1993	99,955	74,788	( 42.8 )	174,743	13,635	361	188,739	53,231	45,111	( 45.9 )	98,342	10,630	442	332	109,746	44	1993
1992	92,425	80,650	( 46.6 )	173,075	13,078	354	186,507	52,253	45,191	( 46.4 )	97,444	9,269	321	360	107,394	45	1992
1991	87,955	76,351	( 46.5 )	164,306	13,061	463	177,830	51,177	45,334	( 47.0 )	96,511	9,569	353	263	106,696	46	1991
1990	90,643	73,915	( 44.9 )	164,558	11,288	418	176,264	47,391	42,974	( 47.6 )	90,365	8,024	318	370	99,077	47	1990
1989	82,370	70,380	( 46.1 )	152,750	12,615	383	165,748	50,185	45,352	( 47.5 )	95,537	6,092	587	317	102,533	47	1989
1988	75,192	64,633	( 46.2 )	139,825	11,289	377	151,491	40,497	37,427	( 48.0 )	77,924	5,679	425	244	84,272	47	1988
1987	68,315	59,602	( 46.6 )	127,917	11,153	385	139,455	43,520	39,432	( 47.5 )	82,952	5,959	229	245	89,385	47	1987
1986	65,487	56,946	( 46.5 )	122,433	9,912	320	132,665	38,126	32,734	( 46.2 )	70,860	5,518	224	260	76,862	45	1986
1985	63,874	53,132	( 45.4 )	117,006	9,551	231	126,788	39,555	32,106	( 44.8 )	71,661	5,066	242	276	77,245	44	1985
1984	61,841	49,443	( 44.4 )	111,284	8,739	253	120,276	38,367	28,833	( 42.9 )	67,200	4,938	212	300	72,650	42	1984
1983	59,390	44,313	( 42.7 )	103,703	8,082	255	112,040	32,871	23,989	( 42.2 )	56,860	4,563	197	362	61,982	41	1983
1982	63,316	46,309	( 42.2 )	109,625	8,174	188	117,987	33,896	23,992	( 41.4 )	57,888	4,944	173	271	63,276	40	1982
1981	62,404	44,009	( 41.4 )	106,413	7,375	178	113,966	39,223	26,548	( 40.4 )	65,771	4,745	183	365	71,064	39	1981
1980	62,098	42,231	( 40.5 )	104,329	7,830	220	112,379	37,355	24,464	( 39.6 )	61,819	3,949	117	285	66,170	38	1980
1979	60,535	39,959	( 39.8 )	100,494	7,519	196	108,209	30,078	18,776	( 38.4 )	48,854	3,119	131	309	52,413	37	1979
1978	61,441	39,475	( 39.1 )	100,916	7,538	194	108,648	41,255	24,847	( 37.6 )	66,102	3,862	186	364	70,514	37	1978
1977	62,863	38,068	( 37.7 )	100,931	7,258	188	108,377	41,484	23,785	( 36.4 )	65,269	3,929	173	410	69,781	36	1977
1976	65,050	37,294	( 36.4 )	102,344	7,061	175	109,580	44,280	25,946	( 36.9 )	70,226	4,564	176	422	75,388		1976
1975	64,445	36,569	( 36.2 )	101,014	6,292	150	107,456	46,715	25,285	( 35.1 )	72,000	4,282	150	378	76,810		1975
1974	64,093	38,445	( 37.5 )	102,538	5,318	155	108,011	50,645	25,633	( 33.6 )	76,278	4,304	261	435	81,278	33	1974
1973	66,935	37,144	( 35.7 )	104,079	5,425	118	109,622	51,500	22,643	( 30.5 )	74,143	4,033	132	314	78,622	30	1973
1972	65,943	33,355	( 33.6 )	99,298	5,867	135	105,300	51,518	23,292	( 31.1 )	74,810	2,901	199	275	78,185	30	1972
1971	71,089	33,640	( 32.1 )	104,729	6,211	155	111,095	55,976	22,341	( 28.5 )	78,317	3,156	71	246	81,790	28	1971
1970	72,343	30,832	( 29.9 )	103,175	5,996	188	109,359	47,072	17,357	( 26.9 )	64,429	3,214	52	269	67,964	26	1970
1969	68,243	30,507	( 30.9 )	98,750	5,496	111	104,357	50,394	17,165	( 25.4 )	67,559	3,335	103	233	71,230	25 *	1969
1968	67,180	26,291	( 28.1 )	93,471	5,171	95	98,737	45,781	13,323	( 22.5 )	59,104	3,352	72	186	62,714	22 *	1968
1967	61,651	24,046	( 28.0 )	85,697	4,744	103	90,544	51,273	14,379	( 21.9 )	65,652	3,165	85	196	69,098	21 *	1967
1966	66,855	21,670	( 24.5 )	88,525	4,853	104	93,482	54,634	13,771	( 20.1 )	68,405	3,188	114	179	71,886	20 *	1966
1965	72,317	22,312	( 23.6 )	94,629	5,413	108	100,150	50,331	12,526	( 19.9 )	62,857	3,424	120	246	66,647	19 *	1965
1964	67,013	20,579	( 23.5 )	87,592	5,259	120	92,971	38,410	8,965	( 18.9 )	47,375	2,686	128	200	50,389	18 *	1964
1963	66,715	19,154	( 23.3 )	85,869	4,968	145	90,982	37,174	8,505	( 18.6 )	45,679	2,965	129	198	48,971	18 *	1963
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