

Estonian Patent Office
Register of European Patents Valid in Estonia
01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008 Statistical Basic Report

I Granted patents

1. Number of patents, entered into and deleted from the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008

Table 1

Accounting period	Patents entered		Patents deleted	
	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents
01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008	1 009	2	104	0

2. Patents, entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 2

Section of the IPC	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	367	36,37%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	130	12,88%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	318	31,52%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	10	0,99%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	52	5,15%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	40	3,96%
7. Section G Physics	48	4,76%
8. Section H Electricity	44	4,36%
Total	1 009	100,00%

2. Patents, entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008 broken down according to the applicant's country of residence

Table 3

Country code	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
AN	1	0,10%
AT	17	1,68%
AU	3	0,30%
BE	23	2,28%
BG	1	0,10%
BR	1	0,10%
CA	14	1,39%
CH	123	12,19%
CY	1	0,10%
CZ	3	0,30%
DE	214	21,21%
DK	14	1,39%
EE	2	0,20%
ES	17	1,68%
FI	24	2,38%
FR	89	8,82%
GB	58	5,75%
GR	3	0,30%

HR	1	0,10%
HU	7	0,69%
IE	9	0,89%
IL	3	0,30%
IN	3	0,30%
IS	1	0,10%
IT	87	8,62%
JP	16	1,59%
KR	4	0,40%
LI	1	0,10%
LU	18	1,78%
LV	1	0,10%
MX	1	0,10%
NL	34	3,37%
NO	8	0,79%
PL	3	0,30%
RU	1	0,10%
SE	45	4,46%
SG	2	0,20%
SI	4	0,40%
TR	3	0,30%
TW	1	0,10%
US	145	14,37%
VG	1	0,10%
ZA	2	0,20%
Total	1 009	0,00%

II Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the register

4. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents, entered into and deleted from the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008

Table 4

Accounting period	Patents entered	Patents deleted
01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008	2	0

5. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 5

Section of the IPC	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	1	50,00%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	0	0,00%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	0	0,00%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	0	0,00%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	0	0,00%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	0	0,00%
7. Section G Physics	0	0,00%
8. Section H Electricity	1	50,00%
Total	2	100,00%

6. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2008 - 31.12.2008 broken down according to counties

Table 6

County	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
Tallinn	2	100,00%
Total	2	100,00%

III Valid patents

7. Patents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to the year of application

Table 7

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
2002	606	24,79%
2003	911	37,26%
2004	587	24,01%
2005	278	11,37%
2006	61	2,49%
2007	2	0,08%
Total	2 445	100,00%

8. Patents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 8

Section of the IPC	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	824	33,70%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	358	14,64%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	803	32,84%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	21	0,86%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	105	4,29%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	127	5,19%
7. Section G Physics	98	4,01%
8. Section H Electricity	109	4,46%
Total	2 445	100,00%

9. Patents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to the applicant's country of residence

Table 9

Country Code	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
AD	1	0,04%
AN	2	0,08%
AT	60	2,45%
AU	4	0,16%
BE	45	1,84%
BG	3	0,12%
BM	3	0,12%
BR	1	0,04%
BS	1	0,04%
CA	29	1,19%
CH	258	10,55%
CU	1	0,04%
CY	1	0,04%
CZ	5	0,20%
DE	541	22,13%
DK	49	2,00%
EE	2	0,08%
ES	40	1,64%

FI	73	2,99%
FR	260	10,63%
GB	134	5,48%
GI	1	0,04%
GR	6	0,25%
HK	1	0,04%
HR	6	0,25%
HU	16	0,65%
IE	13	0,53%
IL	4	0,16%
IN	10	0,41%
IS	2	0,08%
IT	191	7,81%
JP	33	1,35%
KR	9	0,37%
KY	1	0,04%
LI	4	0,16%
LU	32	1,31%
LV	1	0,04%
MC	2	0,08%
MT	1	0,04%
MX	1	0,04%
MY	1	0,04%
NL	100	4,09%
NO	19	0,78%
PL	4	0,16%
PT	3	0,12%
RU	1	0,04%
SA	1	0,04%
SE	122	4,99%
SG	3	0,12%
SI	6	0,25%
SK	1	0,04%
TH	1	0,04%
TR	4	0,16%
TW	4	0,16%
US	325	13,29%
VG	1	0,04%
ZA	2	0,08%
Total	2 445	100,00%

IV Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents

10. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents valid as of 31.12.2008

Table 10

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
2002	1	50,00%
2004	1	50,00%
Total	2	100,00%

11. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 11

Section of the IPC	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	1	50,00%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	0	0,00%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	0	0,00%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	0	0,00%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	0	0,00%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	0	0,00%
7. Section G Physics	0	0,00%
8. Section H Electricity	1	50,00%
Total	2	100,00%

12. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to counties

Table 12

County	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
Tallinn	2	100,00%
Total	2	100,00%