

Estonian Patent Office
Register of Patents
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	172	12	93	7

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	46	26,74%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	12	6,98%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	66	38,37%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	0	0,00%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	11	6,40%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	8	4,65%
7. Section G Physics	12	6,98%
8. Section H Electricity	17	9,88%
Total	172	100,00%

3. 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
AT	1	0,58%
BE	7	4,07%
CH	5	2,91%
CR	1	0,58%
CZ	2	1,16%
DE	25	14,53%
DK	2	1,16%
EE	12	6,98%
FI	8	4,65%
FR	18	10,47%
GB	5	2,91%
HR	1	0,58%
HU	3	1,74%
IE	1	0,58%
IN	1	0,58%
IT	3	1,74%
JP	2	1,16%
LT	1	0,58%
LV	1	0,58%
MX	1	0,58%
NL	2	1,16%
RU	2	1,16%
SE	43	25,00%
SI	2	1,16%
US	23	13,37%
Total	172	100,00%

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	12	7

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	3	25,00%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	3	25,00%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	1	8,33%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	0	0,00%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	1	8,33%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	1	8,33%
7. Section G Physics	3	25,00%
8. Section H Electricity	0	0,00%
Total	12	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

Name of county	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
Harju maakond	1	8,33%
Ida-Viru maakond	1	8,33%
Tallinn	9	75,00%
Tartu maakond	1	8,33%
Total	12	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
1994	126	8,70%
1995	10	0,69%
1996	58	4,01%
1997	106	7,32%
1998	155	10,70%
1999	221	15,26%
2000	258	17,82%
2001	242	16,71%
2002	172	11,88%
2003	69	4,77%
2004	14	0,97%
2005	8	0,55%
2006	5	0,35%
2007	4	0,28%
Total	1 448	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	399	27,56%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	176	12,15%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	470	32,46%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	14	0,97%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	89	6,15%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	47	3,25%
7. Section G Physics	72	4,97%
8. Section H Electricity	181	12,50%
Total	1 448	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
AT	10	0,69%
AU	1	0,07%
BE	51	3,52%
BS	3	0,21%
CA	10	0,69%
CH	59	4,07%
CZ	2	0,14%
DE	202	13,95%
DK	27	1,86%
EE	52	3,59%

ES	12	0,83%
FI	148	10,22%
FR	108	7,46%
GB	51	3,52%
GG	1	0,07%
HR	6	0,41%
HU	12	0,83%
IE	4	0,28%
IL	7	0,48%
IN	1	0,07%
IT	29	2,00%
JP	19	1,31%
LI	1	0,07%
LT	1	0,07%
LU	3	0,21%
LV	6	0,41%
MC	3	0,21%
MX	2	0,14%
NL	38	2,62%
NO	11	0,76%
RU	4	0,28%
SE	311	21,48%
SI	4	0,28%
TR	1	0,07%
US	243	16,78%
UY	1	0,07%
VG	3	0,21%
ZA	1	0,07%
Total	1 448	100,00%

IV Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents

10. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents valid as of 31.12.2008 broken down according to the year of application

Table 10

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1994	1	1,92%
1995	3	5,77%
1996	5	9,62%
1997	1	1,92%
1998	1	1,92%
1999	1	1,92%
2000	5	9,62%
2001	9	17,31%
2002	6	11,54%
2003	5	9,62%
2004	7	13,46%
2005	4	7,69%
2006	3	5,77%
2007	1	1,92%
Total	52	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	10	19,23%
2. Section B Performing operations; transporting	7	13,46%
3. Section C Chemistry; metallurgy	18	34,62%
4. Section D Textiles; paper	3	5,77%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	5	9,62%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering; lighting; heating; weapons; blasting	3	5,77%
7. Section G Physics	5	9,62%
8. Section H Electricity	1	1,92%
Total	52	100,00%

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

Table 12

Name of county	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
Harju maakond	2	3,85%
Ida-Viru maakond	10	19,23%
Lääne-Viru maakond	1	1,92%
Saare maakond	1	1,92%
Tallinn	28	53,85%
Tartu maakond	10	19,23%
Total	52	100,00%