

**Estonian Patent Office**  
**State register of patents**  
**Statistical report during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001**

**I Granted patents**

**1. Number of patents, entered into and deleted from the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001**

Table 1

Accounting period	Patents entered		Patents deleted	
	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents
01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001	257	14	50	7

**2. Patents, entered into the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Table 2

Section of the IPC	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	60	23.35%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	20	7.78%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	86	33.46%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	2	0.78%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	9	3.50%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting, heat	4	1.56%
7. Class G Physics	10	3.89%
8. Class H Electricity	66	25.68%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**3. Patents, entered into the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001 broken down according to the applicant's country of residence**

Table 3

Country	number	percentage
AT	2	0.78%
AU	1	0.39%
BE	10	3.89%
CA	1	0.39%
CH	6	2.33%
DE	28	10.89%
DK	8	3.11%
EE	14	5.45%
ES	4	1.56%
FI	35	13.62%
FR	8	3.11%
GB	9	3.50%
HU	1	0.39%
IL	3	1.17%
IT	7	2.72%
JP	1	0.39%
KZ	1	0.39%
LV	2	0.78%
NL	3	1.17%
NO	1	0.39%
RU	1	0.39%
Total:	68	26.46%
SI	1	0.39%
US	42	16.34%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## II Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the state register

### 4. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents, entered into and deleted from the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001

Table 4

Accounting period	Patents entered	Patents deleted
01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001	14	7

### 5. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 5

Section of the IPC	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	3	21.43%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	1	7.14%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	7	50.00%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	0	0.00%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	2	14.29%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting, h	0	0.00%
7. Class G Physics	1	7.14%
8. Class H Electricity	0	0.00%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### 6. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the state register during the period of 01.01.2001 - 31.12.2001 broken down according to the towns and counties

Table 6

Name of town or county	arv	osakaal, %
Ida-Viru maakond	2	14.29%
Rapla maakond	1	7.14%
Saare maakond	1	7.14%
Tallinn	9	64.29%
Tartu maakond	1	7.14%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### III Valid patents

#### 7. Until 31.12.2001 valid patents broken down according to the year of application

Table 7

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1994	226	40.36%
1995	22	3.93%
1996	77	13.75%
1997	106	18.93%
1998	88	15.71%
1999	40	7.14%
Total:	1	0.18%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### 8. Until 31.12.2001 valid patents broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 8

Section of the IPC	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	157	28.04%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	55	9.82%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	192	34.29%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	6	1.07%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	30	5.36%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting	21	3.75%
7. Class G Physics	21	3.75%
8. Class H Electricity	78	13.93%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### 9. Until 31.12.2001 valid patents broken down according to the applicant's country of residence

Table 9

Country code	number	percentage
AT	5	0.89%
AU	2	0.36%
BE	15	2.68%
CA	4	0.71%
CH	22	3.93%
CN	1	0.18%
DE	65	11.61%
DK	12	2.14%
EE	18	3.21%
ES	6	1.07%
FI	111	19.82%
FR	27	4.82%
GB	18	3.21%

HU	7	1.25%
IL	3	0.54%
IT	9	1.61%
JP	8	1.43%
KZ	1	0.18%
LI	1	0.18%
LU	4	0.71%
LV	3	0.54%
NL	5	0.89%
NO	3	0.54%
RU	1	0.18%
SE	137	24.46%
SI	1	0.18%
US	70	12.50%
VG	1	0.18%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### IV Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents

##### 10. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 31.12.2001

Table 10

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1994	3	16.67%
1995	3	16.67%
1996	4	22.22%
1997	5	27.78%
1998	3	16.67%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

##### 11. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 31.12.2001 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 11

Section of the IPC	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	4	22.22%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	2	11.11%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	8	44.44%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	0	0.00%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	2	11.11%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting	1	5.56%
7. Class G Physics	1	5.56%
8. Class H Electricity	0	0.00%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

##### 12. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 31.12.2001 broken down according to the towns and counties

Table 12

Name of town or county	number	percentage
Ida-Viru maakond	3	16.67%
Pärnu maakond	1	5.56%
Rapla maakond	1	5.56%
Saare maakond	1	5.56%
Tallinn	9	50.00%
Tartu maakond	3	16.67%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.00%</b>