

Estonian Patent Office

Database of Patent Applications and Processing Thereof

Filing of Patent Applications 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003 Statistical Report

I Filed Patent Applications

1. Patent applications filed during the period of 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003

Table 1

Accounting period	Filed patent applications			Total
	National applications belonging to:		Applications filed under the PCT	
	Estonian residents	applicants from foreign countries		
01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003	18	13	571	602

2. Patent applications filed during the period of 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003 broken down according to the International Patent Classification

Table 2

Section of the IPC	Filed patent applications	
	number	percentage
1. Section A Human necessities	175	29.07%
2. Section B Performing operations, transporting	34	5.65%
3. Section C Chemistry, metallurgy	280	46.51%
4. Section D Textiles, paper	3	0.50%
5. Section E Fixed constructions	17	2.82%
6. Section F Mechanical engineering, lighting, heating, weapons, blasting	14	2.33%
7. Section G Physics	24	3.99%
8. Section H Electricity	33	5.48%
9. Applications not classified	22	3.65%
Total:	602	100.00%

3. Patent applications filed during the period of 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003 broken down according to the applicant's country of residence

Table 3

Country code	Filed patent applications	
	number	percentage
AN	9	1.41%
AT	7	1.10%
AU	1	0.16%
BE	11	1.72%
BM	1	0.16%
BS	2	0.31%
CA	4	0.63%
CH	12	1.88%
CN	1	0.16%
CR	1	0.16%
CZ	4	0.63%
DE	154	24.14%
DK	7	1.10%
EE	18	2.82%
ES	5	0.78%
FI	39	6.11%
FR	30	4.70%
GB	16	2.51%
HR	3	0.47%
IE	5	0.78%

IL	1	0.16%
IN	6	0.94%
IT	21	3.29%
JP	3	0.47%
LT	1	0.16%
LV	1	0.16%
NL	15	2.35%
NO	9	1.41%
SE	69	10.82%
SI	2	0.31%
US	144	22.57%
Total:	602	94.36%

II Patent Applications filed by Estonian residents

1. Patent Applications filed by applicants having a seat or residence in the Republic of Estonia during the period of 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003 broken down according to the International Patent Classification

Table 4

Section of the IPC	Filed patent applications	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	4	22.22%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	0	0.00%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	4	22.22%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	0	0.00%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	0	0.00%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting, heating	2	11.11%
7. Class G Physics	3	16.67%
8. Class H Electricity	1	5.56%
9. Applications not classified	4	22.22%
Total:	18	100.00%

2. Patent Applications filed by the Estonian applicants during the period of 01.01.2003 - 31.12.2003 broken down according to the counties

Table 5

County	Filed patent applications	
	number	percentage
Harju maakond	1	5.56%
Ida-Viru maakond	4	22.22%
Tallinn	8	44.44%
Tartu maakond	5	27.78%
Total:	18	100.00%