

**Estonian Patent Office**  
**Register of European Patents Valid in Estonia**  
**Statistical report during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006**

**I Granted patents**

**1. Number of patents, entered into and deleted from the register during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006**

Table 1

Accounting period	Patents entered		Patents deleted	
	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents	Total	incl. patents belonging to the Estonian residents
01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006	531	0	10	0

**2. Patents, entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Table 2

Section of the IPC	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
1. Class A Human necessities	159	29.94%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	94	17.70%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	167	31.45%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	5	0.94%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	18	3.39%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting, heating	40	7.53%
7. Class G Physics	19	3.58%
8. Class H Electricity	29	5.46%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**3. Patents, entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 broken down according to the applicant's country of residence**

Table 3

Country	Granted patents	
	number	percentage
AN	4	0.75%
AT	18	3.39%
BE	11	2.07%
CA	4	0.75%
CH	58	10.92%
DE	121	22.79%
DK	10	1.88%
ES	13	2.45%
FI	17	3.20%
FR	71	13.37%
GB	22	4.14%
GI	1	0.19%
GR	1	0.19%
HR	4	0.75%
HU	3	0.56%
IE	3	0.56%
IL	3	0.56%
IS	1	0.19%
IT	43	8.10%
JP	6	1.13%
KR	1	0.19%
KY	1	0.19%
LI	1	0.19%
LU	2	0.38%
MC	1	0.19%
NL	23	4.33%
NO	3	0.56%
PT	2	0.38%

SE	20	3.77%
SI	1	0.19%
TR	1	0.19%
TW	1	0.19%
US	60	11.30%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## 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 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006

Table 4

Accounting period	Patents entered	Patents deleted
01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006	0	0

### 5. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 5

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

### 6. Patents belonging to the Estonian residents entered into the register during the period of 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 broken down according to the towns and counties

Table 6

Name of town or county	number	percentage

### III Valid patents

#### 7. Until 29.12.2006 valid patents broken down according to the year of European patent application

Table 7

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
2002	302	43.08%
2003	344	49.07%
2004	54	7.70%
2005	1	0.14%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### 8. Until 29.12.2006 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	204	29.10%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	126	17.98%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	232	33.10%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	7	1.00%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	24	3.42%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting	47	6.70%
7. Class G Physics	25	3.57%
8. Class H Electricity	36	5.14%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### 9. Until 29.12.2006 valid patents broken down according to the applicant's country of residence

Table 9

Country code	number	percentage
AN	4	1%
AT	24	3.42%
BE	12	1.71%
BM	1	0.14%
BS	1	0.14%
CA	4	0.57%
CH	70	9.99%
DE	170	24.25%
DK	14	2.00%
ES	15	2.14%
FI	24	3.42%
FR	98	13.98%
GB	28	3.99%
GI	1	0.14%
GR	1	0.14%
HR	4	0.57%
HU	6	0.86%
IE	3	0.43%
IL	3	0.43%

IN	1	0.14%
IS	1	0.14%
IT	51	7.28%
JP	8	1.14%
KR	1	0.14%
KY	1	0.14%
LI	1	0.14%
LU	2	0.29%
MC	2	0.29%
NL	34	4.85%
NO	3	0.43%
PT	3	0.43%
SE	25	3.57%
SI	1	0.14%
TH	1	0.14%
TR	1	0.14%
TW	2	0.29%
US	80	11.41%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

##### 10. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 29.12.2006

Table 10

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
	0	0.00%

##### 11. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 29.12.2006 broken down according to the International Patent Classification (IPC)

Table 11

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

##### 12. Valid patents belonging to the Estonian residents until 29.12.2006 broken down according to the towns and counties

Table 12

Name of town or county	number	percentage