

Estonian Patent Office
Register of patents
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	189	3	95	4

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	51	26.98%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	23	12.17%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	62	32.80%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	4	2.12%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	11	5.82%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting, heating	10	5.29%
7. Class G Physics	11	5.82%
8. Class H Electricity	17	8.99%
Total:	189	100.00%

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	3	1.59%
AT	1	0.53%
BE	9	4.76%
CA	2	1.06%
CH	7	3.70%
DE	28	14.81%
DK	6	3.17%
EE	3	1.59%
ES	4	2.12%
FI	18	9.52%
FR	11	5.82%
GB	9	4.76%
HR	3	1.59%
HU	3	1.59%
IE	1	0.53%
IL	2	1.06%
IT	7	3.70%
JP	1	0.53%
LU	1	0.53%
NL	6	3.17%
NO	6	3.17%
PT	1	0.53%
SE	25	13.23%
TR	1	0.53%
US	29	15.34%
VG	1	0.53%
ZA	1	0.53%
Total:	189	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 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006

Table 4

Accounting period	Patents entered	Patents deleted
01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006	3	4

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	2	66.67%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	1	33.33%
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%
Total:	3	100.00%

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
Harju maakond	1	33.33%
Tallinn	1	33.33%
Tartu	1	33.33%
Total:	3	100.00%

III Valid patents

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

Table 7

Year of application	Valid patents	
	number	percentage
1994	147	11.04%
1995	13	0.98%
1996	66	4.95%
1997	128	9.61%
1998	197	14.79%
1999	256	19.22%
2000	277	20.80%
2001	167	12.54%
2002	63	4.73%
2003	17	1.28%
2004	1	0.08%
Total:	1332	100.00%

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	343	25.75%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	166	12.46%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	420	31.53%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	14	1.05%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	67	5.03%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting	44	3.30%
7. Class G Physics	76	5.71%
8. Class H Electricity	202	15.17%
Total:	1,332	100.00%

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

Table 9

Country code	number	percentage
AN	7	0.53%
AT	8	0.60%
AU	1	0.08%
BB	1	0.08%
BE	46	3.45%
BG	1	0.08%
BS	1	0.08%
CA	11	0.83%
CH	45	3.38%
DE	174	13.06%
DK	28	2.10%
EE	37	2.78%
ES	15	1.13%

FI	137	10.29%
FR	82	6.16%
GB	48	3.60%
HR	6	0.45%
HU	12	0.90%
IE	3	0.23%
IL	6	0.45%
IT	27	2.03%
JP	17	1.28%
LI	1	0.08%
LU	2	0.15%
LV	5	0.38%
MC	2	0.15%
NL	34	2.55%
NO	9	0.68%
PT	1	0.08%
RU	5	0.38%
SE	300	22.52%
SI	2	0.15%
TR	1	0.08%
US	252	18.92%
UY	1	0.08%
VG	3	0.23%
ZA	1	0.08%
Total:	1,332	100.00%

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
1994	1	2.70%
1995	3	8.11%
1996	5	13.51%
1997	3	8.11%
1998	5	13.51%
1999	1	2.70%
2000	5	13.51%
2001	9	24.32%
2002	5	13.51%
Total:	37	100.00%

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	6	16.22%
2. Class B Performing operations, transport	7	18.92%
3. Class C Chemistry, metallurgy	12	32.43%
4. Class D Textiles, paper	2	5.41%
5. Class E Fixed constructions	4	10.81%
6. Class F Mechanical engineering, lighting	3	8.11%
7. Class G Physics	2	5.41%
8. Class H Electricity	1	2.70%
Total:	37	100.00%

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
Harju maakond	2	5.41%
Ida-Viru maakond	2	5.41%
Jõhvi	1	2.70%
Kuressaare	1	2.70%
Narva	1	2.70%
Sillamäe	2	5.41%
Tallinn	21	56.76%
Tartu	7	18.92%
Total:	37	100.00%