

A26 Top 100 patent applicants worldwide, based on total number of patent families

		2010	2011	2012	2013	Total number of patent families, 2010-13
Panasonic Corporation	Japan	10,780	10,284	8,295	4,993	34,352
Canon Inc	Japan	6,686	7,132	7,507	7,711	29,036
Toyota Jidosha KK	Japan	7,040	7,962	6,317	5,525	26,844
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Republic of Korea	5,873	5,865	6,666	8,243	26,647
Toshiba KK	Japan	6,087	6,055	6,030	5,422	23,594
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	Japan	5,389	5,415	5,893	5,435	22,132
Honghai Precision Industry Co Ltd	Taiwan, Province of China	6,783	4,842	4,254	4,539	20,418
International Business Machines Corporation	United States of America	4,463	4,419	5,108	5,298	19,288
Ocean's King Lighting Science & Technology Co Ltd	China	1,755	2,310	5,028	9,914	19,007
Sharp Corporation	Japan	4,756	5,013	5,929	3,082	18,780
Seiko Epson Corporation	Japan	5,531	5,374	3,833	3,715	18,453
Ricoh Co Ltd	Japan	4,402	4,397	4,155	4,781	17,735
Robert Bosch GmbH	Germany	3,674	3,814	4,339	4,339	16,166
ZTE Corporation	China	5,065	4,521	3,577	2,219	15,382
Huawei Technologies Co Ltd	China	2,124	3,240	4,644	5,117	15,125
Fujitsu Ltd	Japan	3,488	3,768	3,663	3,562	14,481
Denso Corporation	Japan	3,337	3,435	3,460	3,694	13,926
State Grid Corporation of China	China	361	1,039	3,327	8,005	12,732
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation	China	2,436	3,092	3,394	3,802	12,724
Honda Motor Co Ltd	Japan	3,533	3,156	3,019	2,992	12,700
Kvasenkov Oleg Ivanovich	Russian Federation	4,344	2,288	2,648	3,407	12,687
LG Electronics Inc	Republic of Korea	3,558	2,882	2,594	2,813	11,847
Sony Corporation	Japan	3,635	3,325	2,569	2,234	11,763
Siemens AG	Germany	2,524	3,083	2,979	2,769	11,355
Hitachi Ltd	Japan	2,917	2,839	2,938	2,602	11,296
Fujifilm Corporation	Japan	3,646	3,047	2,291	1,989	10,973
NEC Corporation	Japan	3,149	2,434	2,404	2,455	10,442
Hyundai Motor Co Ltd	Republic of Korea	2,149	2,604	2,569	2,706	10,028
Hongfujin Precision Industry (Shenzhen) Co Ltd	China	2,799	2,840	2,475	1,754	9,868
Zhejiang University	China	2,111	2,217	2,380	2,780	9,488
General Electric	United States of America	2,235	2,609	2,436	1,995	9,275
Korea Electronics Telecomm	Republic of Korea	1,752	1,996	2,694	2,558	9,000
Dainippon Printing Co Ltd	Japan	1,908	2,105	2,366	2,175	8,554
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	Japan	2,009	2,099	2,067	2,262	8,437
Daimler AG	Germany	1,986	2,131	2,147	2,034	8,298
Sumitomo Electric Industries	Japan	1,895	2,031	1,959	1,820	7,705
Tsinghua University	China	1,643	1,779	2,125	2,060	7,607
LG Display Co Ltd	Republic of Korea	1,963	1,867	1,754	1,918	7,502
Brother Ind Ltd	Japan	1,951	2,000	1,766	1,719	7,436
Mitsubishi Heavy Ind Ltd	Japan	1,755	1,846	2,059	1,642	7,302
Samsung Electro Mech	Republic of Korea	1,659	1,868	1,926	1,702	7,155
Kyocera Corporation	Japan	1,923	1,956	1,798	1,461	7,138
LG Innotek Co Ltd	Republic of Korea	2,103	2,547	1,480	934	7,064
Microsoft Corporation	United States of America	2,291	1,978	1,357	1,409	7,035

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