
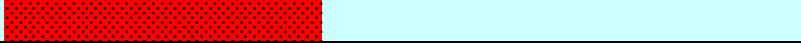

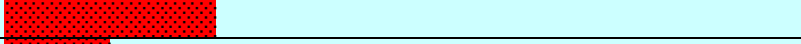
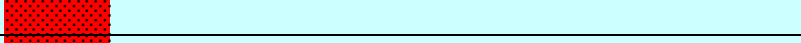
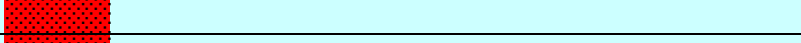



<b>United States Patent Filings by Applicants from Foreign Countries*</b>			
Country	U.S. Filings	Percentage of Total Filings in the United States	
Japan	86,400	15	
Korea (So.)	38,200	6	
Germany	30,000	5	
China	21,400	4	
Gr. Britain	13,300	2	
Canada	13,200	2	
France	12,300	2	

\*Data is taken from *Chart A19, Patent applications for the top 25 offices and origins, 2014*, World Intellectual Property Indicators 2016 (WIPO). Countries with at least 5000 U.S. filings but below the 2 percent threshold for this chart are India (8,000), Israel (7,880); the Netherlands (5,110); Sweden (5,160) and Switzerland (5,120). Foreign origin applications make up 51 % of the total U.S. filings (301,000) out of a total of 589,000 applications.

About 30 % of all U.S. applications are *refiled* under 35 USC §120 or as a Request for Continued Examination. The assumption is made, here, for purposes of this table that all applications from all applicants have roughly the same rate of section 120 and RCE refilings.

All number have been rounded to the nearest three significant figures.