

Patents	Type of City*	2007 Rank	2008 Rank	2009 Rank	2010 Rank				
Tokyo, Japan	Alpha	18,899	1	20,172	1	20,605	1	20545	1
Osaka, Japan	Gamma	8,202	2	8,072	2	8,771	2	8,870	2
Seoul, South Korea	Beta	5,553	3	6,654	3	6,791	3	7,338	3
Beijing, China		3,067	7	4,142	7	4,886	4	5,899	4
Paris, France	Alpha	4,164	5	4,188	5	4,833	5	5,002	5
New York, United States	Alpha	5,487	4	5,279	4	4,162	6	4,038	6
London, England	Alpha	3,879	6	4,176	6	3,757	7	3,510	7
Houston, United States	Gamma	2,289	11	2,932	10	3,127	8	3,007	8
Boston, United States	Gamma	3,014	8	3,044	8	2,665	9	2,479	9
San Francisco, United States	Beta	2,458	10	2,582	11	2,210	11	2,142	10
Chicago, United States	Alpha	2,552	9	2,970	9	2,439	10	2,036	11
Stockholm, Sweden	Gamma	1,489	14	1,909	13	2,189	12	2,025	12
Washington DC, United States	Gamma	2,231	12	2,079	12	1,789	13	1,574	13
Madrid, Spain	Beta	868	16	933	16	1,053	14	1,162	14
Singapore	Alpha	679	21	701	20	796	18	849	15
Los Angeles, United States	Alpha	1,492	13	1,119	15	884	16	840	16
Dallas, United States	Gamma	1,073	15	1,214	14	966	15	831	17
Frankfurt, Germany	Alpha	684	20	664	21	754	19	804	18
<b>Toronto, Canada</b>	<b>Beta</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>19</b>
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Gamma	467	25	515	25	553	23	702	20
Melbourne, Australia	Gamma	718	18	782	18	634	20	660	21
Moscow, Russia	Beta	596	22	631	22	620	21	557	22
Hong Kong, China	Alpha	474	24	617	23	500	25	548	23
Sydney, Australia	Beta	688	19	703	19	605	22	504	24
Montreal, Canada	Gamma	480	23	567	24	512	24	491	25
Taipei, Taiwan	Gamma	180	31	248	27	297	27	278	26
Zurich, Switzerland	Beta	234	26	351	26	336	26	259	27
Brussels, Belgium	Beta	188	29	212	28	203	28	237	28
Santiago, Chile	Gamma	126	32	101	34	152	32	182	29
Geneva, Switzerland	Gamma	182	30	144	30	189	29	178	30
Rome, Italy	Gamma	192	28	201	29	164	30	129	31
Warsaw, Poland	Gamma	225	27	143	31	159	31	120	32
Mexico City, Mexico	Beta	94	34	110	33	87	35	107	33
Johannesburg, South Africa	Gamma	123	33	130	32	111	33	94	34
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Beta	66	35	86	35	88	34	68	35
Bangkok, Thailand	Gamma	28	37	33	37	29	38	34	36
Prague, Czech Republic	Gamma	38	36	30	38	42	36	28	37
Dusseldorf, Germany	Gamma	26	38	36	36	33	37	28	37
Jakarta, Indonesia	Gamma	9	39	24	39	13	39	16	39
Caracas, Venezuela	Gamma	7	40	12	40	6	40	9	40

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