Table 3.5

Region, country, or economy | Number
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Unclassified | 1998
Australia and Oceania | 2000
Africa | 2000
Middle East | 2000
All others | 2000
Australia | 2000
All others | 2000
South Africa | 2000
All others | 2000
Israel | 2000
All others | 2000
South Korea | 2000
Singapore | 2000
Japan | 2000
India | 2000

Notes:
- USPTO patents are allocated according to patent inventorship information. USPTO patents are fractionally allocated among co-inventors or assignees.
- USPTO patents are used to allocate fractions of patents assigned to each country.
- IPC 7th edition codes are used to assign patents to each technology category. Fractional counts of patents were assigned to each technological category in which a patent application was filed.
- IPC 8th edition codes were used to prepare these statistics. Fractional counts of patents were assigned to each technological category in which a patent application was filed.

Source(s) of data coverage issues for some patent offices in PATSTAT, statistics for some countries may be underestimated partially due to differences in data collection and reporting practices and the variations in the availability of patent data. The EU includes 28 member countries. China includes Hong Kong.