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Patent Documents and Notices Since 1790

Document Type	Years
X patent (name and date patent)	1790-1836
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Utility patent	1836-present
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Alien Property Custodian application	1943
Defensive publication	1968-1988
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Reexamination certificate (<i>ex parte</i>)	1981-present
Statutory invention registration (SIR)	1985-present
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Published plant application (PGPub)	2001-present
Published utility application (PGPub)	2001-present
Reexamination certificate (<i>inter partes</i>)	2001-present
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Patent Application Series Codes

Code	Years
1	January 1, 1925-December 31, 1934
2	January 1, 1935-December 31, 1947
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95	Reexamination proceedings (<i>inter partes</i>), 2001-present

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Code	Document Type
A1	Utility application, first publication
A2	Utility Application, second or subsequent publication
A9	Utility Application, correction
B1	Utility patent, no pre-grant publication
B2	Utility patent, with pre-grant publication
C	Reexamination certificate; C1, C2, C3, etc.
E	Reissue patent
H	Statutory invention registration
P1	Plant patent application, first publication
P2	Plant patent, no pre-grant publication
P3	Plant patent, with pre-grant publication
P4	Plant patent application, second or subsequent publication
P9	Plant patent application, correction
S	Design patent

Provisional Applications and Application Type Codes

Year	1st Prov.
1995	1
1996	9,474
1997	34,487
1998	70,310
1999	113,787
2000	173,038
2001	256,730
2002	343,564
2003	437,173
2004	532,638
2005	639,450
2006	754,464
2007	877,460
2008	9,389
2009	-
2010	-

Code	Application Type
1	Utility application
2	Reissue application
3	Not used
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5	Defensive publication
6	Plant application
7	Statutory invention registration

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Utility and Plant Patents (PP)

Year	1st Utility	Year	1st Utility	Year	1st App.	1st Utility	Year	1st App.	1st Utility	1st Plant
1790	X1	1838	546	1882	50,000	251,685	1931	506,000	1,787,424	PP1
1791	X4	1839	1,061	1883	84,000	269,820	1932	584,000	1,839,190	PP6
1792	X37	1840	1,465	1884	115,000	291,016	1933	650,000	1,892,663	PP52
1793	X48	1841	1,923	1885	152,000	310,163	1934	705,000	1,941,449	PP85
1794	X68	1842	2,413	1886	187,000	333,494	1935	1	1,985,878	PP117
1795	X91	1843	2,901	1887	223,000	355,291	1936	57,000	2,026,516	PP162
1796	X102	1844	3,395	1888	260,000	375,720	1937	119,000	2,066,309	PP211
1797	X145	1845	3,873	1889	295,000	395,305	1938	183,000	2,104,004	PP266
1798	X197	1846	4,348	1890	335,000	418,665	1939	249,000	2,142,080	PP307
1799	X225	1847	4,914	1891	376,000	443,987	1940	312,000	2,185,170	PP352
1800	X267	1848	5,409	1892	417,000	466,315	1941	372,000	2,227,418	PP437
1801	X308	1849	5,993	1893	457,000	488,976	1942	425,000	2,268,540	PP499
1802	X352	1850	6,981	1894	495,000	511,744	1943	471,000	2,307,007	PP564
1803	X416	1851	7,865	1895	533,000	531,619	1944	516,000	2,338,081	PP611
1804	X526	1852	8,622	1896	574,000	552,502	1945	570,000	2,366,154	PP649
1805	X597	1853	9,512	1897	618,000	574,369	1946	638,000	2,391,856	PP666
1806	X654	1854	10,358	1898	665,000	596,467	1947	719,000	2,413,675	PP722
1807	X716	1855	12,117	1899	700,000	616,871	1948	1	2,433,824	PP774
1808	X815	1856	14,009	1900	1	640,167	1949	68,000	2,457,797	PP818
1809	X974	1857	16,324	1901	41,000	664,827	1950	136,000	2,492,944	PP911
1810	X1,187	1858	19,010	1902	87,000	690,385	1951	204,000	2,536,016	PP1,001
1811	X1,410	1859	22,477	1903	137,000	717,521	1952	264,000	2,580,379	PP1,059
1812	X1,626	1860	26,642	1904	188,000	748,567	1953	329,000	2,624,046	PP1,160
1813	X1,863	1861	31,005	1905	239,000	778,834	1954	401,000	2,664,562	PP1,238
1814	X2,040	1862	34,045	1906	294,000	808,618	1955	479,000	2,698,434	PP1,339
1815	X2,248	1863	37,266	1907	350,000	839,799	1956	557,000	2,728,913	PP1,442
1816	X2,415	1864	41,047	1908	409,000	875,679	1957	632,000	2,775,762	PP1,543
1817	X2,716	1865	45,685	1909	470,000	908,436	1958	706,000	2,818,567	PP1,672
1818	X2,889	1866	51,784	1910	536,000	945,010	1959	784,000	2,866,973	PP1,792
1819	X3,057	1867	60,658	1911	600,000	980,178	1960	1	2,919,443	PP1,893
1820	X3,160	1868	72,959	1912	669,000	1,013,095	1961	80,000	2,966,681	PP2,009
1821	X3,280	1869	85,503	1913	740,000	1,049,326	1962	163,000	3,015,103	PP2,117
1822	X3,433	1870	98,460	1914	810,000	1,083,267	1963	248,000	3,070,801	PP2,208
1823	X3,633	1871	110,617	1915	1	1,123,212	1964	335,000	3,116,487	PP2,337
1824	X3,798	1872	122,304	1916	70,000	1,166,419	1965	423,000	3,163,865	PP2,465
1825	X4,004	1873	134,504	1917	140,000	1,210,389	1966	518,000	3,226,729	PP2,585
1826	X4,305	1874	146,120	1918	210,000	1,251,458	1967	606,000	3,295,143	PP2,699
1827	X4,629	1875	158,350	1919	270,000	1,290,027	1968	695,000	3,360,800	PP2,784
1828	X4,958	1876	171,641	1920	349,000	1,326,899	1969	788,000	3,419,907	PP2,856
1829	X5,323	1877	185,813	1921	435,000	1,364,063	1970	1	3,487,470	PP2,959
1830	X5,770	1878	198,733	1922	526,000	1,401,948	1971	103,000	3,551,909	PP3,011
1831	X6,315	1879	211,078	1923	610,000	1,440,362	1972	214,538	3,631,539	PP3,063
1832	X6,887	1880	223,211	1924	684,000	1,478,996	1973	319,971	3,707,729	PP3,281
1833	X7,360	1881	236,137	1925	1	1,521,590	1974	429,701	3,781,914	PP3,413
1834	X7,946	Note: Patent Office begins numbering patents in 1836. Patent No. 1 issued on July 13.	1926	78,000	1,568,040	1975	537,821	3,858,241	PP3,674	
1835	X8,566		1927	158,000	1,612,700	1976	645,931	3,930,271	PP3,824	
1836	X9,303		1928	244,000	1,654,521	1977	756,051	4,000,520	PP4,001	
1836	1		1929	330,000	1,696,897	1978	866,211	4,065,812	PP4,174	
1837	110		1930	418,000	1,742,181	1979	1	4,131,952	PP4,360	

Utility and Plant Patents, cont.

Year	1st App.	1st Utility	1st Plant
1980	108,971	4,180,867	PP4,491
1981	221,957	4,242,757	PP4,612
1982	336,510	4,308,622	PP4,796
1983	454,954	4,366,579	PP4,970
1984	567,457	4,423,523	PP5,168
1985	688,174	4,490,855	PP5,380
1986	815,454	4,562,596	PP5,622
1987	1	4,633,526	PP5,846
1988	140,321	4,716,594	PP6,075
1989	292,671	4,794,652	PP6,501
1990	459,413	4,890,335	PP7,089
1991	636,609	4,980,927	PP7,408
1992	815,501	5,077,836	PP7,761
1993	1	5,175,886	PP8,082
1994	176,047	5,274,846	PP8,527
1995	367,542	5,377,359	PP9,026
1996	581,739	5,479,658	PP9,413
1997	777,991	5,590,420	PP9,776
1998	1	5,704,062	PP10,172
1999	219,723	5,855,021	PP10,743
2000	471,932	6,009,555	PP11,169
2001	740,756	6,167,569	PP11,728
2002	32,443	6,334,220	PP12,314
2003	334,164	6,502,244	PP13,447
2004	746,297	6,671,884	PP14,441
2005	23,305	6,836,899	PP15,460
2006	320,178	6,981,282	PP16,176
2007	646,743	7,155,746	PP17,326
2008	5,841	7,313,829	PP18,373
2009	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-

Patent Milestones

Year	Utility	Year	Design
1893	500,000	1895	25,000
1911	1,000,000	1916	50,000
1924	1,500,000	1936	100,000
1935	2,000,000	1978	250,000
1950	2,500,000	2004	500,000
1961	3,000,000		
1970	3,500,000		
1976	4,000,000		
1985	4,500,000		
1991	5,000,000		
1996	5,500,000		
1999	6,000,000		
2002	6,500,000		
2006	7,000,000		

Year	Plant
1950	1,000
1983	5,000
1997	10,000
2004	15,000

Year	Reissue
1920	15,000
1979	30,000

Published Applications (PGPubs)

Year	1st Utility	Last Utility	1st Plant	Last Plant
2001	2001/0000001	2001/0056583	2001/0011382	2001/0056584
2002	2002/0000001	2002/0199221	2002/0002716	2002/0199230
2003	2003/0000001	2003/0237118	2003/0005493	2003/0237124
2004	2004/0000001	2004/0268451	2004/0003441	2004/0268457
2005	2005/0000001	2005/0289674	2005/0005336	2005/0289677
2006	2006/0000001	2006/0294628	2006/0005288	2006/0294631
2007	2007/0000001	2007/0300331	2007/0006352	2007/0300346
2008	2008/0000001	-	2008/0005815	-
2009	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-

The first patent application was published on March 15, 2001. Plant and utility patent applications are numbered in the same sequence. Applications are published 18 months after the earliest priority date. Applications filed before Nov. 29, 2000 are not eligible for publication. Design applications are not published.

Reexamination Proceedings

Year	1st Ex Parte	1st Inter Partes
1981	1	-
1982	135	-
1983	312	-
1984	485	-
1985	702	-
1986	931	-
1987	1,149	-
1988	1,411	-
1989	1,683	-
1990	1,921	-
1991	2,245	-
1992	2,549	-
1993	2,919	-
1994	3,296	-
1995	3,680	-
1996	4,078	-
1997	4,505	-
1998	4,882	-
1999	5,208	-
2000	5,605	-
2001	5,900	1
2002	6,175	3
2003	6,507	9
2004	6,900	33
2005	7,358	70
2006	7,864	118
2007	8,408	194
2008	8,848 / 10,014	328 / 1,001
2009	-	-
2010	-	-

Note: In late 2007 the USPTO implemented a new electronic filing system for reexamination requests. Filings received electronically were assigned numbers starting from 10,000 for *ex parte* requests and 1,000 for *inter partes* requests.

Reissue Patents (RE)								Defensive Publications and SIRs		
Year	1st Reissue	Year	1st Reissue	Year	1st Reissue	Year	1st Reissue	Year	1st Def. Pub.	1st SIR
1838	RE1	1887	RE10,793	1936	RE19,804	1985	RE31,783	1968	T856,001	-
1839	RE7	1888	RE10,892	1937	RE20,226	1986	RE32,061	1969	T858,001	-
1840	RE20	1889	RE10,978	1938	RE20,610	1987	RE32,323	1970	T870,001	-
1841	RE30	1890	RE11,053	1939	RE20,959	1988	RE32,569	1971	T882,001	-
1842	RE36	1891	RE11,137	1940	RE21,311	1989	RE32,814	1972	T894,001	-
1843	RE49	1892	RE11,217	1941	RE21,683	1990	RE33,138	1973	T906,001	-
1844	RE60	1893	RE11,298	1942	RE21,992	1991	RE33,510	1974	T918,001	-
1845	RE67	1894	RE11,397	1943	RE22,242	1992	RE33,786	1975	T930,001	-
1846	RE78	1895	RE11,461	1944	RE22,415	1993	RE34,154	1976	T942,001	-
1847	RE91	1896	RE11,520	1945	RE22,585	1994	RE34,493	1977	T954,001	-
1848	RE105	1897	RE11,581	1946	RE22,706	1995	RE34,814	1978	T966,001	-
1849	RE128	1898	RE11,646	1947	RE22,827	1996	RE35,136	1979	T978,001	-
1850	RE158	1899	RE11,706	1948	RE22,957	1997	RE35,418	1980	T990,001	-
1851	RE184	1900	RE11,798	1949	RE23,068	1998	RE35,708	1981	T100,201	-
1852	RE209	1901	RE11,879	1950	RE23,186	1999	RE36,021	1982	T101,401	-
1853	RE229	1902	RE11,960	1951	RE23,315	2000	RE36,479	1983	T102,601	-
1854	RE258	1903	RE12,070	1952	RE23,449	2001	RE37,006	1984	T103,801	-
1855	RE286	1904	RE12,189	1953	RE23,612	2002	RE37,489	1985	T105,001	H1
1856	RE337	1905	RE12,299	1954	RE23,763	2003	RE37,954	1986	T106,201	H7
1857	RE420	1906	RE12,428	1955	RE23,918	2004	RE38,377	1987	T107,801	H182
1858	RE517	1907	RE12,587	1956	RE24,105	2005	RE38,680	1988	T109,201	H396
1859	RE643	1908	RE12,738	1957	RE24,263	2006	RE38,928	1989	-	H563
1860	RE874	1909	RE12,906	1958	RE24,413	2007	RE39,452	1990	-	H720
1861	RE1,106	1910	RE13,066	1959	RE24,584	2008	RE39,964	1991	-	H863
1862	RE1,253	1911	RE13,189	1960	RE24,761	2009	-	1992	-	H1,007
1863	RE1,369	1912	RE13,346	1961	RE24,918	2010	-	1993	-	H1,124
1864	RE1,596	1913	RE13,504	1962	RE25,107			1994	-	H1,270
1865	RE1,844	1914	RE13,668	1963	RE25,309			1995	-	H1,389
1866	RE2,140	1915	RE13,858	1964	RE25,507			1996	-	H1,512
1867	RE2,430	1916	RE14,040	1965	RE25,707			1997	-	H1,623
1868	RE2,830	1917	RE14,238	1966	RE25,953			1998	-	H1,701
1869	RE3,250	1918	RE14,417	1967	RE26,132			1999	-	H1,766
1870	RE3,784	1919	RE14,582	1968	RE26,328			2000	-	H1,826
1871	RE4,223	1920	RE14,785	1969	RE26,515			2001	-	H1,930
1872	RE4,687	1921	RE15,018	1970	RE26,749			2002	-	H2,008
1873	RE5,216	1922	RE15,527	1971	RE27,018			2003	-	H2,057
1874	RE5,717	1923	RE15,513	1972	RE27,264			2004	-	H2,093
1875	RE6,200	1924	RE15,739	1973	RE27,540			2005	-	H2,113
1876	RE6,831	1925	RE15,974	1974	RE27,856			2006	-	H2,137
1877	RE7,452	1926	RE16,240	1975	RE28,292			2007	-	H2,177
1878	RE8,020	1927	RE16,515	1976	RE28,671			2008	-	H2,208
1879	RE8,529	1928	RE16,841	1977	RE29,095			2009	-	-
1880	RE9,017	1929	RE17,176	1978	RE29,506			2010	-	-
1881	RE9,523	1930	RE17,550	1979	RE29,872					
1882	RE9,994	1931	RE17,917	1980	RE30,183					
1883	RE10,265	1932	RE18,312	1981	RE30,469					
1884	RE10,432	1933	RE18,705	1982	RE30,840					
1885	RE10,548	1934	RE19,038	1983	RE31,115					
1886	RE10,677	1935	RE19,049	1984	RE31,479					

Defensive publications were abolished in 1985. The last defensive publication was published in 1988.

Design Patents (D)

Year	1st Design	Year	1st App.	1st Design	Year	1st App.	1st Design	Year	1st App.	1st Design
1842	D1	1891	(see utilities)	D20,439	1941	97,800	D124,503	1990	*	D305,275
1843	D2	1892	*	D21,275	1942	105,000	D130,989	1991	*	D313,301
1844	D15	1893	*	D22,092	1943	109,200	D134,717	1992	1	D322,878
1845	D27	1894	*	D22,994	1944	112,100	D136,946	1993	3,180	D332,170
1846	D44	1895	*	D23,922	1945	117,200	D139,862	1994	16,976	D342,818
1847	D103	1896	*	D25,037	1946	125,200	D143,386	1995	32,919	D353,932
1848	D163	1897	*	D26,482	1947	135,900	D146,165	1996	48,507	D365,671
1849	D209	1898	*	D28,113	1948	143,000	D148,358	1997	64,454	D377,107
1850	D258	1899	*	D29,916	1949	1	D152,235	1998	81,426	D388,585
1851	D341	1900	*	D32,055	1950	7,000	D156,686	1999	98,302	D403,485
1852	D431	1901	*	D33,813	1951	13,600	D161,404	2000	116,135	D418,273
1853	D540	1902	*	D35,547	1952	17,900	D165,568	2001	134,405	D435,713
1854	D626	1903	*	D36,187	1953	23,000	D168,527	2002	152,739	D452,599
1855	D683	1904	*	D36,723	1954	28,300	D171,241	2003	173,499	D468,073
1856	D753	1905	*	D37,280	1955	33,700	D173,777	2004	196,307	D484,671
1857	D860	1906	*	D37,766	1956	39,500	D176,490	2005	220,177	D500,396
1858	D973	1907	*	D38,391	1957	44,300	D179,467	2006	245,663	D513,356
1859	D1,075	1908	*	D38,980	1958	49,100	D181,829	2007	270,581	D534,331
1860	D1,183	1909	*	D39,737	1959	54,000	D184,204	2008	294,213	D558,426
1861	D1,366	1910	*	D40,424	1960	58,900	D186,973	2009	-	-
1862	D1,508	1911	*	D41,063	1961	63,400	D189,516	2010	-	-
1863	D1,703	1912	*	D42,073	1962	68,100	D192,004	Additional Improvement Patents		
1864	D1,879	1913	*	D43,415	1963	73,000	D194,304	Year	1st AI	Patent
1865	D2,018	1914	*	D45,098	1964	78,000	D197,269	1837	AI1	X8,849
1866	D2,239	1915	*	D46,813	1965	83,200	D199,955	1838	AI2	364
1867	D2,533	1916	*	D48,358	1966	1	D203,379	1839	AI21	1,044
1868	D2,858	1917	*	D50,117	1967	5,200	D206,567	1840	AI29	1,472
1869	D3,304	1918	*	D51,629	1968	10,000	D209,732	1841	AI35	239
1870	D3,810	1919	*	D52,836	1969	15,200	D213,084	1842	AI50	1,798
1871	D4,547	1920	*	D54,539	1970	20,700	D216,419	1843	AI65	2,568
1872	D5,452	1921	*	D56,844	1971	(see utilities)	D219,637	1844	AI67	3,292
1873	D6,336	1922	1	D60,121	1972	*	D222,793	1845	AI72	3,185
1874	D7,083	1923	4,700	D61,478	1973	*	D225,695	1846	AI78	3,016
1875	D7,969	1924	8,200	D63,675	1974	*	D229,729	1847	AI82	3,042
1876	D8,884	1925	11,900	D66,346	1975	*	D234,033	1848	AI85	4,249
1877	D9,686	1926	15,900	D69,170	1976	*	D238,315	1849	AI88	6,409
1878	D10,385	1927	20,200	D71,772	1977	*	D242,881	1850	AI93	5,960
1879	D10,975	1928	24,700	D74,159	1978	*	D246,811	1851	AI97	7,531
1880	D11,567	1929	29,400	D77,347	1979	*	D250,676	1852	AI100	8,006
1881	D12,082	1930	34,000	D80,254	1980	*	D253,796	1853	AI104	5,438
1882	D12,647	1931	38,000	D82,966	1981	*	D257,746	1854	AI107	9,796
1883	D13,508	1932	42,300	D85,903	1982	*	D262,495	1855	AI118	10,655
1884	D14,528	1933	46,700	D88,847	1983	*	D267,440	1856	AI131	NA
1885	D15,678	1934	50,300	D91,258	1984	*	D272,009	1857	AI158	16,244
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1861-1995: 17 years	1981-present: 14 years
1995-present: 20 years from filing	

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AIPA	American Inventors Protection Act of 1999
AOTW	Assignments on the Web
AU	Art Unit
BPAI	Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
EBC	Electronic Business Center
EFS	Electronic Filing System
GAU	Group Art Unit
IFW	Image File Wrapper
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISA	International Search Authority
ISR	International Search Report
MPEP	Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
NPL	Non-patent Literature
OG	Official Gazette
OIPE	Office of Initial Patent Examination
PAIR	Patent Application Information and Retrieval
PALM	Patent Application Locating and Monitoring System
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PFT	Patent Full-Text
PGPub	Pre-grant Publication
PLT	Patent Law Treaty
PTA	Patent Term Adjustment
PTDL	Patent and Trademark Depository Library
PTE	Patent Term Extension
SIR	Statutory Invention Registration
SPE	Supervisory Patent Examiner
USC	United States Code
USPC	U.S. Patent Classification

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