

TOP 200 ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING U.S. PATENTS IN 1997

Rank	Organization	No.
1.	IBM Corp.	1724
2.	Canon K.K.	1381
3.	NEC Corp.	1095
4.	Motorola, Inc.	1058
5.	Fujitsu, Ltd.	903
6.	Hitachi, Ltd.	903
7.	Mitsubishi Denki K.K.	892
8.	Toshiba Corp.	862
9.	Sony Corp.	859
10.	Eastman Kodak Co.	795
11.	Lucent Technologies, Inc.	768
12.	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	746
13.	General Electric Co.	664
14.	Texas Instruments, Inc.	607
15.	Xerox Corp.	606
16.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	582
17.	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.	548
18.	Hewlett-Packard Co.	530
19.	Nikon Corp.	479
20.	U.S. Philips Corp.	473
21.	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	467
22.	Siemens A.G.	454
23.	Procter & Gamble Co.	406
24.	Intel Corp.	405
25.	Sharp K.K.	394
26.	Bayer A.G.	357
27.	Hoechst A.G.	353
28.	Ford Motor Co.	351
29.	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	341
30.	Ricoh Co., Ltd.	336
31.	Micron Technology, Inc.	318
32.	Nippondenso Co., Ltd.	312
33.	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.	311
34.	General Motors Corp.	277
35.	BASF A.G.	276
36.	University of California	275
37.	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	271
38.	Robert Bosch GmbH	267
39.	Ciba-Geigy Corp.	238
40.	Yazaki Corp.	238
41.	Seiko Epson Corp.	225
42.	Eli Lilly & Co.	222
43.	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.	213

44.	Caterpillar, Inc.	212
45.	Whitaker Corp.	212
46.	Daewoo Electronics Co., Ltd.	211
47.	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	211
48.	Apple Computer, Inc.	206
49.	Hughes Electronic Devices Corp.	205
50.	Microsoft Corp.	199
51.	Abbott Laboratories	189
52.	National Semiconductor Corp.	188
53.	Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.	182
54.	Sumitomo Electric Industries Co., Ltd.	172
55.	LSI Logic Corporation	168
56.	L'Oreal S.A.	165
57.	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	164
58.	Dow Chemical Co.	163
59.	Merck & Co., Inc.	161
60.	Daimler-Benz A.G.	159
61.	Minolta Camera Co., Ltd.	158
62.	Hyundai Electronics Industries Co., Ltd.	154
63.	Industrial Technology Research Institute	153
64.	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	152
65.	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.	151
66.	Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	150
67.	ABB Asea Brown Boveri, Ltd.	149
68.	Brother Kogyo K.K.	149
69.	United Microelectronics Corp.	149
70.	Eaton Corp.	145
71.	Yamaha Corp.	140
72.	Chrysler Motors Corp.	139
73.	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	138
74.	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	134
75.	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	133
76.	Digital Equipment Corp.	133
77.	Hughes Aircraft Co.	130
78.	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	130
79.	Compaq Computer Corp.	129
80.	Henkel Corp.	129
81.	Konica Corp.	125
82.	Shell Oil Co.	123
83.	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	123
84.	United Technologies Corp.	123
85.	Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd.	122
86.	Allied-Signal, Inc.	119
87.	LG Semicon Co., Ltd.	119
88.	Southpac Trust International, Inc.	118
89.	Exxon Chemicals Patents, Inc.	115
90.	Harris Corp.	115

91.	Morton International, Inc.	115
92.	Agfa-Gevaert N.V.	114
93.	Boeing Co.	114
94.	SGS-Thomson Microelectronics S.R.L.	114
95.	LG Electronics, Inc.	113
96.	Telefonaktiebolaget L.M. Ericsson	113
97.	Pioneer Electronic Corp.	110
98.	Unisys Corp.	109
99.	American Cyanamid Co.	107
100.	KAO Corp.	107
101.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	102
102.	Novo Nordisk A/S	102
103.	Pfizer, Inc.	102
104.	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	101
105.	Northrop Grumman Corp.	101
106.	TRW, Inc.	101
107.	Honeywell, Inc.	100
108.	Seagate Technology	98
109.	Monsanto Co.	97
110.	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.	97
111.	Shin Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	97
112.	Dell USA, L.P.	96
113.	Rohm Co., Ltd.	96
114.	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	95
115.	United States Surgical Corp.	95
116.	Delco Electronics Corp.	94
117.	Zeneca, Ltd.	94
118.	Applied Materials, Inc.	93
119.	Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	93
120.	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	93
121.	VLSI Technology, Inc.	93
122.	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	92
123.	BASF Corp.	91
124.	Mobil Oil Corp.	91
125.	Medtronic, Inc.	90
126.	Bayer Corp.	89
127.	Mitsubishi Chemical Corp.	89
128.	Nippon Steel Corp.	89
129.	Dow Corning Corp.	88
130.	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen A.G.	88
131.	Akzo Nobel N.V.	87
132.	Warner-Lambert Co.	87
133.	Institut Francais du Petrole	86
134.	SGS-Thomson Microelectronics S.A.	86
135.	Tokyo Electron, Ltd.	86
136.	SGS-Thomson Microelectronics, Inc.	85
137.	Cirrus Logic, Inc.	84

138.	Goldstar Co., Ltd.	84
139.	Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	84
140.	Genentech, Inc.	82
141.	NGK Insulators, Ltd.	81
142.	University of Texas	81
143.	Eastman Chemical Co.	80
144.	NCR Corp.	80
145.	Commissariat a L'Energie Atomique	79
146.	Dana Corp.	79
147.	Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc.	79
148.	Corning, Inc.	78
149.	Analog Devices, Inc.	77
150.	Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.	77
151.	Alps Electric Co., Ltd.	76
152.	Baker Hughes, Inc.	76
153.	Fuji Photo Optical Co., Ltd.	76
154.	Mitsui Petrochemical Industries, Ltd.	76
155.	Philips Electronics North America Corp.	76
156.	Phillips Petroleum Co.	76
157.	TRW Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc.	76
158.	G.D. Searle & Co.	75
159.	Hoechst Celanese Corp.	75
160.	Rockwell International Corp.	