

TOP 100 CORPORATIONS RECEIVING U.S. PATENTS IN 1986

Rank	Company	No. Patents	Rank	Company	No. Patents
1.	Hitachi, Ltd.	731	55.	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	119
2.	General Electric Co.	714	56.	Konishiroku Photo Industry Co., Ltd.	117
3.	Toshiba Corp.	691	57.	Aisin Chemical Co., Ltd.	111
4.	IBM Corp.	598	58.	Atlantic Richfield Co., Inc.	110
5.	Canon K.K.	523		Monsanto	110
6.	U.S. Philips Corp.	503	60.	Imperial Chemical Industries Pl.C	109
7.	RCA Corp.	484		Toyota Jidosha Kogyo K.K.	109
8.	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	446	62.	Merck & Co., Inc.	103
9.	Siemens A.G.	410	63.	Warner-Lambert Co., Inc.	101
10.	Westinghouse Electric Corp.	398	64.	Alps Electric Co., Ltd.	100
11.	Bayer A.G.	389	65.	Hughes Aircraft Co.	98
12.	Dow Chemical Co.	371	66.	Burroughs Corp.	94
13.	Mitsubishi Denki K.K.	358		Halliburton Co.	94
14.	Mobil Oil Corp.	341	68.	American Cyanamid Co.	92
15.	Motorola, Inc.	334	69.	Commissariat A L'Energie Atomique	91
16.	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.	329		Tektronix Inc.	91
17.	AT&T Bell Laboratories	324	71.	Sperry Corp.	87
18.	General Motors Corp.	293		Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	87
19.	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	281	73.	Yoshida Kogyo K.K.	86
20.	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	280	74.	Hoffman-La Roche Inc.	84
21.	BASF A.G.	250		Northern Telecom Ltd.	84
22.	Allied Corp.	249		Pioneer Electronic Corp.	84
23.	Ciba-Geigy Corp.	244	77.	Mazda Motor Corp.	83
24.	Robert Bosch GmbH	241		Polaroid Corp.	83
25.	3M Co.	232	79.	Eli Lilly & Co.	82
26.	Hoeschst A.G.	231	80.	Olin Corp.	81
27.	Eastman Kodak Co.	229	81.	International Standard Electric Corp.	80
28.	Sony Corp.	226	82.	AT&T Technologies Inc.	79
29.	Matsushita Electric Industry Co., Ltd.	222		Sunstrand Corp.	79
	Phillips Petroleum Co.	222	84.	ITT Corp.	78
31.	Exxon Research & Engineering Co.	220		Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	78
32.	Xerox Corp.	219	86.	Daimler-Benz A.G.	77
33.	Union Carbide Corp.	208		Ethyl Corp.	77
34.	Fujitsu Ltd.	204		Hewlett-Packard Co.	77
35.	Shell Oil Co.	203		National Research Development Corp.	77
36.	Ricoh Co., Ltd.	199	90.	Fanuc Ltd.	76
37.	United Technologies Corp.	191		International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	76
38.	Sharp Corp.	189	92.	Aluminum Company of America	75
39.	NEC Corp.	181		Procter & Gamble Co.	75
40.	Texas Instruments, Inc.	178		Stauffer Chemical Co.	75
41.	Chevron Research Co.	161	95.	BBC, Brown, Boveria & Co., Ltd.	73
	Rockwell International Corp.	161		Deere & Co.	73
43.	Honeywell, Inc.	154		Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	73
44.	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.	145	98.	Pfizer, Inc.	72
45.	Texaco Inc.	140	99.	E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc.	70
46.	Boeing Co.	138	(tie)	FMC Corp.	70
47.	Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.	130	(tie)	Minolta Camera Co., Ltd.	70
48.	GTE Products Corp.	129			
49.	AMP Inc.	126			
50.	Eaton Corp.	125			
51.	PPG Industries Inc.	124			
52.	Nippondenso Co., Ltd.	122			
53.	Ford Motor Co.	121			
	Thomson - CSF	121			

NOTE: IPO compiled this list from data provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The numbers reflect patents issued during calendar year 1986 for which an assignment of title was recorded in the Office by the date on which the patent was issued. Patents issued in the names of subsidiaries, other related companies, or divisions have not been combined with patents issued in the name of the parent company. The list does not reflect recent mergers, acquisitions, and name changes.