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| Calendar year | Patents granted | Number of lapsed patents |
| 1988\* | 11429 | 6073 |
| 1989 | 10138 | 8988 |
| 1990 | 9396 | 9596 |
| 1991 | 9346 | 11465 |
| 1992 | 9420 | 12246 |
| 1993 | 8330 | 12668 |
| 1994 | 9530 | 11311 |
| 1995 | 9475 | 10067 |
| 1996 | 7132 | 9544 |
| 1997 | 7945 | 8958 |
| 1998 | 9249 | 10127 |
| 1999 | 7995 | 10917 |
| 2000 | 8253 | 9891 |
| 2001 | 7555 | 9809 |
| 2002 | 8690 | 10118 |
| 2003 | 9761 | 9996 |
| 2004 | 10541 | 9371 |
| 2005 | 10159 | 8691 |
| 2006 | 7907 | 7834 |
| 2007 | 5930 | 7611 |
| 2008 | 5360 | 7990 |
| 2009 | 5428 | 9590 |
| 2010 | 5594 | 7771 |
| 2011 | 7173 | 6476 |
| 2012 | 6864 | 6183 |
| 2013 | 5235 | 6876 |
| 2014 | 4986 | 6892 |
| 2015 | 5464 | 6734 |
| 2016 | 5602 | 7202 |
| 2017 | 6311 | 7301 |
| 2018 | 5982 | 6815 |

\*Please note that the figures for 1988 are only complete from May of that year.

Please also bear in mind that a granted patent may lapse after anything from 1 to 20 years following grant (with some few extended beyond the usual term of 20 years).