

Appendix table 6-71

USPTO patents granted in capture and storage of carbon and other greenhouse gases technologies, by region/country/economy: Selected years, 1997–2012

Region/country/economy	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
All others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Africa	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Africa	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia/Oceania	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Australia	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EU = European Union; USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOTES: Technologies are classified by The Patent Board™. Patents are fractionally allocated among regions/countries/economies based on the proportion of residences of all named inventors. The EU includes 27 member countries. China includes Hong Kong. Detail may not add to total because of rounding or minor discrepancies. See appendix table 6-41 for a full list of countries by region/country/economy.

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