

**Patent Examiner Counts**  
**(European Patent Office vs US Patent and Trademark Office)**

<b>European Patent Office (Search, Exam, Opposition Functions)</b>		<b>US Patent and Trademark Office</b>	
<b>2009</b>		<b>2009</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>4011</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>6243</b>
<b>2008</b>		<b>2008</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>3900</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>6055</b>
Munich	2720		
The Hague	2138		
Berlin	261		
TOTAL *	<b>5119</b>		
<b>2007</b>		<b>2007</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>3791</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>5477</b>
Munich	2616		
The Hague	2069		
Berlin	266		
TOTAL	<b>4951</b>		
<b>2006</b>		<b>2006</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>3671</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>4779</b>
Munich	2628		
The Hague	2150		
Berlin	261		
TOTAL	<b>5039</b>		
<b>2005</b>		<b>2005</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>3671</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>4258</b>
Munich	2439		
The Hague	1925		
Berlin	261		
TOTAL	<b>4625</b>		
<b>2004</b>		<b>2004</b>	
Examiners Only^	<b>3492</b>	Patent Examiners	<b>3753</b>
Munich	2372		
The Hague	1848		
Berlin	259		
TOTAL	<b>4479</b>		

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