

Table 5.  
**Summary of Pending Patent Applications**

(As of September 30, 1998)

Stage of processing	Utility, plant and reissue applications	Design applications	Total patent applications
<b>Pending patent applications, total</b>	<b>454,883</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>480,867</b>
<b>In preexamination processing, total</b>	<b>53,905</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>57,619</b>
<b>Under examination, total</b>	<b>309,966</b>	<b>11,899</b>	<b>321,865</b>
Undocketed	26,052	1,019	27,071
Awaiting first action by examiner	132,724	7,032	139,756
Rejected, awaiting response by applicant	106,002	3,213	109,215
Amended, awaiting action by examiner	26,508	523	27,031
In interference	1,960	11	1,971
On appeal and other <sup>1</sup>	16,720	101	16,821
<b>In postexamination processing, total</b>	<b>91,012</b>	<b>10,371</b>	<b>101,383</b>
Awaiting issue fee	44,384	4,709	49,093
Awaiting printing <sup>2</sup>	42,521	5,662	48,183
D-10s (secret cases in condition for allowance)	4,107	-	4,107

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup>Includes cases on appeal and undergoing petitions.

<sup>2</sup>Includes withdrawn cases.