

**Table 2-2**  
**Expenditures on intellectual property management — 2006**

	Expenditures
	thousands of dollars
<b>Total operational expenditures for intellectual property management</b>	<b>42,492</b>
Salaries and benefits corresponding to full-time equivalents	23,899
Patent and regular legal expenditures <sup>1</sup>	12,434
Litigation expenditures <sup>2</sup>	575
Other operational expenditures	5,585
	number
<b>Full-time equivalent employees engaged in intellectual property management</b>	<b>323</b>

1. Patent and regular legal expenditures include those for patent filings, patent searches, registration of copyright, etc.

2. Litigation expenditures are those related to disputes over patents or other intellectual property and include settlements.

**Note(s):** Based on response from 68 institutions with intellectual property offices, engaged in intellectual property management. Full-time equivalent is an estimate of the number of person-years.