

USPTO Patent Filing Fees (Effective Jan. 1, 2014)

Utility Patent Application, Issuance, and Post-Issuance:	Large Entity	Small Entity (paper filing)	Small Entity (electronic filing)	Micro Entity
Filing Fee (Including Search and Examination Fees)	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	\$730.00	\$400.00
Issue Fee	\$960.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$240.00
Maintenance Fee – 3.5 yrs.	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$400.00
Maintenance Fee – 7.5 yrs.	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$900.00
Maintenance Fee – 11.5 yrs.	\$7,400.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,850.00
Total Fees	\$15,160.00	\$7,580.00	\$7,510.00	\$3,790.00
Additional Claims Fees (per independent claim beyond first 3)	\$420.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$105.00
Additional Claims Fees (per claim beyond first 20)	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$20.00

Provisional Patent Application:

Filing Fee	\$260.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
Total Fees	\$260.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$65.00

Note: The above information is accurate to the best of our knowledge and based on numbers published on the USPTO website as of 1/8/2014. Actual fees may vary based on individual situations.

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