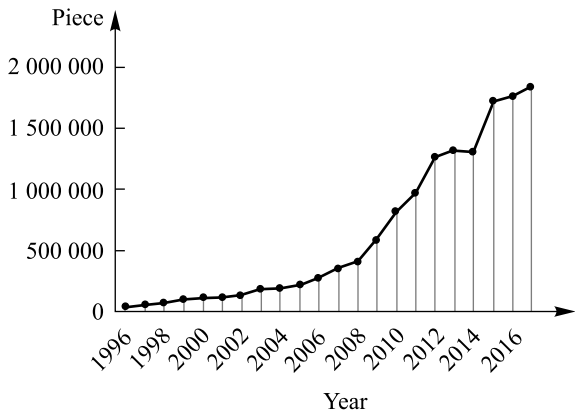




*Fig. 2.* Number of patent applications