Annual Growth & Enhancement of DB

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What a difference a year can make!

Displayed is an illustrative representation of the annual growth and enhancement of the ICDD master database (MDB). Broken down into various database compilations, the images convey the continuous improvements made to the MDB on an annual basis, beginning with 2002. The MDB is now stored and maintained in a relational database format (RDB). The substantial number of data sets entered each year, as well as the enhancements made to existing entries, would not be possible without the flexibility and capability of the RDB format.