

Table 65. Number of patents in the ICT sector - applications filed under the PCT
By priority year

	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Australia	596	533	501	514	571	557	620
Austria	318	268	264	318	314	316	322
Belgium	234	259	280	332	326	328	314
Canada	1 173	1 123	1 291	1 323	1 369	1 367	1 193
Chile	4	9	14	16	16	16	36
Czech Republic	31	27	30	21	46	48	48
Denmark	253	266	261	267	218	266	262
Estonia	8	24	20	17	6	22	11
Finland	919	784	862	853	891	753	681
France	2 131	2 068	2 096	2 260	2 237	2 276	2 284
Germany	4 085	3 953	4 188	4 364	4 321	4 211	4 291
Greece	22	22	17	25	34	28	34
Hungary	42	70	72	85	86	79	83
Iceland	15	4	7	4	7	4	8
Ireland	127	139	142	179	170	155	163
Israel ¹	875	692	669	832	986	975	969
Italy	533	552	550	555	583	583	590
Japan	11 929	14 343	16 645	18 030	18 625	16 693	16 988
Korea	2 388	4 045	4 530	5 339	5 431	5 554	6 009
Latvia	7	4	3	3	11	3	4
Luxembourg	8	10	13	15	21	11	23
Mexico	24	28	30	31	39	43	54
Netherlands	1 583	1 134	946	1 077	989	1 018	997
New Zealand	72	68	62	66	67	81	64
Norway	177	179	164	142	200	189	174
Poland	20	65	83	72	62	80	95
Portugal	28	33	40	45	31	33	34
Slovak Republic	4	9	13	8	8	16	20
Slovenia	9	19	20	23	26	28	18
Spain	228	407	442	484	473	417	462
Sweden	921	1 252	1 232	1 374	1 555	1 402	1 589
Switzerland	440	509	519	590	665	561	528
Turkey	21	77	64	62	115	144	150
United Kingdom	2 119	1 767	1 849	1 900	1 918	2 164	2 175
United States	20 288	16 303	17 897	20 394	22 033	23 536	22 215
EU28 (OECD estimates)	13 664	13 165	13 461	14 324	14 407	14 314	14 579
OECD-Total	51 633	51 043	55 819	61 622	64 451	63 958	63 508
Argentina	11	8	15	20	6	13	15
China	2 159	6 736	8 320	11 006	12 083	14 193	16 022
Romania	10	16	15	19	32	31	32
Russian Federation	215	203	229	334	404	425	379
Singapore	274	288	338	310	309	307	334
South Africa	74	49	71	77	99	93	78
Chinese Taipei	54	73	157	207	227	266	313

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1. Information on data for Israel: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932315602>

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