

Table 62. Patents in the ICT sector - applications filed under the PCT
By priority year

Number

	2005	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia	385	401	392	388	352	352	..
Austria	211	162	153	173	169	163	..
Belgium	143	233	214	196	187	156	..
Canada	819	814	912	912	829	870	..
Chile	2	16	19	10	4	11	..
Colombia	3.0	6.3	6.8	5.1	7.0	13.5	..
Czech Republic	18	20	22	21	29	16	..
Denmark	161	150	154	136	131	138	..
Estonia	6	10	6	10	10	12	..
Finland	754	549	497	488	574	579	..
France	1 502	1 429	1 349	1 284	1 301	1 340	..
Germany	2 289	2 325	2 527	2 646	2 931	3 071	..
Greece	14	25	12	22	20	19	..
Hungary	27	67	58	77	59	82	..
Iceland	5	2	2	0	3	0	..
Ireland	84	124	136	172	142	88	..
Israel ¹	669	744	754	730	633	555	..
Italy	346	322	307	315	315	323	..
Japan	6 358	9 064	9 494	9 908	10 286	12 080	..
Korea	2 132	5 089	5 381	4 969	5 282	6 146	..
Latvia	4	3	7	1	4	4	..
Lithuania	2.1	6.0	4.0	4.3	5.5	3.0	..
Luxembourg	5	15	7	24	19	16	..
Mexico	14	32	50	43	42	21	..
Netherlands	1 268	579	593	539	483	465	..
New Zealand	43	34	37	31	33	28	..
Norway	99	70	74	76	100	116	..
Poland	13	71	103	79	65	70	..
Portugal	20	18	36	39	31	36	..
Slovak Republic	3	10	13	9	3	8	..
Slovenia	5	7	8	7	4	5	..
Spain	130	229	179	207	180	225	..
Sweden	688	1 354	1 420	1 444	1 523	1 490	..
Switzerland	219	277	262	335	319	318	..
Turkey	11	104	152	170	189	226	..
United Kingdom	1 348	1 441	1 358	1 415	1 456	1 438	..
United States	14 912	17 279	16 909	16 982	16 805	16 756	..
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	7 715	7 766	7 861	7 929	8 212	8 338	..
OECD-Total	34 712	43 084	43 628	43 867	44 528	47 239	..
Argentina	7	5	12	4	5	3	..
China	1 816	14 457	18 951	22 030	24 474	25 895	..
Romania	6	31	36	21	12	13	..
Russian Federation	153	280	262	275	238	251	..
Singapore	192	216	242	230	289	302	..
South Africa	54	65	52	48	43	69	..
Chinese Taipei	64	284	221	248	389	318	..

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

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