

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

Number

	2005	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Australia	385	395	404	392	396	352	..
Austria	211	149	161	151	174	167	..
Belgium	144	238	233	215	194	183	..
Canada	819	933	819	917	917	817	..
Chile	2	5	16	19	10	3	..
Colombia	3.0	5.0	6.3	6.8	5.1	8.0	..
Czech Republic	17	25	21	23	21	28	..
Denmark	161	145	152	155	138	129	..
Estonia	6	16	10	5	10	10	..
Finland	755	626	551	496	488	560	..
France	1 502	1 356	1 433	1 350	1 283	1 245	..
Germany	2 289	2 310	2 330	2 535	2 648	2 874	..
Greece	14	20	25	12	22	19	..
Hungary	27	55	67	59	75	54	..
Iceland	5	1	2	2	0	3	..
Ireland	84	109	124	136	173	144	..
Israel ¹	669	761	747	754	731	620	..
Italy	346	325	324	307	319	296	..
Japan	6 358	10 130	9 068	9 492	9 928	10 145	..
Korea	2 132	4 643	5 093	5 382	4 974	5 209	..
Latvia	4	1	3	7	1	3	..
Lithuania	2.1	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	..
Luxembourg	5	9	15	7	24	19	..
Mexico	14	22	33	50	44	42	..
Netherlands	1 266	598	587	593	543	458	..
New Zealand	43	38	33	37	31	33	..
Norway	99	85	71	73	78	96	..
Poland	13	53	71	103	79	63	..
Portugal	20	23	17	36	38	28	..
Slovak Republic	3	10	10	13	9	3	..
Slovenia	5	14	7	8	7	4	..
Spain	130	225	231	181	210	177	..
Sweden	688	1 149	1 356	1 421	1 444	1 460	..
Switzerland	218	308	277	260	338	311	..
Turkey	11	102	104	152	169	159	..
United Kingdom	1 348	1 397	1 443	1 361	1 412	1 410	..
United States	14 907	18 403	17 301	16 946	17 076	16 628	..
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	7 714	7 517	7 791	7 875	7 941	7 955	..
OECD-Total	34 707	44 689	43 150	43 662	44 014	43 765	..
Argentina	7	4	5	12	3	4	..
China	1 817	12 795	14 484	18 943	22 031	24 135	..
Romania	6	29	31	36	21	12	..
Russian Federation	153	307	280	263	273	238	..
Singapore	192	188	216	242	232	289	..
South Africa	54	70	65	53	47	43	..
Chinese Taipei	64	242	283	221	249	381	..

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

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