

Table 60. Triadic patent families
By priority year

Number	2005	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia	479	324	350	349	363	370 ^e	366 ^e
Austria	411	402	400	358	373	383 ^e	385 ^e
Belgium	543	394	425	412	431	438 ^e	437 ^e
Canada	720	592	590	637	663	682 ^e	693 ^e
Chile	6	8	13	8	9	9 ^e	9 ^e
Colombia	2	5	5	3	6	7 ^e	7 ^e
Czech Republic	25	44	53	54	58	59 ^e	58 ^e
Denmark	390	308	325	291	316	325 ^e	324 ^e
Estonia	3	6	4	4	4	5 ^e	5 ^e
Finland	391	313	267	269	269	272 ^e	272 ^e
France	3 048	2 496	2 298	2 043	1 978	1 915 ^e	1 857 ^e
Germany	7 145	4 658	4 752	4 719	4 757	4 772 ^e	4 621 ^e
Greece	24	23	10	15	16	18 ^e	18 ^e
Hungary	58	35	36	46	45	47 ^e	49 ^e
Iceland	7	1	4	2	3	2 ^e	3 ^e
Ireland	99	108	101	103	108	111 ^e	110 ^e
Israel ¹	502	454	514	486	502	521 ^e	517 ^e
Italy	966	819	826	895	919	943 ^e	947 ^e
Japan	18 933	17 618	17 775	17 562	17 596	17 649 ^e	17 702 ^e
Korea	2 747	2 212	2 255	2 334	2 287	2 410 ^e	2 558 ^e
Latvia	10	1	4	5	7	7 ^e	7 ^e
Lithuania	1.0	4.7	3.6	6.7	7.8	8.4 ^e	8.4 ^e
Luxembourg	21	20	23	36	35	37 ^e	38 ^e
Mexico	19	28	30	25	27	26 ^e	25 ^e
Netherlands	1 762	1 287	1 135	912	990	979 ^e	957 ^e
New Zealand	73	100	69	53	60	61 ^e	62 ^e
Norway	141	111	101	139	148	152 ^e	149 ^e
Poland	18	54	81	74	85	88 ^e	88 ^e
Portugal	16	32	33	49	51	53 ^e	54 ^e
Slovak Republic	2	8	9	10	11	11 ^e	11 ^e
Slovenia	22	13	7	8	9	10 ^e	10 ^e
Spain	293	256	290	314	325	338 ^e	343 ^e
Sweden	970	676	730	740	768	820 ^e	852 ^e
Switzerland	1 083	1 181	1 225	1 165	1 224	1 236 ^e	1 225 ^e
Turkey	16	27	50	62	73	78 ^e	80 ^e
United Kingdom	2 165	1 678	1 683	1 584	1 650	1 677 ^e	1 690 ^e
United States	17 372	13 679	13 672	13 112	12 971	12 888 ^e	12 881 ^e
EU27 (from 01/02/2020)	16 249	11 983	11 838	11 397	11 597	11 676 ^e	11 491 ^e
OECD-Total	60 483	49 974	50 148	48 886	49 144	49 407^e	49 419^e
Argentina	16	10	11	13	14	13 ^e	12 ^e
China	524	2 838	3 251	3 395	4 052	5 014 ^e	5 597 ^e
Romania	7	9	14	13	13	14 ^e	14 ^e
Russian Federation	91	111	90	111	94	99 ^e	100 ^e
Singapore	171	149	121	129	134	138 ^e	138 ^e
South Africa	49	26	24	26	25	26 ^e	25 ^e
Chinese Taipei	145	389	445	517	692	724 ^e	737 ^e

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

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