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**Information request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you let me know, for each year between 2005-2016, how many newly filed UK patent applications in each of these years were subjected to the secrecy provisions of section 22(2) UKPA 1977.

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You can find a table detailing the annual figures for directions issued under s.22 per year from 2000 to 2016 in the patents section of our Facts and Figures 2016 at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/facts-and-figures-patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2016> .

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