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Information request:

Please would you let me know if the UKIPO (or another source) has a record of the rate of patent grants, that is the number of granted patent applications per year in comparison to number of applications filed.

Information released:

The IPO publishes this information in Facts & Figures, which you can find listed on the bottom of web page http://www.ipo.gov.uk/ourpublications-review.htm (below the Annual Reports).

In the most recent edition, of calendar year 2012, the number of patents granted to applicants based in the UK regions appears in Table 1 and the number granted to applicants from all countries is given in Table 2.

The Facts & Figures are published in PDF format and, for this latest edition, as Excel documents.

Figures available online go back to 2002. If you require earlier data I can send you scanned extracts from paper documents.