

**FOI Release**  
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**Title:** Number of patents granted in the year 2000

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**Information request:**

We would like to know how many UK patents were granted in 2000.

**Information released:**

Our Annual Report for 2000/2001 gives a grant figure of 2,974 patents for domestic applications and a worldwide total of 8,253 patents granted by the UK Patent Office.