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The number of patents granted during each of the last 10 years

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You can find figures for patents granted in the UK in our annual Facts & Figures publication at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2013-and-2014> for the calendar years 2013 and 2014, and for previous years at: <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/tna/20140603093547/http://www.ipa.gov.uk/about/whatwedo/ourpublications/ourpublications-review.htm> .

Usually the publications are called 'Facts & Figures', but sometimes 'Annual Reviews' (not to be confused with the Annual Reports which appear on the same page).

Table 1 in the most recent editions shows the numbers of patents granted to applicants from various regions within the UK and Table 6 shows figures for granted patents from all countries, broken down according to country of residence.

We do not hold worldwide figures nor European Patent Office statistics, but the latter are published on the EPO website.