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**Title:** Top five patent applicants during 2012

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**Information request:**

I have been looking through your statistics on patent filings during 2012. I am interested in the Top 5 applicants during 2012. I have seen that you have a table of the top actors within granted patents. What I would like to know is who has filed the most applications during 2012?

**Information released:**

The top 5 applicants for 2012 were as follows:

International Business Machines Corporation	787
Renesas Mobile Corporation	247
GM Global Technology Operations, Inc.	233
Jaguar Cars Limited	167
Dyson Technology Limited	147

(figures derived from the online Patents Journal)