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Information request:

We need to know how many patent applications and from which countries in the years 1974-1978 in England.

If it is possible to have the data also for 1973 and 1979-1983 (the first years after the entry in operation of the EPC), and the data of 2015 (to know what the situation is today) would be great.

Just to understand better: do you have data concerning the published patent applications, or the granted patents?

Both data are anyway useful for me.

Information released:

Please find attached scanned pages from old Annual Reports.

Our latest Facts & Figures show the position for last year. The link is:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/facts-and-figures-patent-trade-mark-design-and-hearing-data-2015> .