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Title: Trade marks filed by private applicants

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Information request:

How many trade mark applications were filed by private applicants i.e. without using professionals such as trade mark/patent attorneys or solicitors for the years 2014, 2015 & 2016?

Information released:

The total applications with no address for service recorded are:

2014 - 29,919

2015 - 33,229

2016 - 36,739

These figures are correct for 6 April 2017. Please note that we cannot easily identify whether an application which currently has no address for service was filed originally by an agent/attorney who no longer represents the applicant.