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How many people apply to register designs each year?

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The number of applications to register a design in the UK during each year from 2011 to 2017 is shown below:

Intellectual property right	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% change 2016 - 2017
Designs								
Applications	4,730	5,231	5,210	5,084	6,472	10,030	19,269	92%
Registrations	3,423	5,144	4,671	4,901	5,690	8,481	17,195	103%

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