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Patents relevant to the world market - an international comparison

World market patents ¹ per one million inhabitants									
Country	1991	2000	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Denmark	-	255	319	363	328	342	337	335	351
Germany	156	332	385	382	370	372	375	371	381
Finland	113	383	394	398	459	423	399	366	381
France	96	155	181	187	186	190	195	193	184
Italy	44	86	96	94	93	97	96	100	102
Netherlands	-	263	237	270	289	286	292	301	292
Sweden	148	407	414	424	464	435	445	445	471
Switzerland	-	520	620	600	618	604	586	612	614
Spain	-	30	61	59	58	59	61	60	60
United Kingdom	79	154	136	139	133	143	144	141	137
European Union	65	135	150	153	153	154	156	156	157
China	-	2	12	14	16	19	21	27	34
Japan	100	214	343	378	390	375	379	387	407
Canada	33	104	133	127	131	130	114	113	114
Korea	-	61	247	272	294	308	325	341	343
Russian Federation	-	5	8	10	10	9	9	8	9
United States	89	193	174	189	198	216	200	200	201

1 Inventions registered in the European Patent Office or at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

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