How innovators are protecting their inventions in New Zealand and around the world

THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

1 APPLICATION

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One invention, many markets

National Phase Entry Patent Applications (International to New Zealand) 2016

- United States of America: 1663
- Switzerland: 415
- Australia: 358
- Germany: 234
- United Kingdom: 227

Total National Phase Entry applications for 2016: 4431

Source: IPONZ, 2016 calendar year information

International Patent Applications (from New Zealand) 2015

- 358

Top 5 Technologies from New Zealand

1. Medical Technology
2. Civil Engineering
3. Biotechnology
4. Pharmaceuticals
5. Other special machines

Source: WIPO Data Centre, 2015 calendar year information

2016 National Phase Entry Applications by Technology

Source: IPONZ, 2016 calendar year information

- Pharmaceuticals: 4431
- Organic Fine Chemistry: 424
- Biotechnology: 243
- Basic Materials Chemistry: 209
- Medical Technology: 199
- Other Special Machines: 178
- Civil Engineering: 170
- Handling: 149

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