

## PCT international applications by countries

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2,009	2010 ESTIMATE
Afghanistan					
Albania	1				1
Algeria	3	12	10	8	2
Andorra	3	3	7	2	10
Angola					1
Antigua and Barbuda	1			5	1
Argentina	20	32	24	10	15
Armenia	7	4	7	5	5
Australia	1,996	2,052	1,938	1,740	1,736
Austria	911	1,009	953	1,024	1,070
Azerbaijan	13	7	4	8	1
Bahamas	19	39	30	26	21
Bahrain			3	1	
Bangladesh				1	1
Barbados	251	366	251	96	85
Belarus	19	9	10	19	11
Belgium	1,030	1,124	1,135	1,008	1,009
Belize	1	2	4	2	1
Benin	1		1		
Bhutan					
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		1			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	13	9	11	14
Botswana			1		
Brazil	333	398	472	493	442
Brunei Darussalam	1				
Bulgaria	25	29	28	25	27
Burkina Faso			1		
Burundi	2	1		1	
Cambodia					
Cameroon	1	1	1	9	1
Canada	2,575	2,879	2,976	2,527	2,707
Cape Verde					
Central African Republic					
Chad					1
Chile	12	17	27	54	77
China	3,942	5,455	6,120	7,900	12,337
Colombia	27	44	37	63	48
Comoros					
Congo			1		

Costa Rica	6	3	8	4	3
Côte d'Ivoire					1
Croatia	76	79	56	38	51
Cuba	21	22	11	9	4
Cyprus	53	65	38	41	44
Czech Republic	107	132	155	178	135
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3	2	7	1	2
Democratic Republic of the Congo			2		
Denmark	1,158	1,151	1,357	1,344	1,140
Djibouti					
Dominica				1	
Dominican Republic		2	5	1	3
Ecuador	7	2	4	4	26
Egypt	41	40	42	33	46
El Salvador			3	3	
Equatorial Guinea	1				
Eritrea					
Estonia	18	29	36	30	44
Ethiopia					
Fiji		1			
Finland	1,846	2,009	2,214	2,123	2,076
France	6,256	6,560	7,072	7,237	7,193
Gabon			1	1	1
Gambia					
Georgia	9	8	8	4	5
Germany	16,736	17,821	18,855	16,797	17,171
Ghana	1		3		
Greece	87	87	106	100	87
Grenada			1		
Guatemala		1	14	2	2
Guinea					1
Guinea-Bissau					
Guyana					
Haiti					
Honduras			3	1	
Hungary	144	166	173	142	166
Iceland	55	51	66	57	53
India	833	902	1,072	961	1,109
Indonesia	8	9	10	7	15
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3	3	2	7	5
Iraq		1			
Ireland	428	422	481	482	424

Israel	1,593	1,737	1,899	1,555	1,481
Italy	2,698	2,946	2,883	2,652	2,632
Jamaica	1	1		2	
Japan	27,025	27,743	28,760	29,802	32,156
Jordan	6	22	7	1	
Kazakhstan	17	16	4	21	18
Kenya	4	3	1	5	4
Kiribati					
Kuwait	1	2	2	1	
Kyrgyzstan		2		1	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic					7
Latvia	17	21	18	24	26
Lebanon	5	2	1	2	4
Lesotho					
Liberia					
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			1	4	1
Liechtenstein	76	68	371	55	68
Lithuania	10	13	18	23	10
Luxembourg	128	166	228	229	249
Madagascar			1		
Malawi					
Malaysia	61	110	206	224	302
Maldives					
Mali					
Malta	17	16	25	32	22
Marshall Islands	1	1			1
Mauritania					
Mauritius	7	10	3	2	2
Mexico	169	186	203	194	144
Micronesia					
Moldova	7	4	6	2	1
Monaco	16	5	17	13	15
Mongolia	6		3	2	
Montenegro	2				
Morocco	10	18	15	24	15
Mozambique					
Myanmar			1		
Namibia	1	2		4	26
Nauru					
Nepal					
Netherlands	4,553	4,433	4,363	4,462	4,097
New Zealand	354	400	358	301	273

Nicaragua					1
Niger				1	
Nigeria	1	1		1	2
Norway	611	595	630	630	699
Oman				2	4
Pakistan	3	4			1
Palau					
Panama	16	14	9	10	5
Papua New Guinea					
Paraguay					
Peru	1	1	2	10	7
Philippines	24	17	13	21	15
Poland	101	107	128	173	180
Portugal	68	93	98	163	117
Qatar				1	7
Republic of Korea	5,945	7,064	7,899	8,035	9,686
Romania	28	31	14	24	9
Russian Federation	687	689	763	711	560
Rwanda					
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	3	1	2	2
Saint Lucia					
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			3	3	2
Samoa	1		5	6	5
San Marino	5	18	9	8	5
Sao Tome and Principe					
Saudi Arabia	53	45	60	70	78
Senegal	3	1			
Serbia	8	23	37	26	19
Seychelles	10	6	17	9	10
Sierra Leone	2				2
Singapore	474	519	586	593	637
Slovakia	31	38	41	33	45
Slovenia	80	87	108	137	121
Solomon Islands					
Somalia					
South Africa	421	406	392	374	275
Spain	1,204	1,297	1,390	1,564	1,725
Sri Lanka	3	7	10	16	9
Sudan	2	4	3		
Suriname					
Swaziland	1				
Sweden	3,336	3,655	4,137	3,567	3,152

Switzerland	3,621	3,833	3,799	3,671	3,611
Syrian Arab Republic	7	2	5	9	12
T F Y R of Macedonia	2	5	2	2	2
Tajikistan					
Thailand	11	6	17	20	69
Timor-Leste					
Togo					
Tonga					
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3		2	
Tunisia	3	8	4	6	9
Turkey	269	359	392	389	401
Turkmenistan			1		
Tuvalu					
Uganda					
Ukraine	77	90	94	79	95
United Arab Emirates	15	20	24	28	29
United Kingdom	5,097	5,542	5,466	5,044	4,857
United Republic of Tanzania			1		
United States of America	51,280	54,043	51,637	45,618	44,855
Unknown	232	284	169	38	573
Uruguay	5	4	8	9	5
Uzbekistan	1		2		4
Vanuatu	1			1	
Venezuela	2	5	3	1	1
Viet Nam	11	6	6	5	7
Yemen				1	3
Zambia				1	1
Zimbabwe				1	
Grand Total	149,641	159,927	163,234	155,398	162,900