

**Table 14-2**  
**Patents status by field of study — 2006**

	Patent applications			Total
	Initiating	Follow-on	Unclassified	
	number			
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,442</b>
Agriculture and biological sciences	49	102	0	151
Engineering and applied sciences	144	139	6	289
Health professions and sciences	203	179	0	382
Mathematics and physical sciences	55	46	2	103
Unclassified	268	249	0	517

**Note(s):** Based on the questionnaires received representing 117 responding institutions. Unclassified: Respondents provided totals but were unable to break down components as requested. For international patent applications the parent Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is counted as one application and each entry into national phase as one application.