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Patents status by field of study — 2007

	Patent applications			Total
	Initiating	Follow-on	Unclassified	
	number			
Total	807	820	7	1,634
Agriculture and biological sciences	36	71	0	107
Engineering and applied sciences	148	160	4	312
Health professions and sciences	252	253	0	505
Mathematics and physical sciences	34	86	3	123
Unclassified	337	250	0	587

Note(s): Based on the questionnaires received representing 112 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.