WHO FILED THE MOST PCT PATENT APPLICATIONS IN 2016?

TOP 10 PCT APPLICANTS

Number of published applications

- **ZTE CORPORATION** 91.3% 4,123
- **HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES** 5.3% 3,692
- **QUALCOMM INCORPORATED** 1.0% 2,466
- **HEWLETT-PACKARD** 33.0% 2,053
- **MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP.** 28.9% 1,888
- **LG ELECTRONICS** 29.6% 1,742
- **INTEL CORPORATION** 35.4% 1,692
- **BOE TECHNOLOGY GROUP** 36.3% 1,673
- **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS** 0.7% 1,672
- **SONY CORPORATION** 20.6% 1,665

TOP 10 COUNTRIES

Number of applications and share of total

- U.S. 4.4% 56,595
- JAPAN 2.7% 45,239
- CHINA 44.7% 43,168
- GERMANY 1.7% 18,315
- REP. OF KOREA 6.8% 15,560
- FRANCE 2.5% 8,208
- U.K. 3.5% 5,496
- NETHERLANDS 8.0% 4,679
- SWITZERLAND 2.3% 4,365
- SWEDEN 3.2% 3,720

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TOP 5 FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY

Number of published applications and share of total

- **DIGITAL COMMUNICATION** 17,776 8.5%
- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY** 17,155 8.2%
- **ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS, ENERGY** 14,468 6.9%
- **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY** 14,265 6.8%
- **MEASUREMENT** 9,338 4.4%

Number of applications 233,000 7.3%