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A patent activity index is the ratio of a country's share of a technology area to its share of all patents. A patent activity index greater (less) than 1.0 indicates that the country is relatively more (less) active in the technology area. Patents are classified under the World Intellectual Property Organization classification of patents, which classifies International Patent Classification codes under 35 technical fields. Fractional counts of patents were assigned to each technological field on patents to assign the proper weight of a patent to the corresponding technological fields under the classification. Patents are fractionally allocated among regions, countries, or economies based on the proportion of residences of all named inventors. Data were extracted in April 2017.

Source(s)

Science-Metrix; PatentsView; SRI International.

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