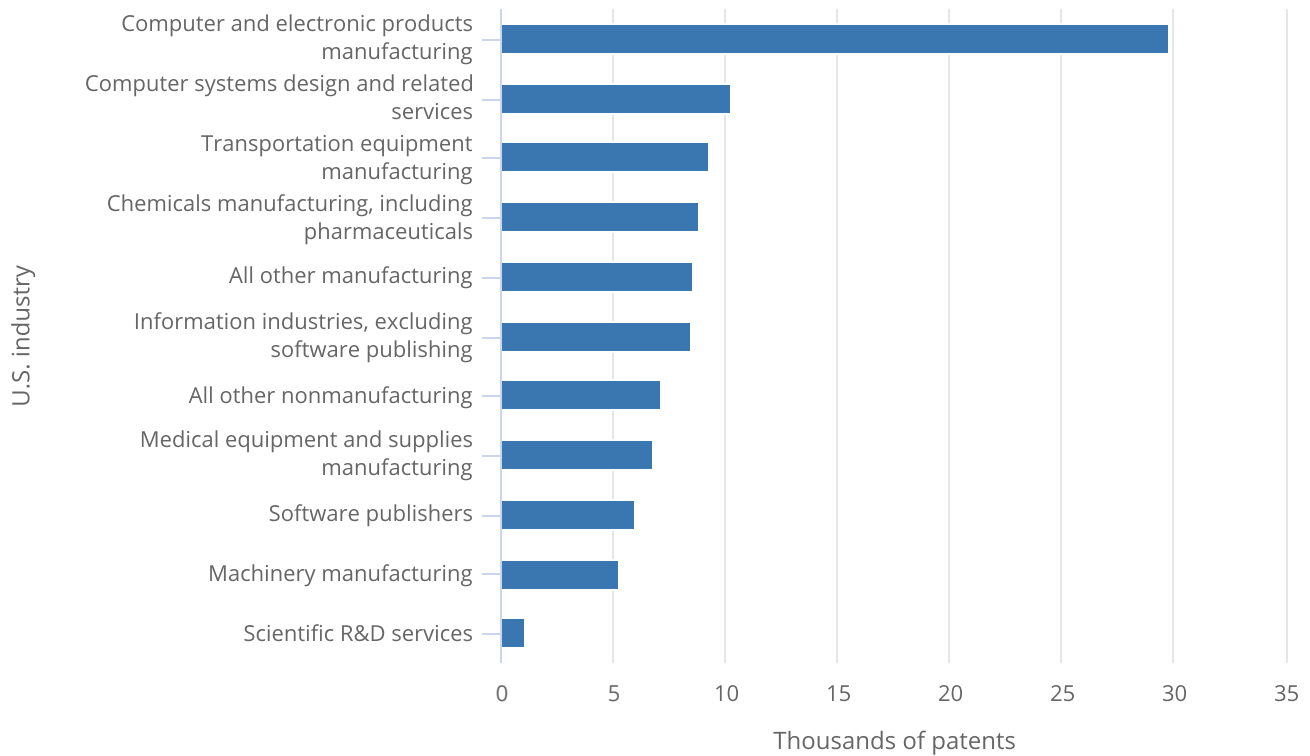


FIGURE 8-2

USPTO patents granted, by selected U.S. industry: 2017



USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Note(s)**

Industry classification is based on the dominant business code for domestic R&D performance, where available. For companies that did not report business codes, the classification used for sampling was assigned. Statistics are based on companies in the United States that reported to the survey, regardless of whether they did or did not perform or fund R&D. These statistics do not include an adjustment to the weight to account for unit nonresponse. For a small number of companies that were issued more than 100 patents by USPTO, survey data were supplemented with counts from <https://www.uspto.gov/>. Software publishers includes other publishing.

**Source(s)**

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