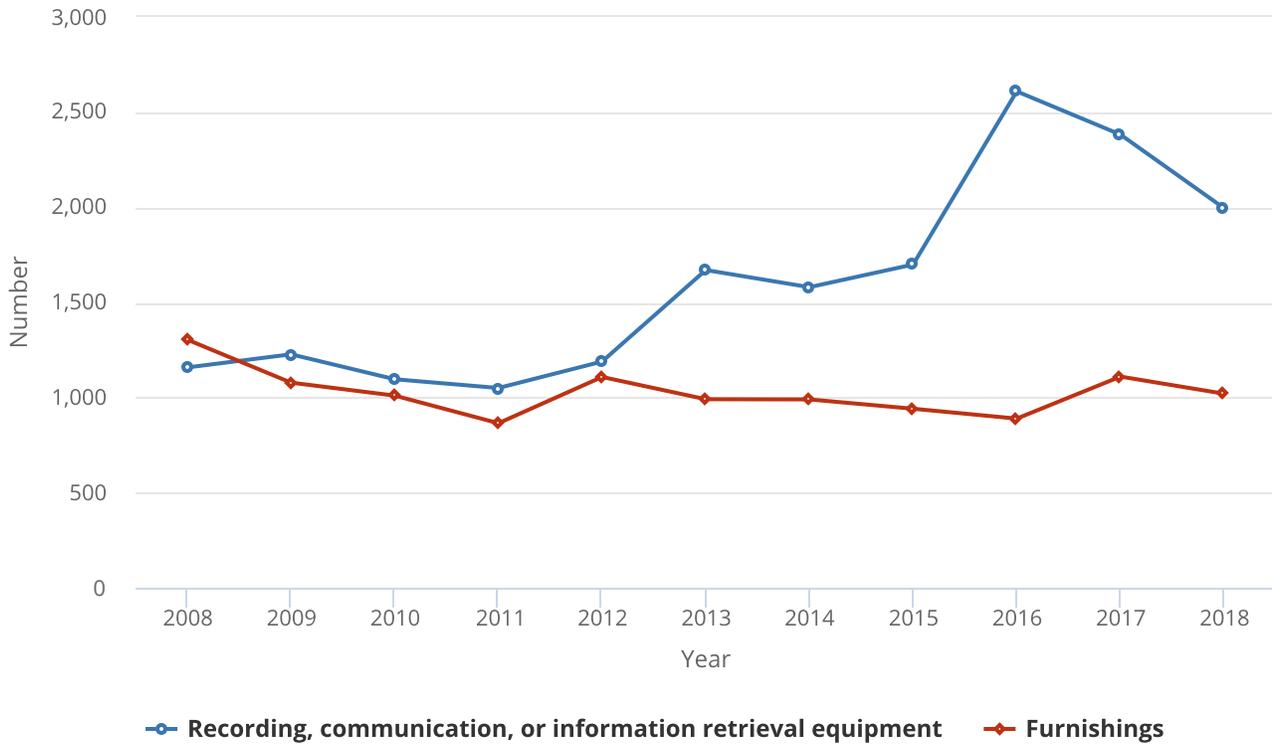


FIGURE 8-13

USPTO design patents granted to U.S. inventors in recording, communication, or information retrieval equipment and in furnishings: 2008–18



USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Note(s)

Design patents are allocated according to patent inventorship information. Patents are classified under the USPTO classification of design patents, which classifies USPTO design patents under 35 design classes. Fractional counts of patents were assigned to each design class on patents to assign the proper weight of a patent to the corresponding design class under the classification.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation; Science-Metrix; PatentsView, USPTO, accessed June 2019. See Table S8-44.