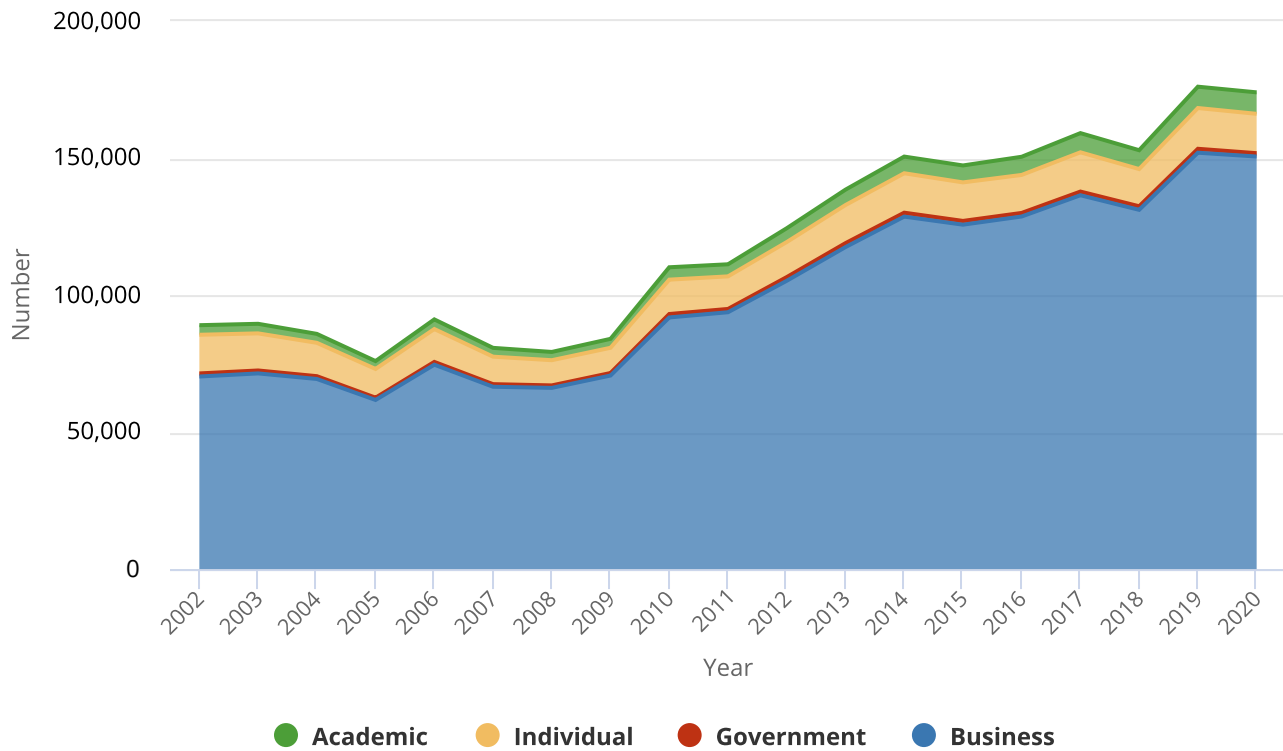


Figure INV-1

USPTO utility patents granted to U.S. owners: 2002–20



USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Note(s):

Patents are allocated according to patent ownership information. Patents are credited on a fractional-count basis (i.e., for patents with collaborating institutions, each institution receives fractional credit on the basis of the proportion of inventors from participating institutions). See Table SINV-1 for more detail.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; Science-Metrix; PatentsView, USPTO, accessed June 2021.

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