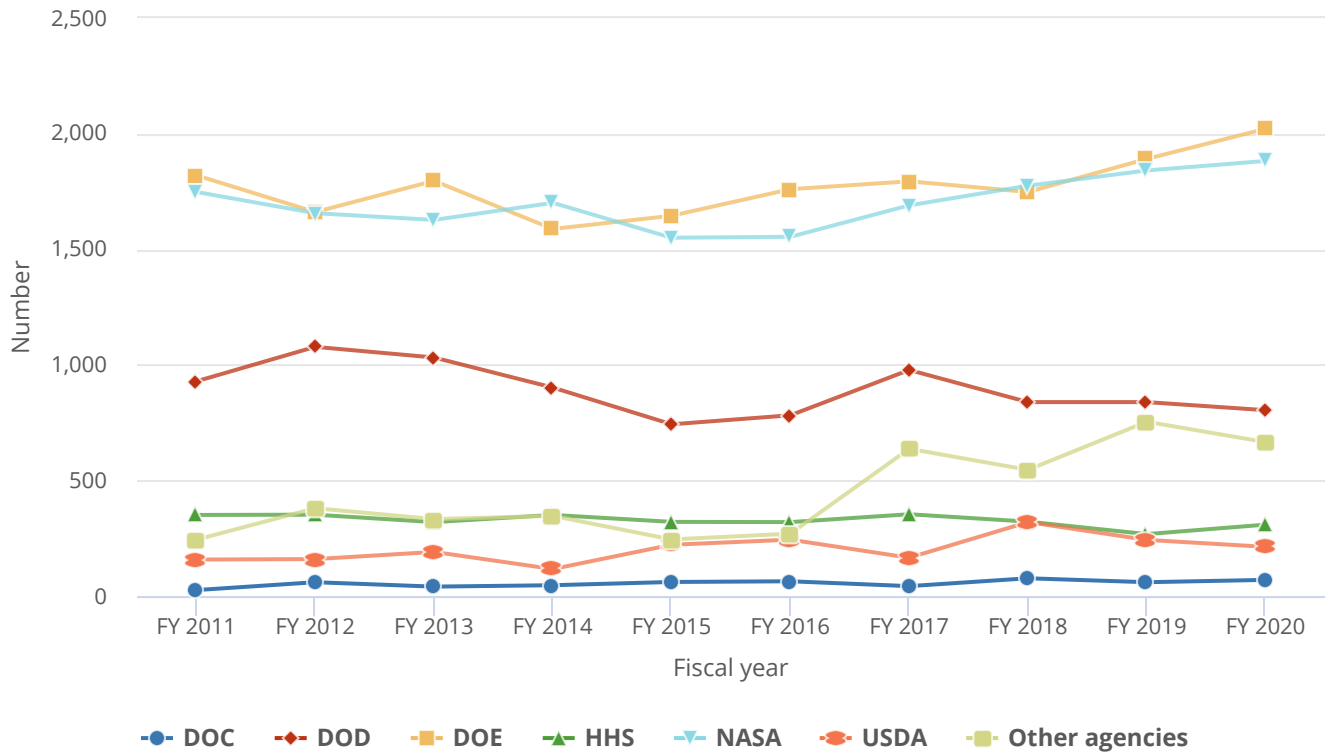


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Invention disclosures reported by selected agencies: FYs 2011–20



DOC = Department of Commerce; DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

Note(s):

Federal employees are required to report inventions in a reasonable time through the agency's Invention Disclosure Form. The number of invention disclosures refers to the number of Invention Disclosure Forms submitted to an agency's management during the fiscal year.

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