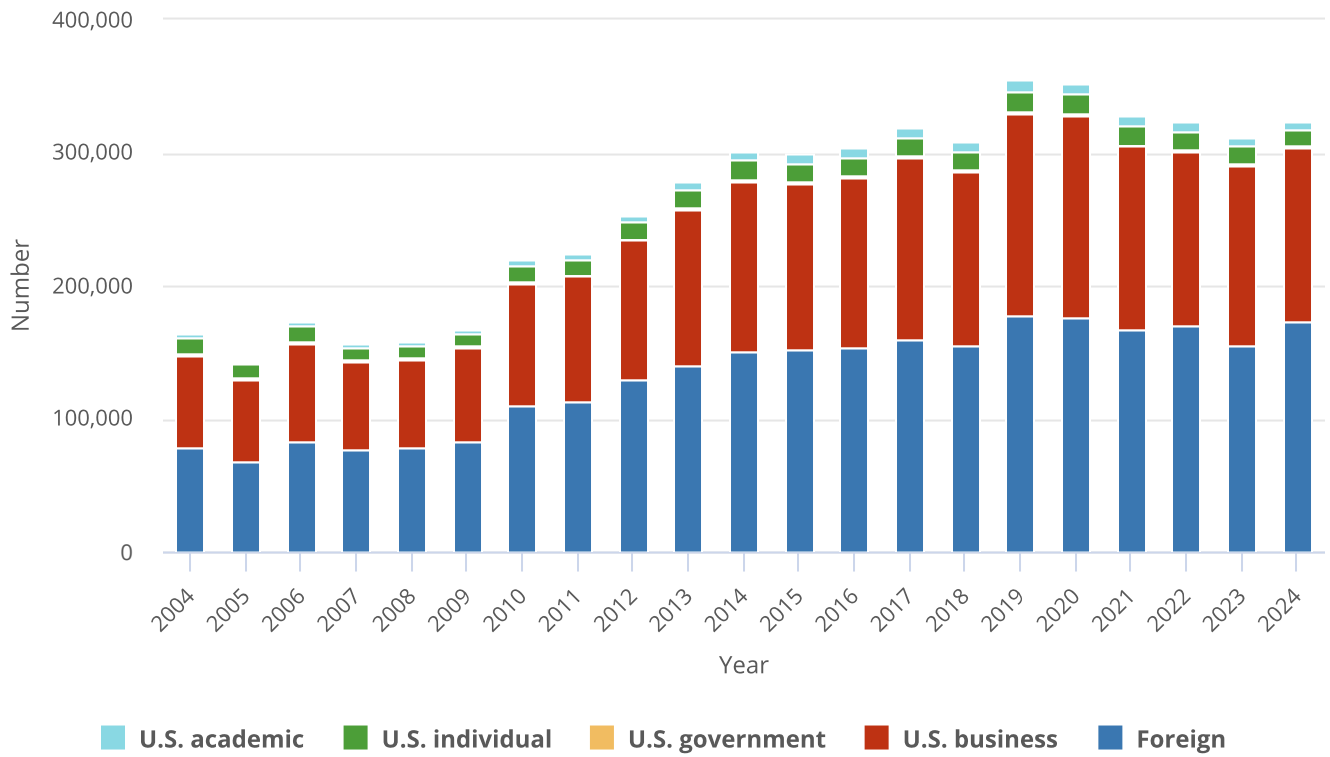


Figure TRN-7. USPTO utility patents granted to owners, by nationality and U.S. sector: 2004–24



USPTO = 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 institutions). Unclassified patents are not shown. See Table STRN-11 and the "Technical Appendix" for additional detail.

**Source(s):**

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