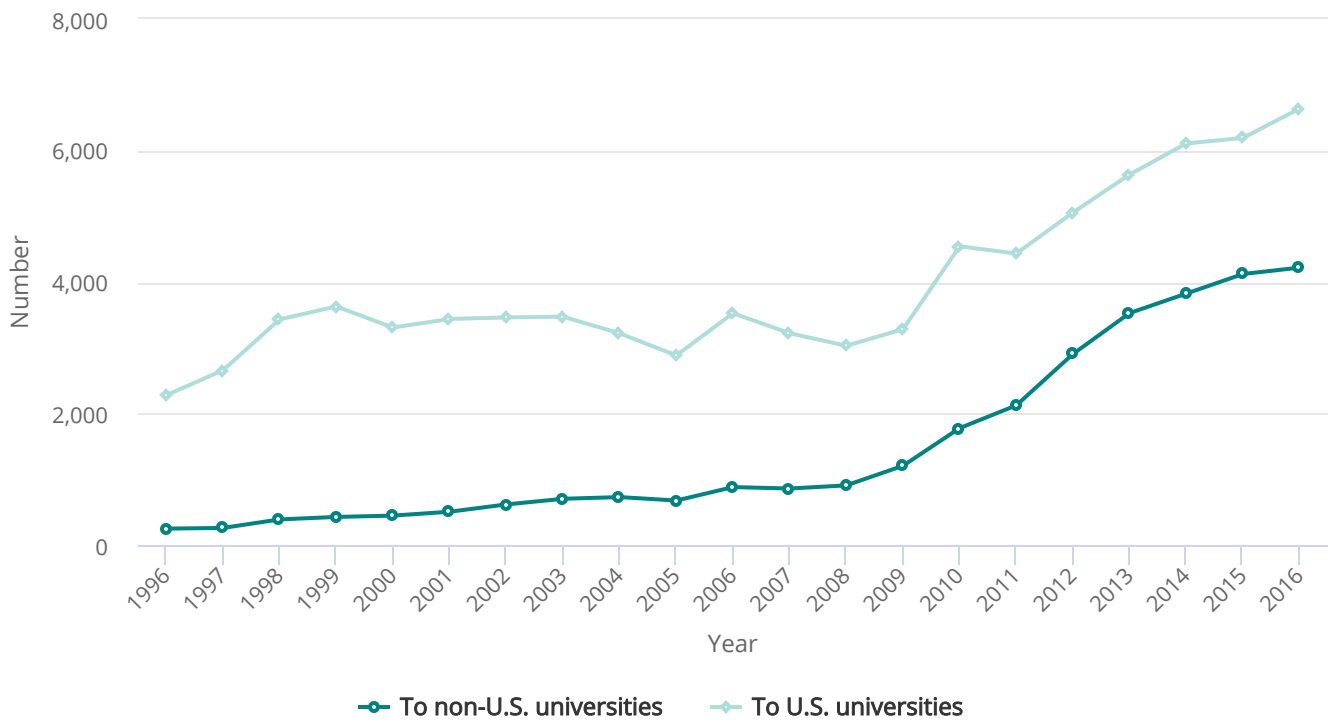


FIGURE 8-3

### USPTO patents granted to U.S. and non-U.S. academic institutions: 1996–2016



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 articles with collaborating institutions, each institutions receives fractional credit on the basis of the proportion of its participating institutions). The sum of patents granted to non-U.S. and U.S. academic institutions is lower than the total number of patents granted to academic institutions as country affiliation of a few academic patents is unknown (data not presented).

**Source(s)**

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