

Top 300 Organizations Granted U.S. Patents in 2013

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2013 Patent Owners Numerical Listing

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3	Canon K.K.	3,918	18.5	41	Boston Scientific Corp.	904	10.1
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13	Siemens AG	1,828	-8.6	51	Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.	795	16.4
14	Fujitsu Ltd.	1,802	-6.3	52	United Technologies Corp.	767	-14.4
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16	Intel Corp.	1,730	34.4	54	STMicroelectronics, Inc.	733	46.9
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21	Hewlett-Packard Co.	1,459	1.0	59	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.	685	28.8
22	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	1,355	-9.1	60	Verizon Communications Inc.	668	44.6
23	Micron Technology, Inc.	1,280	40.2	61	Alcatel Lucent	648	1.9
24	Samsung Display Co., Ltd.	1,259	431.2	62	Denso Corp.	644	-8.5
25	NEC Corp.	1,168	11.9	63	Marvell International Ltd.	642	8.3
26	Xerox Corp.	1,163	-4.1	64	Olympus Corp.	640	-2.9
27	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	1,149	36.3	65	Western Digital Technologies, Inc.	625	12.4
28	Sharp Corp.	1,113	1.5	66	Kyocera Corp.	622	20.8
29	Johnson & Johnson	1,107	10.7	67	SAP AG	617	1.8
30	Broadcom Corp.	1,083	-6.4	68	Airbus Operations S.A.S.	612	15.0
31	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	1,070	-0.4	69	Nokia Corp.	610	0.8
32	DuPont	1,045	-0.2	70	Sprint Corp.	589	-3.9
33	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.	1,033	20.0	71	Dow Chemical Co.	573	40.4
34	Brother Kogyo K.K.	1,026	1.4	72	Procter & Gamble Co.	546	12.8
35	Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co., Ltd.	1,004	-1.0	73	3M Innovative Properties Co.	532	26.4
	Koninklijke Philips N.V.	1,004	9.5	74	Amazon Technologies, Inc.	530	84.7
37	Honeywell International Inc.	961	-8.2	75	Blackberry Ltd.	515	new
38	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	933	43.8	76	EMC Corp.	500	50.2

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78	Abbott Laboratories	489	-0.8	121	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	281	30.1
79	Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan	485	-10.2	122	Nike, Inc.	273	22.4
80	Symantec Corp.	467	18.5		ZTE Corp.	273	170.3
81	Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.	466	3.3	124	SK Hynix Inc.	271	new
82	Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.	458	9.3	125	Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG	270	11.6
83	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.	457	3.2	126	Merck & Co.	268	-2.9
84	Monsanto Technology, LLC	427	34.3	127	Nitto Denko Corp.	266	11.8
85	Applied Materials, Inc.	423	1.7	128	Rolls-Royce PLC	265	5.2
86	Infineon Technologies AG	415	-22.6	129	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	263	7.8
87	Nikon Corp.	400	17.6	130	Bank of America Corp.	262	58.8
	Raytheon Co.	400	-0.2	131	Globalfoundries Inc.	253	54.3
89	LSI Corp.	399	30.0		Illinois Tool Works Inc.	253	14.0
	United States of America, Navy	399	12.4	133	Invention Science Fund I, LLC	252	-15.4
	University of California, The Regents of	399	11.8	134	Stats Chippac Ltd.	247	4.7
92	Hyundai Motor Co.	398	26.8	135	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	245	30.3
93	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	397	-5.7	136	Avaya Inc.	240	-2.4
94	Eastman Kodak Co.	395	-7.7	137	Sanofi-Aventis	238	7.2
	Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	395	31.2	138	ZF Friedrichshafen, AG	237	20.3
96	NTT Docomo, Inc.	388	11.5	139	Red Hat, Inc.	235	36.6
97	ExxonMobil Corp.	383	24.4		TDK Corp.	235	-20.3
98	AU Optronics Corp.	382	-3.0	141	Casio Computer Co. Ltd.	234	19.4
99	TE Connectivity	377	-1.0	142	Deere & Co.	233	22.0
100	Baker Hughes Inc.	368	0.0	143	Saint-Gobain	227	46.5
	Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	368	23.5	144	Thales	226	20.9
102	Thomson Licensing S.A.	367	9.6	145	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	224	25.8
103	Corning Inc.	356	10.6	146	Mediatek Inc.	212	-19.7
104	NXP B.V.	352	15.0	147	Dell Products, L.P.	209	-10.7
105	Adobe Systems, Inc.	345	3.9	148	Ebay Inc.	205	47.5
106	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	343	-3.9	149	ASML Netherlands B.V.	204	4.1
107	Fujitsu Semiconductor Ltd.	340	new	150	Xilinx, Inc.	201	-13.4
108	International Game Technology	335	21.8	151	Allergan, Inc.	196	76.6
109	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	334	-27.7	152	United Microelectronics Corp.	195	42.3
110	Caterpillar Inc.	332	4.1	153	Bridgestone Corp.	194	6.0
	Lockheed Martin Corp.	332	-4.0	154	Analog Devices, Inc.	193	17.7
112	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	315	40.6		Tsinghua University	193	29.5
113	Yahoo, Inc.	312	15.6	156	Marvell World Trade Ltd.	189	52.4
114	Commissariat A L'Energie Atomique	309	38.6		Shell Oil Co.	189	41.0
115	Seagate Technology, LLC	304	-16.3		Whirlpool Corp.	189	37.0
116	Juniper Networks, Inc.	295	3.1		WMS Gaming, Inc.	189	-10.0
117	Altera Corp.	292	17.3	160	Rohm Co., Ltd.	186	8.8
118	Nvidia Corp.	290	8.6		Sandisk Technologies Inc.	186	6.3
119	Novartis AG	287	-9.5	162	InterDigital Technology Corp.	184	-12.0
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	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	181	-11.3	208	L'Oreal S.A.	143	45.9
	Okidata Corp.	181	-2.7		Bosch Siemens Hausgerate GmbH	142	46.4
168	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	178	13.4	209	Hoya Corp.	140	10.2
	Cree, Inc.	178	57.5	210	United Services Automobile Association (USAA)	139	19.8
	Tessera, Inc.	178	42.4	211	Disney Enterprises, Inc.	137	21.2
171	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	175	-14.2		Rockwell Collins, Inc.	137	29.2
172	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	173	3.6	213	Harris Corp.	136	12.4
173	Shin Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	172	3.0	214	Kao Corp.	135	0.0
	Synopsys Inc.	172	22.0		Nuance Communications, Inc.	135	11.6
	Stryker Corp.	172	new	216	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	134	new
176	Cook Medical Technologies LLC	170	6.3	217	CA, Inc.	133	new
	Stanford University	170	-6.6		Zamtec Ltd.	133	new
178	University of Texas	169	19.9	219	NTN Corp.	132	-12.0
179	Continental Automotive GmbH	162	-25.7		Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	132	-3.6
180	Eaton Corp.	161	23.8	221	Yamaha Corp.	131	-26.8
	Seiko Instruments Inc.	161	1.3	222	Alstom Technology Ltd.	130	28.7
	Rambus, Inc.	161	-11.0		Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	130	9.2
183	Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.	160	27.0	224	Aisin Aw Co., Ltd.	129	-9.8
	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	160	3.2		Fu Tai Hua Industry (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.	129	new
185	Jtekt Corp.	158	5.3		GlaxoSmithKline LLC	129	-23.2
	Macronix International Co., Ltd.	158	-14.6		Intermolecular Inc.	129	new
	Accenture PLC	158	31.7	228	Daikin Industries Ltd.	128	-5.2
188	Futurewei Technologies, Inc.	157	60.2		Nestec, S.A.	128	new
	NGK Insulators Ltd.	157	29.8		Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.	128	-24.7
190	Cypress Semiconductor Corp.	155	4.0	231	ABB Technology AG	127	new
	HTC Corp.	155	29.8		Facebook, Inc.	127	new
	Merck Patent GmbH	155	20.2		Salesforce.Com, Inc.	127	new
	United States of America, Army	155	-9.9	234	ARM Ltd.	126	31.3
194	Aisin Seiki K.K.	154	18.5		Kobe Steel, Ltd.	126	12.5
	Yazaki Corp.	154	46.7		Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc.	126	5.0
196	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	153	-25.4	237	Citrix Systems, Inc.	125	16.8
	Shenzhen Futaihong Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	153	-30.1		Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	125	30.2
198	LAM Research Corp.	151	-7.9	239	Nokia Siemens Networks Oy	123	new
	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	151	10.2		Wistron Corp.	123	new
200	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	148	-5.1	241	Funai Electric Co., Ltd.	122	-23.8
201	California Institute of Technology	147	8.1	242	Delphi Technologies, Inc.	121	9.0
202	Air Liquide Corp.	146	28.1		Symbol Technologies, Inc.	121	2.5
	BAE Systems Inc.	146	-2.7	244	Ibiden Co., Ltd.	120	-14.9
	United States of America, Department of Health & Human Services	146	11.5	245	Centurylink Intellectual Property LLC	119	new
205	Becton, Dickinson & Co.	143	32.4		France Telecom	119	28.0
	Intuit, Inc.	143	19.2		Headway Technologies, Inc.	119	32.2
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250	Bally Gaming, Inc.	116	30.3		University of Michigan	97	0.0
	Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd.	116	-28.0	292	Krones AG	96	new
	Dai Nippon Printing Co. Ltd	116	2.7		Life Technologies Corp.	96	new
	Spansion LLC	116	2.7		University of Illinois	96	new
254	Amgen, Inc.	115	12.7	295	Avago Technologies General Ip (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	95	new
	Bayer Cropscience AG	115	-22.3		Komatsu Ltd.	95	new
256	Delta Electronics Inc.	113	-1.7		National Taiwan University	95	-22.1
	MStar Semiconductor, Inc.	113	22.8		Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	95	new
258	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp.	112	new		Sandia Corporation	95	3.3
	The Math Works, Inc.	112	6.7		University of South Florida	95	new
260	Advantest Corp.	111	0.0		Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	95	-49.7
261	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	110	new				
	Toyoda Gosei K.K.	110	new				
263	Baxter International Inc.	109	16.0				
	Evonik Degussa GmbH	109	21.1				
	Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd.	109	new				
266	Acushnet Co.	108	-29.4				
	Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	108	5.9				
	Omron Corp.	108	18.7				
	Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.	108	new				
270	Pacesetter, Inc.	107	-25.2				
	Pfizer Inc.	107	-31.4				
	ST-Ericsson SA	107	new				
273	Cheil Industries, Inc.	105	new				
274	American Express Travel Related Services Co., Inc.	104	-20.0				
	Atmel Corp.	104	10.6				
	Columbia University	104	new				
	Dolby Laboratories, Inc.	104	new				
	Koch Industries, Inc.	104	new				
	Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs D' Aviation	104	-26.8				
280	JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	103	new				
	Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.	103	new				
282	Chimei-Innolux Corp.	102	-40.7				
283	Shimadzu Corp.	101	-3.8				
284	Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty. Ltd.	99	new				
	Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd.	99	8.8				
286	Georgia Tech Research Corp.	98	new				
	Silicon Laboratories Inc.	98	new				
	Trading Technologies International, Inc.	98	new				
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6	Microsoft Corp.	2,814	4.1	43	Robert Bosch GmbH	884	19.0
55	Mitsubishi Denki K.K.	720	4.2	234	Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc.	126	5.0
112	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	315	40.6	211	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	137	29.2
84	Monsanto Technology, LLC	427	34.3	160	Rohm Co., Ltd.	186	8.8
196	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	153	-25.4	128	Rolls-Royce PLC	265	5.2
256	MStar Semiconductor, Inc.	113	22.8	143	Saint-Gobain	227	46.5
120	Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	283	6.0	231	Salesforce.Com, Inc.	127	new
295	National Taiwan University	95	-22.1	24	Samsung Display Co., Ltd.	1,259	431.2
25	NEC Corp.	1,168	11.9	106	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	343	-3.9
228	Nestec, S.A.	128	new	2	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4,652	-7.8
163	Netapp, Inc.	182	2.8	100	Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	368	23.5
188	NGK Insulators Ltd.	157	29.8	295	Sandia Corporation	95	3.3
245	NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.	119	8.2	160	Sandisk Technologies Inc.	186	6.3
122	Nike, Inc.	273	22.4	137	Sanofi-Aventis	238	7.2
87	Nikon Corp.	400	17.6	109	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	334	-27.7
198	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	151	10.2	67	SAP AG	617	1.8
258	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp.	112	new	125	Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG	270	11.6
295	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.	95	new	58	Schlumberger Technology Corp.	689	17.2
129	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	263	7.8	115	Seagate Technology, LLC	304	-16.3
127	Nitto Denko Corp.	266	11.8	19	Seiko Epson Corp.	1,488	2.3
69	Nokia Corp.	610	0.8	180	Seiko Instruments Inc.	161	1.3
239	Nokia Siemens Networks Oy	123	new	33	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.	1,033	20.0
119	Novartis AG	287	-9.5	28	Sharp Corp.	1,113	1.5
219	NTN Corp.	132	-12.0	228	Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.	128	-24.7
96	NTT Docomo, Inc.	388	11.5	156	Shell Oil Co.	189	41.0
214	Nuance Communications, Inc.	135	11.6	280	Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.	103	new
118	Nvidia Corp.	290	8.6	196	Shenzhen Futaihong Precision Industry Co., Ltd.	153	-30.1
104	NXP B.V.	352	15.0	283	Shimadzu Corp.	101	-3.8
165	Okidata Corp.	181	-2.7	173	Shin Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	172	3.0
64	Olympus Corp.	640	-2.9	13	Siemens AG	1,828	-8.6
266	Omron Corp.	108	18.7	286	Silicon Laboratories Inc.	98	new
47	Oracle Corp.	863	-6.1	124	SK Hynix Inc.	271	new
270	Pacesetter, Inc.	107	-25.2	274	Societe Nationale D'Etude Et De Construction De Moteurs D'Aviation "s.N.E.C.M.A."	104	-26.8
8	Panasonic Corp.	2,649	-6.4				
270	Pfizer Inc.	107	-31.4				
72	Procter & Gamble Co.	546	12.8				
11	Qualcomm, Inc.	2,182	48.3				
180	Rambus, Inc.	161	-11.0				

**2013 Patent Owners
Alphabetical Listing**

Rank	Organization	2013 Patents	Percent Change From 2012	Rank	Organization	2013 Patents	Percent Change From 2012
4	Sony Corp.	3,316	-8.1	178	University of Texas	169	19.9
250	Spansion LLC	116	2.7	60	Verizon Communications Inc.	668	44.6
70	Sprint Corp.	589	-3.9	237	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	125	30.2
176	Stanford University	170	-6.6	286	Via Technologies, Inc.	98	new
172	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	173	3.6	65	Western Digital Technologies, Inc.	625	12.4
266	Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.	108	new	156	Whirlpool Corp.	189	37.0
134	Stats Chippac Ltd.	247	4.7	183	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	160	3.2
270	ST-Ericsson SA	107	new	239	Wistron Corp.	123	new
54	STMicroelectronics, Inc.	733	46.9	156	WMS Gaming, Inc.	189	-10.0
173	Stryker Corp.	172	new	26	Xerox Corp.	1,163	-4.1
171	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	175	-14.2	150	Xilinx, Inc.	201	-13.4
135	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	245	30.3	113	Yahoo, Inc.	312	15.6
284	Sumitomo Wiring Systems, Ltd.	99	8.8	221	Yamaha Corp.	131	-26.8
80	Symantec Corp.	467	18.5	295	Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	95	-49.7
242	Symbol Technologies, Inc.	121	2.5	194	Yazaki Corp.	154	46.7
173	Synopsys Inc.	172	22.0	217	Zamtec Ltd.	133	new
38	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	933	43.8	138	ZF Friedrichshafen, AG	237	20.3
139	TDK Corp.	235	-20.3	122	ZTE Corp.	273	170.3
99	TE Connectivity	377	-1.0				
27	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	1,149	36.3				
168	Tessera, Inc.	178	42.4				
53	Texas Instruments, Inc.	739	-13.5				
144	Thales	226	20.9				
258	The Math Works, Inc.	112	6.7				
102	Thomson Licensing S.A.	367	9.6				
93	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	397	-5.7				
7	Toshiba Corp.	2,679	3.0				
261	Toyoda Gosei K.K.	110	new				
22	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	1,355	-9.1				
286	Trading Technologies International, Inc.	98	new				
154	Tsinghua University	193	29.5				
152	United Microelectronics Corp.	195	42.3				
210	United Services Automobile Association (USAA)	139	19.8				
190	United States of America, Army	155	-9.9				
202	United States of America, Department of Health & Human Services	146	11.5				
89	United States of America, Navy	399	12.4				
52	United Technologies Corp.	767	-14.4				
89	University of California, The Regents of	399	11.8				
292	University of Illinois	96	new				
290	University of Michigan	97	0.0				
295	University of South Florida	95	new				

END NOTES:

1. “New” in the percent change column indicates that the company was not on the Top 300 list in 2012.
2. The number of patents granted does not necessarily indicate the value of a company’s technology, the effectiveness of its R&D, or whether it will be profitable. The number of patents per company varies widely from industry to industry and from company to company within an industry.
3. This report was compiled by IPO from data provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Patents reported are utility patents granted during calendar year 2013 that listed the organization or a subsidiary as the owner on the printed patent document. If an assignment of rights to an organization or its subsidiary was recorded after the patent document was printed, the patent was not counted. Patents in the name of a majority-owned subsidiary are included with patents of the parent organization if the organization asked IPO to include subsidiaries. Patents in the names of more than 5,000 subsidiaries are included in the 2013 list. Patents that were granted to two or more organizations jointly are attributed to the organization listed first on the patent document.
4. The number of utility patents granted by the USPTO increased to 277,835 in 2013 from 253,155 in 2012, and the average number of patents per organization listed increased.
5. IPO has published this report annually since 1984 as a service to its members. For annual lists, go to www.ipo.org/top300.
6. Next year IPO will list patents under the name of the parent organization that are granted to majority-owned subsidiaries if the organization provides the names of its majority-owned subsidiaries to IPO by March 1, 2015.