

# Top 300 Organizations Granted U.S. Patents in 2014

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2	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4,936	6.1	40	Robert Bosch GmbH	985	11.4
3	Canon K.K.	4,172	6.5	41	United Technologies Corp.	983	69.5
4	Sony Corp.	3,214	-3.1	42	Boston Scientific Corp.	976	8.0
5	Microsoft Corp.	2,983	6.0	43	Fujifilm Corp.	925	7.2
6	Google, Inc.	2,881	31.6		Koninklijke Philips N.V.	925	-7.9
7	Toshiba Corp.	2,850	6.4	45	Boeing Co.	911	14.2
8	Qualcomm, Inc.	2,706	24.0	46	Verizon	904	35.3
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19	Ricoh Co., Ltd.	1,634	11.2	57	STMicroelectronics, Inc.	750	2.3
20	Hewlett-Packard Co.	1,631	11.8	58	Denso Corp.	744	15.5
21	Siemens AG	1,630	-10.8	59	Amazon Technologies, Inc.	741	39.8
22	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	1,567	15.6	60	Western Digital Technologies, Inc.	729	16.6
23	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	1,537	33.8	61	Airbus Operations S.A.S.	717	17.2
24	Samsung Display Co., Ltd.	1,500	19.1	62	SK Hynix Inc.	710	162.0
25	General Motors Corp.	1,470	-9.3	63	ZTE Corp.	705	158.2
26	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,446	55.0	64	Alcatel Lucent	700	8.0
27	Blackberry Ltd.	1,328	157.9	65	Marvell International Ltd.	693	7.9
28	NEC Corp.	1,272	8.9	66	Schlumberger Technology Corp.	685	-0.6
29	Broadcom Corp.	1,197	10.5	67	Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.	667	43.1
30	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.	1,177	13.9	68	Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co., Ltd.	665	-33.8
31	Brother Kogyo K.K.	1,142	11.3	69	SAP SE	662	7.3
32	Cisco Technology, Inc.	1,127	23.8	70	Infineon Technologies AG	655	57.8
33	Johnson & Johnson	1,115	0.7	71	Olympus Corp.	654	2.2
34	Xerox Corp.	1,105	-5.0	72	Nokia Corp.	635	4.1
35	Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	1,099	2.7	73	Dow Chemical Co.	627	9.4
36	Sharp Corp.	1,082	-2.8	74	LG Display Co., Ltd.	618	new
37	Micron Technology, Inc.	1,067	-16.6	75	LSI Corp.	616	54.4
38	DuPont	1,039	-0.6				

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78	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.	534	16.8	118	Marvell World Trade Ltd.	316	67.2
79	Procter & Gamble Co.	525	-3.8	119	International Game Technology	315	-6.0
80	3M Innovative Properties Co.	517	-2.8	120	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	307	25.3
81	Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	513	39.4	121	NTT Docomo, Inc.	306	-21.1
82	Symantec Corp.	498	6.6	122	Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	299	5.7
83	Caterpillar Inc.	488	47.0	123	Yahoo, Inc.	297	-4.8
84	Roche Holdings, Inc.	484	5.7	124	Sanofi	295	23.9
85	Hong Fu Jin Precision Industry (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.	480	-47.9	125	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.	293	9.3
86	Monsanto Technology, LLC	478	11.9	126	Red Hat, Inc.	292	24.3
87	Globalfoundries Inc.	471	86.2	127	Juniper Networks, Inc.	291	-1.4
88	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	469	-20.4	128	Wistron Corp.	288	134.1
89	Applied Materials, Inc.	462	9.2	129	Empire Technology Development LLC	287	57.7
90	Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan	455	-6.2	130	ASML Netherlands B.V.	280	37.3
91	University of California, The Regents of	453	13.5		Dell Products, L.P.	280	34.0
92	Abbott Laboratories	437	-10.6	132	Emerson Electric	279	new
93	Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.	431	318.4		Facebook, Inc.	279	119.7
94	Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	430	8.9	134	Corning Inc.	276	-22.5
95	Adobe Systems, Inc.	427	23.8	135	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	275	-2.1
96	Baker Hughes Inc.	422	14.7		Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG	275	1.9
97	Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique	408	32.0	137	Avaya Inc.	264	10.0
98	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	406	18.4	138	Bridgestone Corp.	263	35.6
99	LG Innotek Co., Ltd.	401	new		Lockheed Martin Corp.	263	-20.8
100	Seagate Technology, LLC	398	30.9		United Microelectronics Corp.	263	34.9
101	Eastman Kodak Co.	391	-1.0	141	Nitto Denko Corp.	260	-2.3
102	NXP B.V.	390	10.8	142	Fujitsu Semiconductor Ltd.	259	-23.8
103	Raytheon Co.	382	-4.5	143	Futurewei Technologies, Inc.	258	64.3
104	LG Chem, Ltd.	380	new	144	Sandisk Technologies Inc.	251	34.9
105	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	378	-4.8	145	Saint-Gobain	250	10.1
106	AU Optronics Corp.	372	-2.6	146	Mediatek Inc.	246	16.0
107	Japan Display Inc.	368	new	147	Novartis AG	243	-15.3
108	ExxonMobil Corp.	367	-4.2	148	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	238	-9.5
109	United States of America, Navy	364	-8.8	149	Ebay Inc.	236	15.1
110	ABB Technology AG	355	179.5	150	InterDigital Technology Corp.	233	26.6
111	Thomson Licensing S.A.	350	-4.6		Yazaki Corp.	233	51.3
112	Nikon Corp.	347	-13.3	152	Bank of America Corp.	232	-11.5
113	Rolls-Royce PLC	346	30.6	153	Tsinghua University	230	19.2
114	Nvidia Corp.	334	15.2	154	Invention Science Fund I, LLC	228	-9.5
115	Altera Corp.	333	14.0	155	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	226	-10.7
				156	Casio Computer Co. Ltd.	225	-3.8
				157	HTC Corp.	219	41.3
				158	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur Foerderung Der Angewandten Forschung E.V.	218	20.4

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160	Intermolecular Inc.	215	66.7		ZF Friedrichshafen, AG	170	-28.3
	Shin Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	215	25.0	204	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	169	23.4
162	Cree, Inc.	214	20.2	205	BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration, Inc.	167	14.4
	Deere & Co.	214	-8.2				
164	Disney Enterprises, Inc.	212	54.7	206	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	165	11.5
165	Shell Oil Co.	210	11.1	207	Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC	159	new
166	Tessera, Inc.	206	15.7	208	Aisin Seiki K.K.	158	2.6
167	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	203	34.4		LAM Research Corp.	158	4.6
168	Rohm Co., Ltd.	197	5.9	210	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	157	-53.0
169	Analog Devices, Inc.	195	1.0	211	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	156	-9.8
170	Jtekt Corp.	194	22.8		Tyco Electronics Corp.	156	new
	NetApp, Inc.	194	6.6				
	Stats Chippac Ltd.	194	-21.5	213	United States of America, Army	155	0.0
173	Synopsys Inc.	193	12.2	214	Becton, Dickinson and Co.	154	7.7
174	Cook Medical Technologies LLC	192	12.9		Motorola Solutions, Inc.	154	0.7
175	Hynix Semiconductor Inc.	191	-61.0	216	Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.	153	-15.0
176	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	190	8.6		Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	153	-4.4
177	Citrix Systems, Inc.	187	49.6	218	Eaton Corp.	147	-8.7
178	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	186	38.8		Celanese International Corp.	147	new
					Koch Industries	147	41.3
179	Okidata Corp.	185	2.2	221	Nokia Siemens Networks Oy	145	17.9
180	Allergan, Inc.	183	-6.6	222	Nestec, S.A.	144	12.5
181	Stanford University	182	7.1		Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH	144	new
182	Macronix International Co., Ltd.	180	13.9		TDK Corp.	144	-38.7
	Nuance Communications, Inc.	180	33.3	225	Krones AG	143	49.0
	Whirlpool Corp.	180	-4.8	226	Spansion LLC	141	21.6
185	Alstom Technology Ltd.	179	37.7	227	Johns Hopkins University	140	new
	Thales	179	-20.8		Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp.	140	25.0
187	Cypress Semiconductor Corp.	178	14.8	229	CA Technologies	139	4.5
188	Merck Patent GmbH	177	14.2		Fu Tai Hua Industry (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.	139	7.8
	United States of America, Department of Health & Human Services	177	21.2	231	Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc.	138	9.5
190	Accenture Global Services Ltd.	175	10.8				
	WMS Gaming, Inc.	175	-7.4	232	MStar Semiconductor, Inc.	136	20.4
192	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	174	-2.2	233	Evonik Degussa GmbH	135	23.9
	University of Texas	174	3.0		Rambus, Inc.	135	-16.1
194	MathWorks	173	54.5	235	Komatsu Ltd.	132	38.9
	Salesforce.com, Inc.	173	36.2	236	Aisin Aw Co., Ltd.	131	1.6
196	California Institute of Technology	172	17.0	237	Bayer Cropscience AG	129	12.2
	Delta Electronics Inc.	172	52.2		Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corp.	129	24.0
	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	172	-5.0	239	GlaxoSmithKline LLC	128	-0.8
	Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation	172	65.4		Harris Corp.	128	-5.9
200	Stryker Corp.	171	-0.6	241	PS4 Luxco S.A.R.L.	126	new
	Xilinx, Inc.	171	-14.9	242	Hoya Corp.	125	-10.7

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	Avago Technologies General IP (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	124	30.5	283	Ibiden Co., Ltd.	110	-8.3
	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	124	new	284	Amgen, Inc.	109	-5.2
	Intuit, Inc.	124	-13.3		Nielsen	109	new
	Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	124	new	286	Kawasaki Jukogyo K.K.	108	new
248	AbbVie Inc.	123	new		Rockstar Consortium US LP	108	new
	NGK Insulators Ltd.	123	-21.7		Smith & Nephew, Inc.	108	new
	Toyoda Gosei K.K.	123	11.8	289	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	107	-17.7
251	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique - CNRS	122	4.3		Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	107	-14.4
	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	122	-7.6		Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	107	12.6
	Yamaha Corp.	122	-6.9	292	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	106	9.3
254	Echostar Technologies LLC	121	new		ARM Ltd.	106	-15.9
	KLA-Tencor Corp.	121	new		Funai Electric Co., Ltd.	106	-13.1
256	Centurylink Intellectual Property LLC	119	0.0	295	Aktiebolaget SKF	105	new
	Columbia University	119	14.4		Shimadzu Corp.	105	4.0
	Ecolab USA Inc.	119	new		ST-Ericsson SA	105	-1.9
	KAO Corp.	119	-11.9	298	Makita Corp.	104	new
	NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.	119	0.0		Sandia Corp.	104	9.5
	United Services Automobile Association (USAA)	119	-14.4		University of South Florida	104	9.5
	Pfizer Inc.	119	11.2				
263	University of Michigan	118	21.6				
264	Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.	117	new				
265	Acushnet Co.	116	7.4				
	Bosch Siemens Hausgerate GmbH	116	-18.3				
	Cleversafe, Inc.	116	new				
268	Johnson Controls Technology Co.	115	new				
	Seiko Instruments Inc.	115	-28.6				
270	DSM IP Assets B.V.	114	new				
	Korea Institute of Science and Technology	114	new				
	Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC	114	new				
	National Tsing Hua University	114	new				
274	Daikin Industries Ltd.	113	-11.7				
275	Baxter International Inc.	112	2.8				
	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	112	1.8				
	United States of America, National Aeronautics and Space Administration	112	new				
	Via Technologies, Inc.	112	14.3				
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99	LG Innotek Co., Ltd.	401	new	71	Olympus Corp.	654	2.2
138	Lockheed Martin Corp.	263	-20.8	47	Oracle Corp.	882	2.2
202	L'Oreal S.A.	170	18.9	222	Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH	144	new
75	LSI Corp.	616	54.4	9	Panasonic Corp.	2,394	-9.6
182	Macronix International Co., Ltd.	180	13.9	256	Pfizer Inc.	119	11.2
298	Makita Corp.	104	new	79	Procter & Gamble Co.	525	-3.8
65	Marvell International Ltd.	693	7.9	241	PS4 Luxco S.A.R.L.	126	new
118	Marvell World Trade Ltd.	316	67.2	8	Qualcomm, Inc.	2,706	24.0
135	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	275	-2.1	233	Rambus, Inc.	135	-16.1
194	MathWorks	173	54.5	103	Raytheon Co.	382	-4.5
243	Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	124	new	251	Realtek Semiconductor Corp.	122	-7.6
146	Mediatek Inc.	246	16.0	126	Red Hat, Inc.	292	24.3
17	Medtronic Inc.	1,716	92.2	77	Renesas Electronics Corp.	590	-31.9
188	Merck Patent GmbH	177	14.2	19	Ricoh Co., Ltd.	1,634	11.2
125	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.	293	9.3	40	Robert Bosch GmbH	985	11.4
37	Micron Technology, Inc.	1,067	-16.6	84	Roche Holdings, Inc.	484	5.7
5	Microsoft Corp.	2,983	6.0	286	Rockstar Consortium US LP	108	new
50	Mitsubishi Denki K.K.	833	15.7	231	Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc.	138	9.5
116	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	321	1.9	204	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	169	23.4
86	Monsanto Technology, LLC	478	11.9	168	Rohm Co., Ltd.	197	5.9
214	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	154	0.7	113	Rolls-Royce PLC	346	30.6
232	MStar Semiconductor, Inc.	136	20.4	145	Saint-Gobain	250	10.1
122	Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	299	5.7	194	Salesforce.com, Inc.	173	36.2
270	National Tsing Hua University	114	new	24	Samsung Display Co., Ltd.	1,500	19.1
28	NEC Corp.	1,272	8.9	98	Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd.	406	18.4
222	Nestec, S.A.	144	12.5	2	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4,936	6.1
170	NetApp, Inc.	194	6.6	81	Samsung SDI Co., Ltd.	513	39.4
248	NGK Insulators Ltd.	123	-21.7	298	Sandia Corp.	104	9.5
256	NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.	119	0.0	144	Sandisk Technologies Inc.	251	34.9
284	Nielsen	109	new	124	Sanofi	295	23.9
117	Nike, Inc.	319	16.8	210	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	157	-53.0
112	Nikon Corp.	347	-13.3	69	SAP SE	662	7.3
167	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	203	34.4	135	Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG	275	1.9
227	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp.	140	25.0	66	Schlumberger Technology Corp.	685	-0.6
148	Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	238	-9.5	100	Seagate Technology, LLC	398	30.9
141	Nitto Denko Corp.	260	-2.3	18	Seiko Epson Corp.	1,660	11.6
72	Nokia Corp.	635	4.1	268	Seiko Instruments Inc.	115	-28.6
221	Nokia Siemens Networks Oy	145	17.9	207	Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC	159	new
147	Novartis AG	243	-15.3	30	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.	1,177	13.9
279	NTN Corp.	111	-15.9	36	Sharp Corp.	1,082	-2.8
121	NTT Docomo, Inc.	306	-21.1	165	Shell Oil Co.	210	11.1
182	Nuance Communications, Inc.	180	33.3				
114	Nvidia Corp.	334	15.2				
102	NXP B.V.	390	10.8				



**2014 Patent Owners  
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Rank	Organization	2014 Patents	Percent Change From 2013	Rank	Organization	2014 Patents	Percent Change From 2013
93	Shenzhen China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.	431	318.4	275	United States of America, National Aeronautics and Space Administration	112	new
295	Shimadzu Corp.	105	4.0	109	United States of America, Navy	364	-8.8
160	Shin Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.	215	25.0	41	United Technologies Corp.	983	69.5
21	Siemens AG	1,630	-10.8	91	University of California, The Regents of	453	13.5
62	SK Hynix Inc.	710	162.0	263	University of Michigan	118	21.6
286	Smith & Nephew, Inc.	108	new	298	University of South Florida	104	9.5
196	Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation	172	65.4	192	University of Texas	174	3.0
4	Sony Corp.	3,214	-3.1	48	Verizon	904	35.3
226	Spansion LLC	141	21.6	289	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	107	-14.4
88	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	469	-20.4	275	Via Technologies, Inc.	112	14.3
181	Stanford University	182	7.1	60	Western Digital Technologies, Inc.	729	16.6
211	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	156	-9.8	182	Whirlpool Corp.	180	-4.8
170	Stats Chippac Ltd.	194	-21.5	216	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	153	-4.4
295	ST-Ericsson SA	105	-1.9	128	Wistron Corp.	288	134.1
57	STMicroelectronics, Inc.	750	2.3	190	WMS Gaming, Inc.	175	-7.4
200	Stryker Corp.	171	-0.6	34	Xerox Corp.	1,105	-5.0
176	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	190	8.6	200	Xilinx, Inc.	171	-14.9
120	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	307	25.3	123	Yahoo, Inc.	297	-4.8
82	Symantec Corp.	498	6.6	251	Yamaha Corp.	122	-6.9
173	Synopsys Inc.	193	12.2	289	Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	107	12.6
26	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,446	55.0	150	Yazaki Corp.	233	51.3
222	TDK Corp.	144	-38.7	202	ZF Friedrichshafen, AG	170	-28.3
23	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	1,537	33.8	63	ZTE Corp.	705	158.2
166	Tessera, Inc.	206	15.7				
52	Texas Instruments, Inc.	830	12.3				
185	Thales	179	-20.8				
111	Thomson Licensing S.A.	350	-4.6				
105	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	378	-4.8				
7	Toshiba Corp.	2,850	6.4				
248	Toyoda Gosei K.K.	123	11.8				
22	Toyota Jidosha K.K.	1,567	15.6				
153	Tsinghua University	230	19.2				
211	Tyco Electronics Corp.	156	new				
138	United Microelectronics Corp.	263	34.9				
256	United Services Automobile Association (USAA)	119	-14.4				
213	United States of America, Army	155	0.0				
188	United States of America, Department of Health & Human Services	177	21.2				

## END NOTES:

1. “New” in the percent change column indicates that the company was not on the Top 300 list in 2013.
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 2014 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 7,500 subsidiaries are included in the 2014 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 300,678 in 2014 from 277,835 in 2013, and the average number of patents per organization listed increased.
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6. For next year’s list, IPO will include patents of majority-owned subsidiaries under the name of the parent if the parent provides the names of such subsidiaries to IPO by March 1, 2016.