

Appendix table 5-42

Academic patenting and licensing activities: 1991–2005

Activity indicator	1991 (98)	1992 (98)	1993 (117)	1994 (120)	1995 (127)	1996 (131)	1997 (132)	1998 (132)	1999 (139)	2000 (142)	2001 (139)	2002 (156)	2003 (165)	2004 (164)	2005 (158)
Millions of dollars															
Net royalties ^a	NA	NA	195.0	217.4	239.1	290.1	391.1	517.3	583.0	1,012.0	753.9	868.9	866.8	924.8	1,588.1
Gross royalties ^a	130.0	172.4	242.3	265.9	299.1	365.2	482.8	613.6	675.5	1,108.9	868.3	997.8	1,033.6	1,088.4	1,775.0
Royalties paid to others	NA	NA	19.5	20.8	25.6	28.6	36.2	36.7	34.5	32.7	41.0	38.8	65.5	54.4	67.8
Unreimbursed legal fees expended	19.3	22.2	27.8	27.7	34.4	46.5	55.5	59.6	58.0	64.2	73.4	90.1	101.3	109.2	119.1
Number															
Invention disclosures received	4,880	5,700	6,598	6,697	7,427	8,119	9,051	9,555	10,052	10,802	11,259	12,638	13,718	15,002	15,371
New U.S. patent applications filed.....	1,335	1,608	1,993	2,015	2,373	2,734	3,644	4,140	4,871	5,623	5,784	6,509	7,203	9,462	9,306
U.S. patents granted	NA	NA	1,307	1,596	1,550	1,776	2,239	2,681	3,079	3,272	3,179	3,109	3,450	3,268	2,944
Startup companies formed.....	NA	NA	NA	175	169	184	258	279	275	368	402	364	348	425	418
Revenue-generating licenses/options.....	2,210	2,809	3,413	3,560	4,272	4,958	5,659	6,006	6,663	7,562	7,715	8,490	8,976	9,543	10,251
New licenses/options executed ^b	1,079	1,461	1,737	2,049	2,142	2,209	2,707	3,078	3,295	3,569	3,300	3,660	3,855	4,087	4,201
Equity licenses/options	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	113	203	210	181	296	328	373	316	318	278

NA = not available

^aOne-year spikes in royalty data reflect extraordinary one-time payments.

^bData prior to 2004 may not be comparable with data for 2004 and beyond due to change in survey wording.

NOTES: Number of institutions reporting given in parentheses. Data from nonuniversity hospitals and medical institutes not included.

SOURCE: Association of University Technology Managers, AUTM Licensing Survey (various years).

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