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Federal technology transfer indicators and intellectual property measures, by selected U.S. agency: FY 2002–05

Agency	2002	2003	2004	2005
Invention disclosures and patenting				
USDA				
Inventions disclosed	151	121	142	125
Patent applications filed	90	60	81	88
Patents issued	53	64	50	27
DOD				
Inventions disclosed	1,122	1,332	1,369	1,220
Patent applications filed	829	810	778	798
Patents issued	617	619	559	430
DOE				
Inventions disclosed	1,498	1,469	1,617	1,776
Patent applications filed	711	866	661	812
Patents issued	551	627	520	467
NIH/FDA				
Inventions disclosed	331	400	403	388
Patent applications filed	173	196	199	186
Patents issued	88	86	122	66
NASA				
Inventions disclosed	775	736	687	NA
Patent applications filed	166	163	154	NA
Patents issued	128	136	157	NA
Invention licenses				
USDA				
Active invention licenses	267	270	296	320
New invention licenses	26	27	29	33
DOD				
Active invention licenses	350	361	364	406
New invention licenses	39	49	360	60
DOE				
Active invention licenses	1,327	1,223	1,362	1,535
New invention licenses	206	172	168	198
NIH/FDA				
Active invention licenses	NA	NA	NA	NA
New invention licenses	231	209	276	313
NASA				
Active invention licenses	290	295	345	NA
New invention licenses	52	66	90	NA

NA = not available

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NIH/FDA = National Institutes of Health/Food and Drug Administration; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture

SOURCES: USDA, FY 2006 Annual Reporting on Agency Technology Transfer (2006); DOD, Report to Congress on the activities of the DOD Office of Technology Transition (2006); DOE, Annual Report on Tech Transfer and Related Technology Partnering Activities at the National Laboratories and Other Facilities – Fiscal Year 2005 (2006); NASA, Annual Report on Technology Transfer, Programs, Plans, FY 2004 Activities and Achievements (2006); NIH, Office of Technology Transfer Activities, Statistical Tables (2006), http://www.ott.nih.gov/about_nih/statistics.html, accessed 28 February 2007.