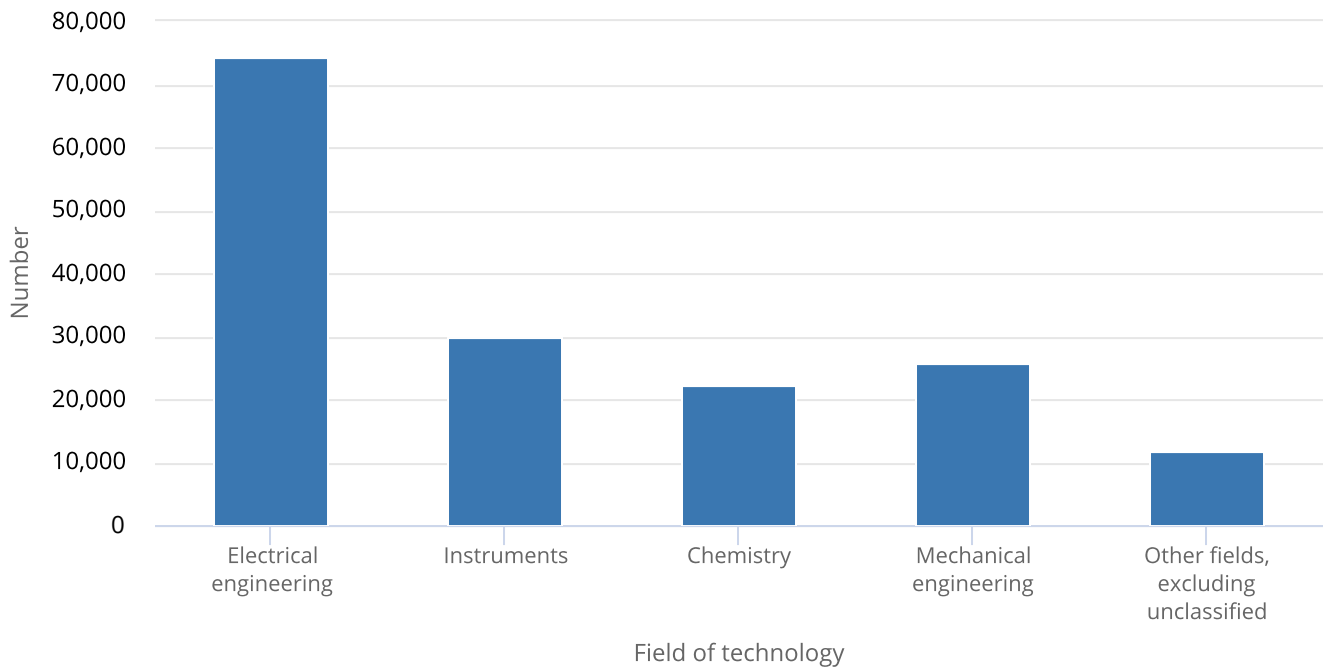


**Figure INV-10****USPTO patents granted to U.S. inventors, by field of technology: 2020**

USPTO = U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Note(s):**

Civil engineering is included in Other fields. Patents are allocated geographically according to patent inventorship information. They are classified technologically under the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) classification that is made up of 35 International Patent Classification (IPC) technical fields. Fractional counts of patents to each technological field assign the weight of a patent to the corresponding technological fields. For instance, a patent that is classified under five different technological fields will contribute 0.2 patent counts to each of its technological fields. Data across technical fields also sum up to the total number of USPTO-granted patents. See Table SINV-4 for more information on fields of technology. See Table SINV-45 through Table SINV-80 for data by technical field.

**Source(s):**

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