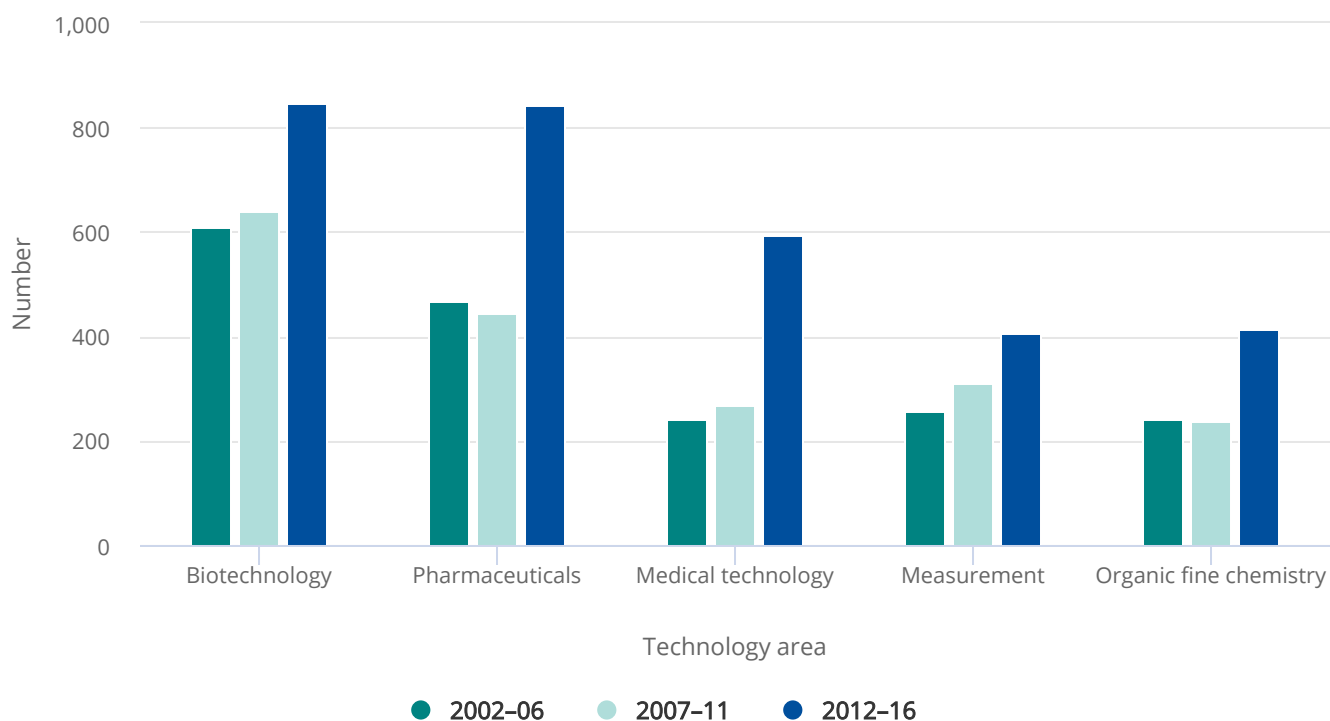


FIGURE 8-4

U.S. academic patents, by selected technology area, 5-year averages: 2002-16



Note(s)

Patents are allocated according to patent ownership information.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; SRI International; Science-Metrix; PatentsView; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office patent data, accessed April 2017. See Appendix Table 8-2, which includes data for 35 technology areas.

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