



LARGEST BAY AREA PATENT RECIPIENTS

Rank	Company	Website	Number of Patents	4-year % change	Research Field
1	Google Inc.	www.google.com	2,545	497%	Internet
2	Apple Inc.	www.apple.com	1,977	192%	Consumer Electronics
3	Intel Corp.	www.intel.com	1,584	27%	Semiconductors
4	Cisco Systems Inc.	www.cisco.com	1,077	10%	Computer Networking
5	Oracle Corp.	www.oracle.com	790	-14%	Software
6	LSI Corp.	www.avagotech.com	614	175%	Semiconductors
7	University of Calif.	www.universityofcalifornia.edu	488	33%	Education
8	Adobe Systems Inc.	www.adobe.com	420	45%	Software
9	Symantec Corp.	www.symantec.com	417	111%	Software
10	Seagate Technology LLC	www.seagate.com	358	11%	Computer Hardware
11	Applied Materials Inc.	www.appliedmaterials.com	349	-4%	Semiconductors
12	NVIDIA Corp.	www.nvidia.com	332	26%	Semiconductors
13	Altera Corp.	www.altera.com	317	40%	Semiconductors
14	Juniper Networks Inc.	www.juniper.net	290	4%	Computer Networking
15	Yahoo Inc.	www.yahoo.com	286	-14%	Internet
16	Facebook Inc.	www.facebook.com	270	3,275%	Internet
17	eBay Inc.	www.ebayinc.com	236	115%	Internet
18	Intermolecular Inc.	www.intermolecular.com	213	461%	Research
19	Advanced Micro Devices	www.amd.com	205	6%	Semiconductors
20	Synopsys Inc.	www.synopsys.com	195	40%	Semiconductors
21	NetApp Inc.	www.netapp.com	186	-21%	Computer Hardware
22	Stanford University	www.stanford.edu	183	6%	Education
23	Cypress Semiconductor Corp.	www.cypress.com	172	27%	Semiconductors
24	Xilinx Inc.	www.xilinx.co	170	-19%	Semiconductors
25	Cadence Design Systems Inc.	www.cadence.com	169	24%	Semiconductors