



LARGEST BAY AREA PATENT RECIPIENTS

* Ranked by number of patents granted in 2015.

Rank *	Company	Website	Number of Patents	4-year % change	Industry
1	Google Inc.	www.google.com	3,196	178%	Internet
2	Intel Corp.	www.intel.com	2,049	59%	Semiconductors
3	Apple Inc.	www.apple.com	1,938	71%	Consumer Electronics
4	Cisco Systems Inc.	www.cisco.com	960	1%	Computer Networking
5	Oracle Corp.	www.oracle.com	694	-22%	Software
6	University of Calif.	www.universityofcalifornia.edu	537	30%	Education
7	Seagate Technology LLC	www.seagate.com	495	48%	Computer Hardware
8	Applied Materials Inc.	www.appliedmaterials.com	422	27%	Semiconductors
9	Symantec Corp.	www.symantec.com	421	30%	Software
10	Facebook Inc.	www.facebook.com	373	711%	Internet
11	NVIDIA Corp.	www.nvidia.com	324	20%	Semiconductors
12	Adobe Systems Inc.	www.adobe.com	320	-4%	Software
13	Juniper Networks Inc.	www.juniper.net	259	-9%	Computer Networking
14	Yahoo Inc.	www.yahoo.com	239	-11%	Internet
15	VMware Inc.	www.vmware.com	225	110%	Software
16	Stanford University	www.stanford.edu	222	11%	Education
17	Advanced Micro Devices	www.amd.com	200	8%	Semiconductors
18	Salesforce	www.salesforce.com	191	290%	Software
19	Intermolecular Inc.	www.intermolecular.com	182	304%	Research
20	eBay Inc.	www.ebayinc.com	178	28%	Internet
21	Chevron	www.chevron.com	173	38%	Energy
22	Xilinx Inc.	www.xilinx.com	169	-27%	Semiconductors
23	Abbott Vascular	www.abbottvascular.com	164	2%	Medical Devices
24	Rambus Inc.	www.rambus.com	164	26%	Research
25	NetApp Inc.	www.netapp.com	162	-22%	Computer Hardware