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The USPTO in 2015



USPTO Headquarters in
Alexandria, VA

9,161 Patent Examiners

617,216 Patent Applications Filed

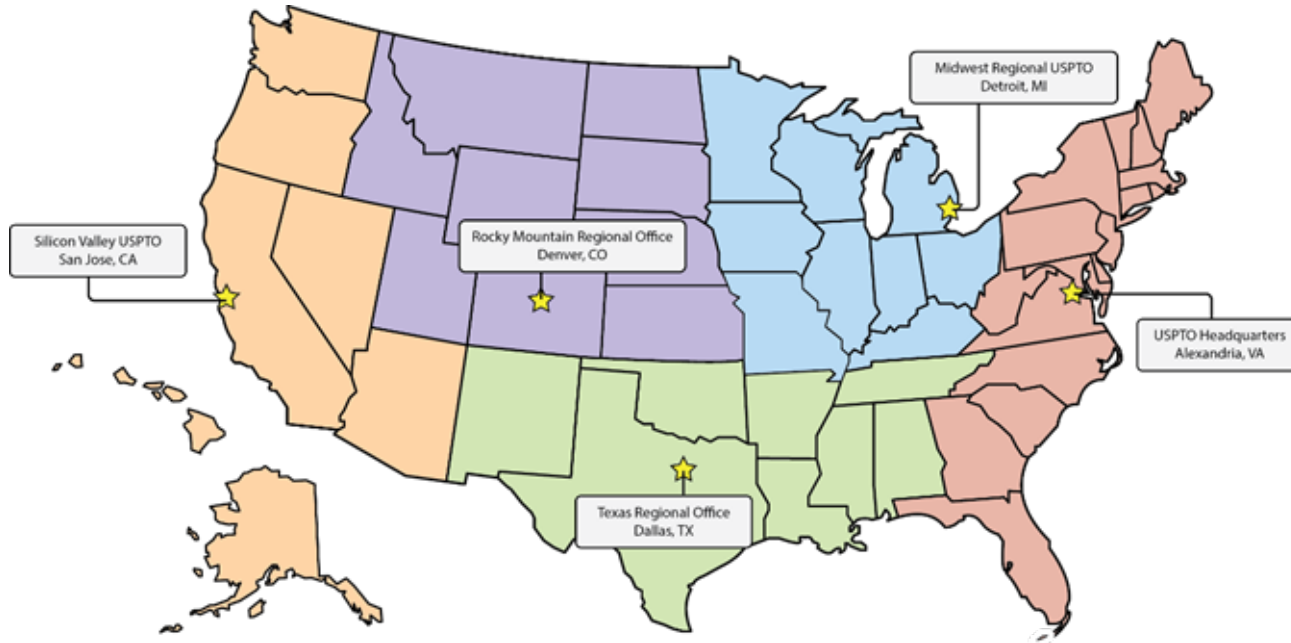
322,448 Patents Issued

456 Trademark Examining Attorneys

369,877 Trademark Applications

208,660 Certificates of Registration

USPTO Offices



Detroit

- Operational since July 2012

Denver

- Byron G. Rogers Federal Building
- Operational since July 2014

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- San Jose City Hall Building
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Dallas

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- Operational since November 2015

Regional Office Expansion

Three primary goals:

- 1. Bring USPTO services to the region**
... to improve access for stakeholders
- 2. Attract, hire and retain top talent**
... to help keep backlogs low and quality high
- 3. Serve as a hub of outreach and education**
... to support the innovation ecosystem

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Federal Annex Terminal Building, 207 S. Houston Street Dallas TX



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Texas Regional Office



- **Office Hours: 8:30-5 PM**
- **Employees:**
 - 100 patent examiners
 - 17 Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) judges
- **Services**
 - Public Search Facility
 - Available from 9:00-4:30 PM

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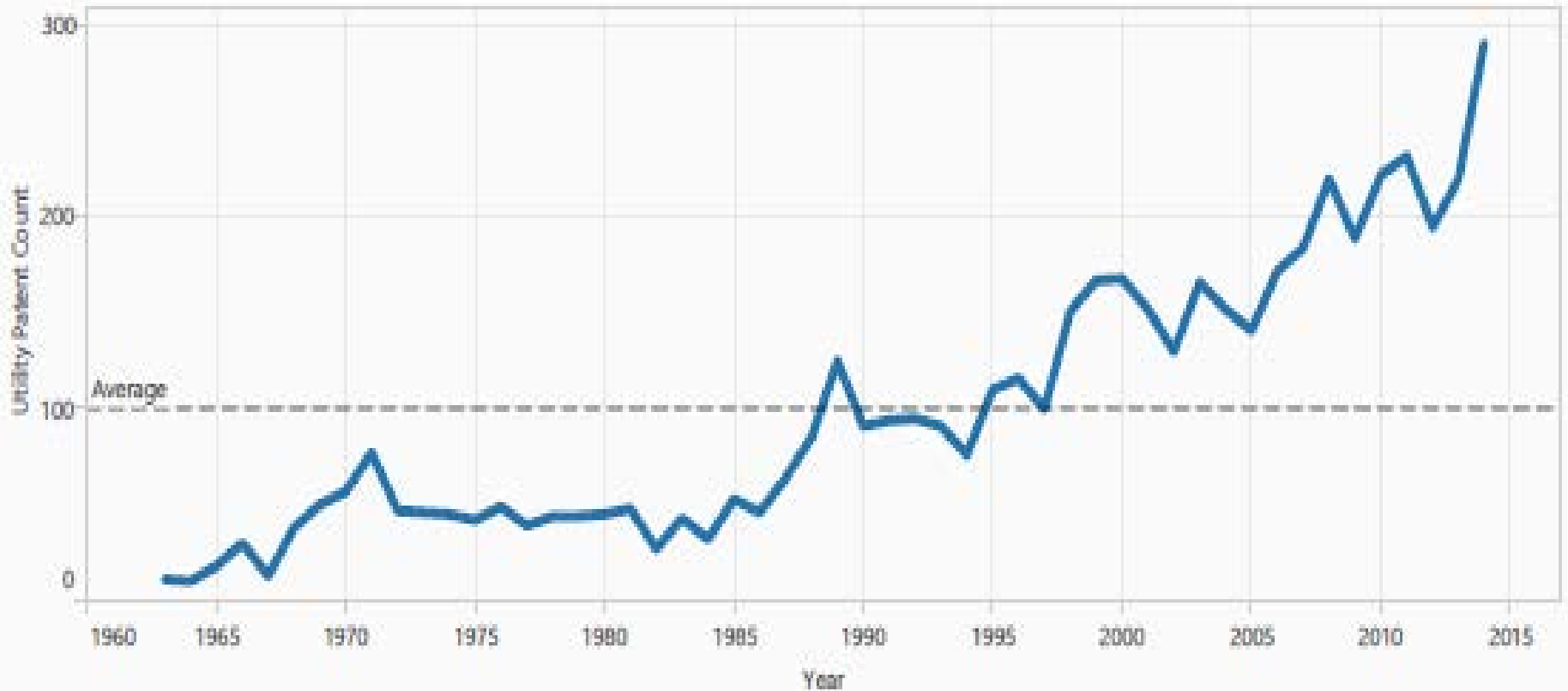
- PTAB Hearing Room
- Examiner Interview Room
- Training and Conferences
- Meeting Facilities



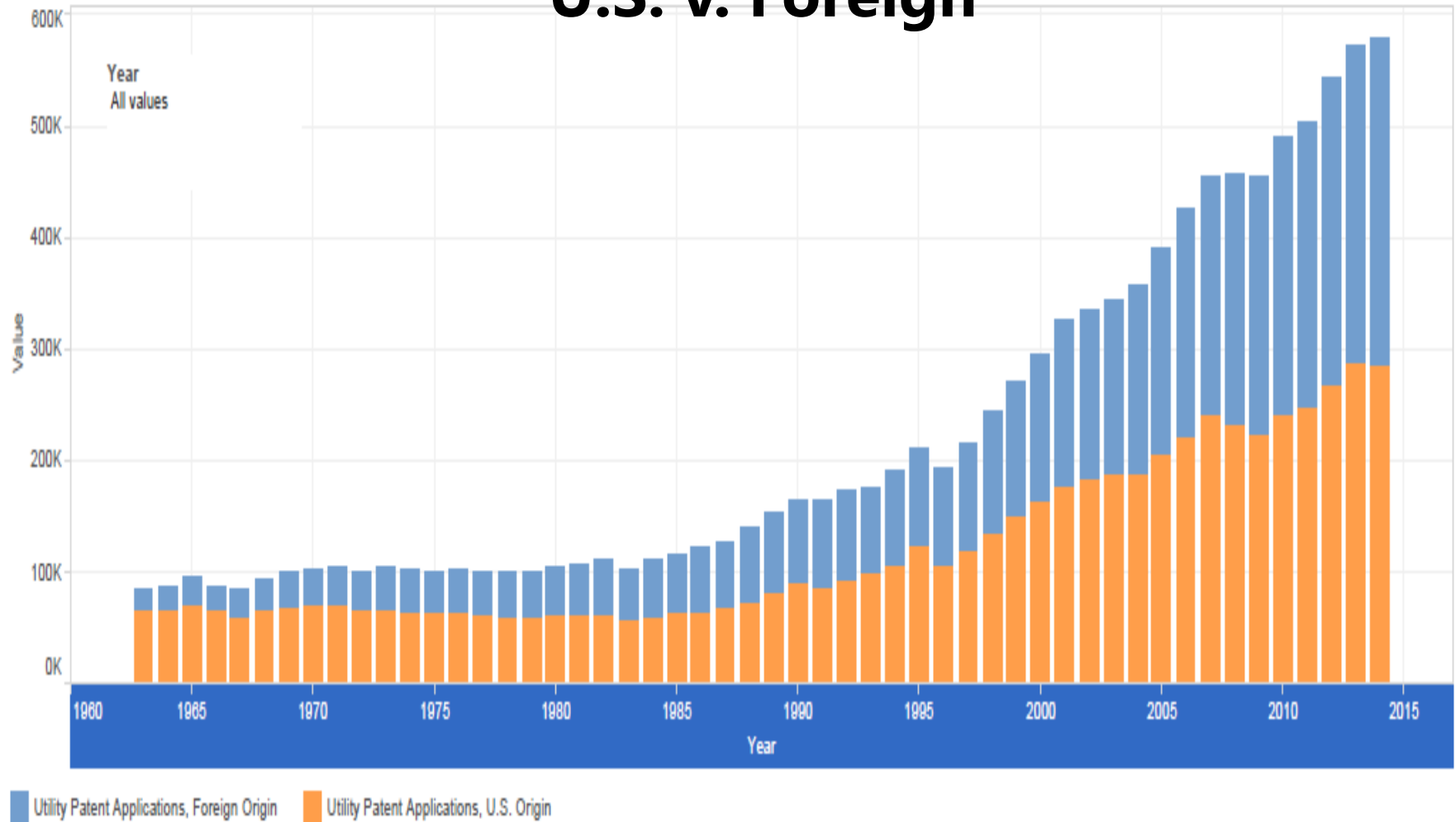
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Utility Patent Application Count

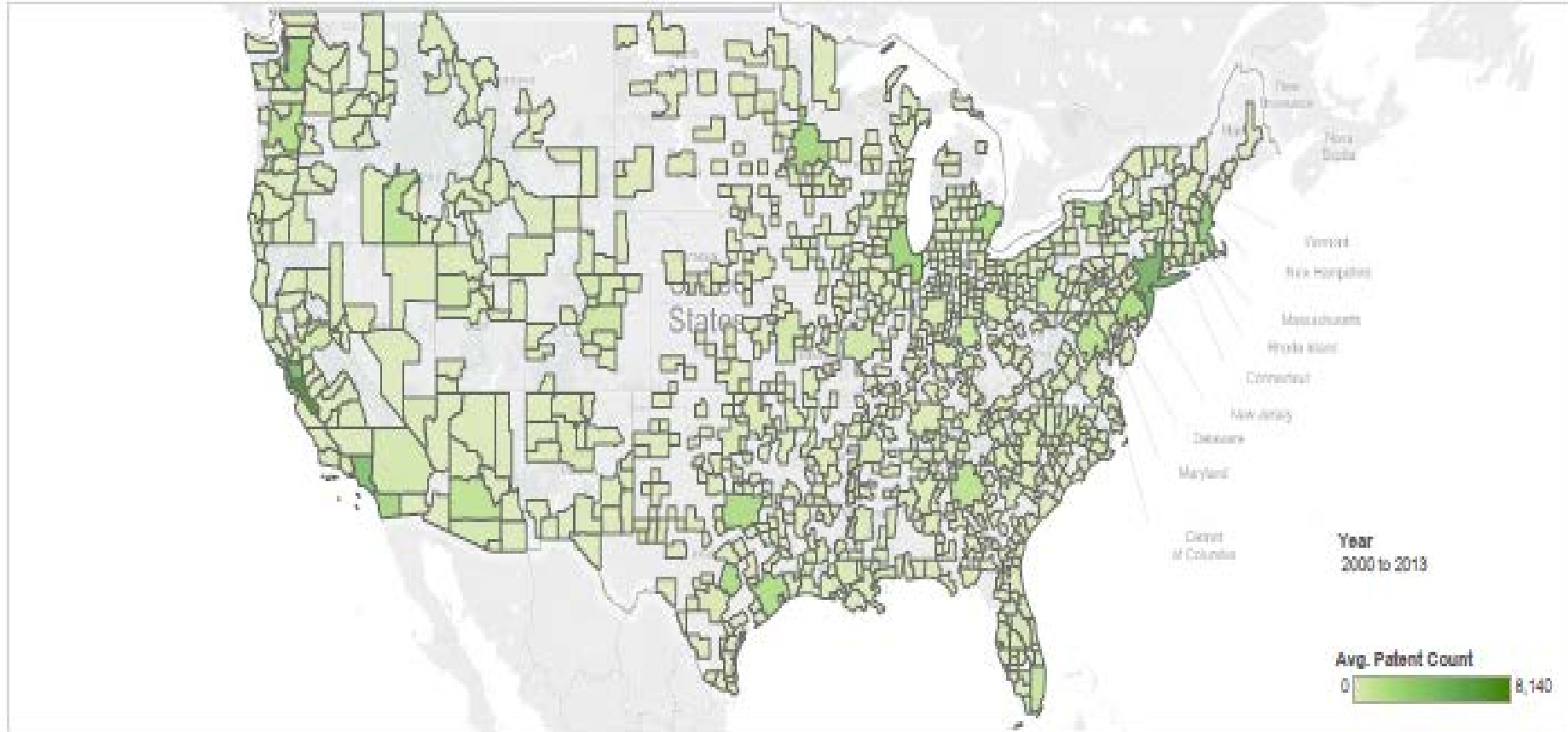
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Utility Patent Application Count U.S. v. Foreign



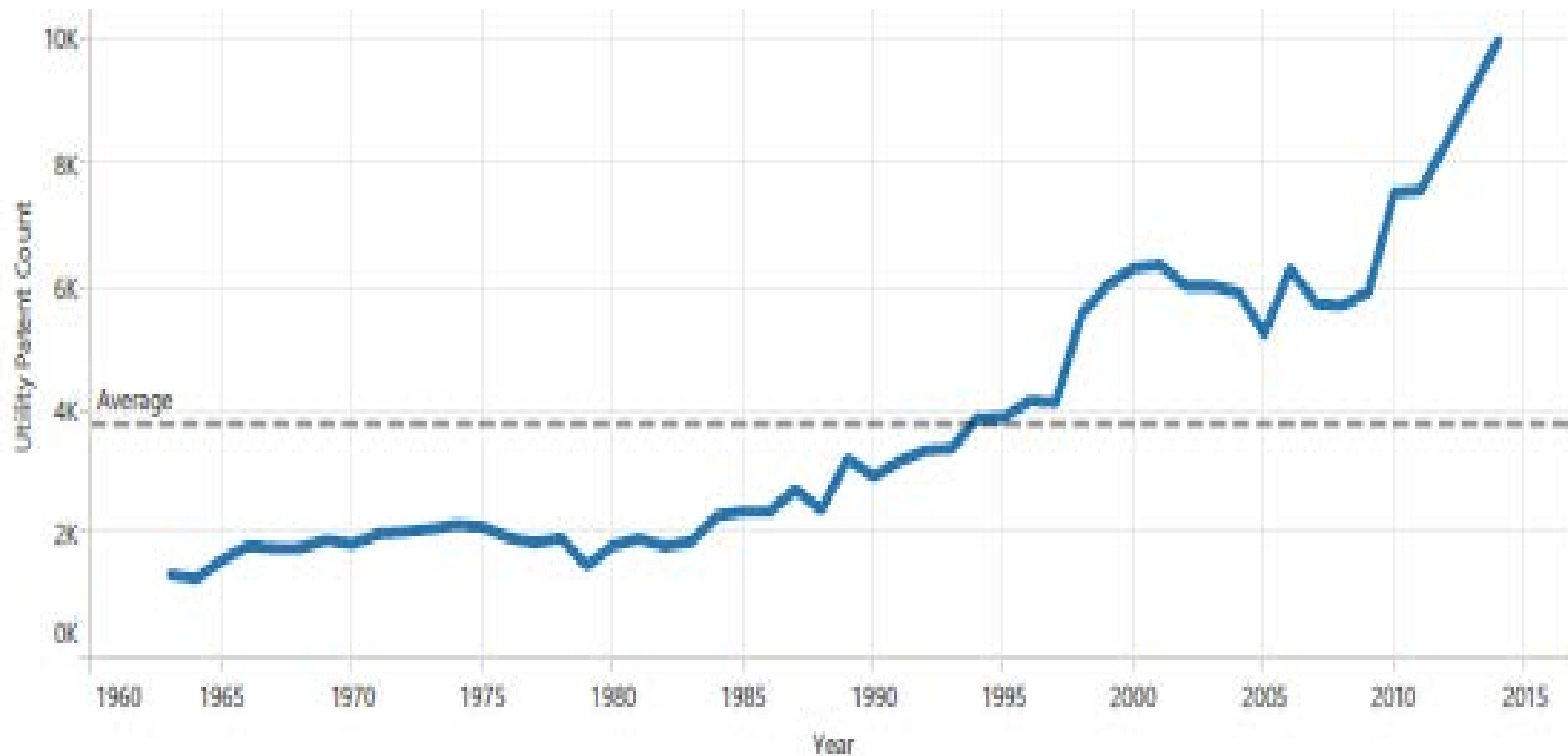
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Top 20 Regions for Patents 2000-2013



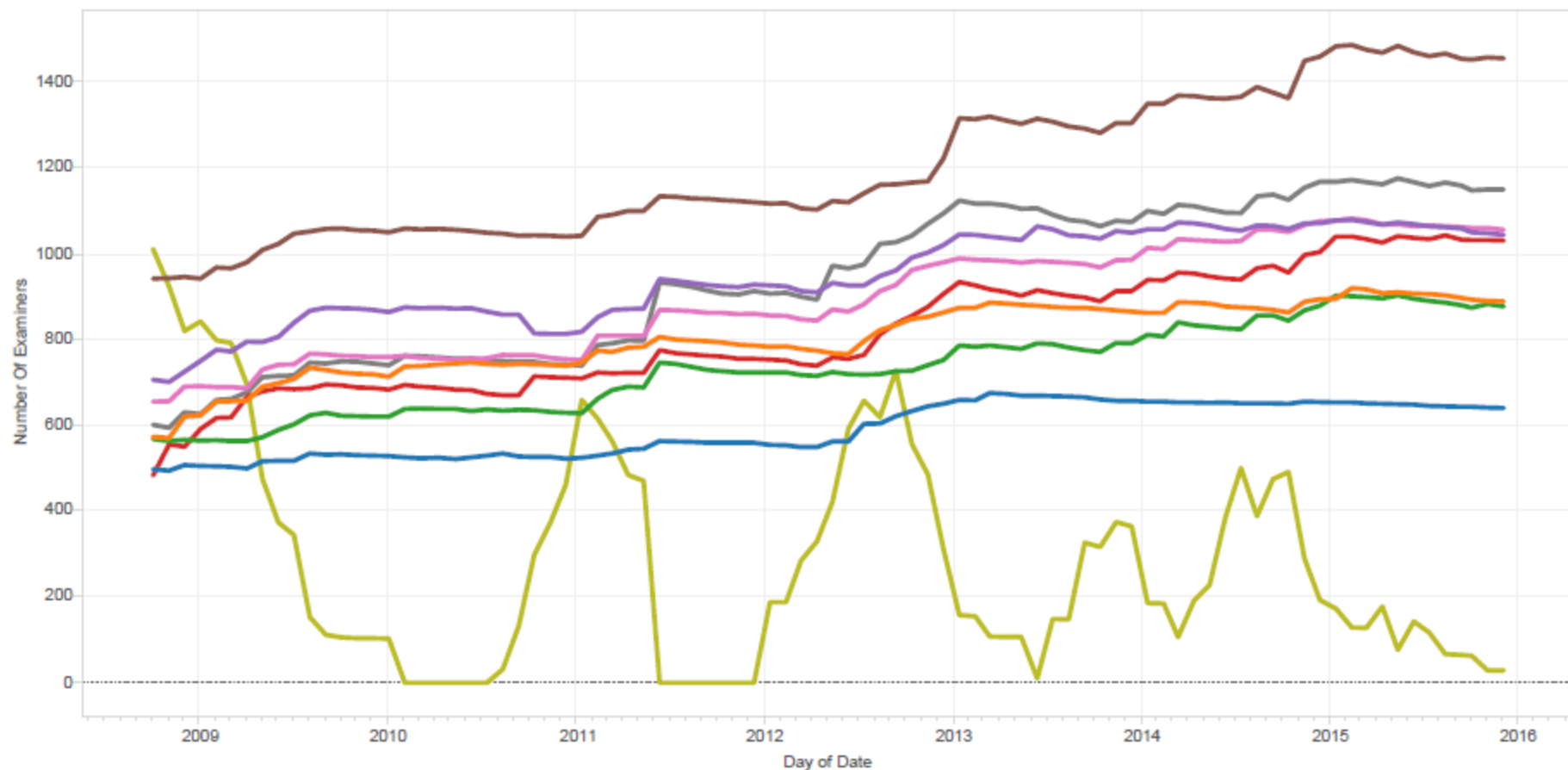
Utility Patent Count - TX



2014 State by State Patent & Trademark Data

State	Patent Applications	Patents Granted	Trademark Applications	Trademark Registrations
Alabama	1,089	532	2,069	1,178
Arkansas	601	286	1,312	699
Louisiana	951	707	2,442	1,374
Mississippi	337	179	844	368
New Mexico	984	436	957	540
Oklahoma	1,173	593	1,780	1,226
Tennessee	2,396	1,118	5,714	3,187
Texas	20,088	10,553	24,636	13,908
TOTAL	27,619	14,404	39,754	22,480

Utility, Plant, & Reissue by Technology Centers: 1600 - Biotechnology and Organic Chemistry, 1700 - Chemical and Materials Engineering, 2100 - Computer Architecture and Software and 6 more



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1700 - Chemical and Materials Engineering
2100 - Computer Architecture and Software

2400 - Networking, Multiplexing, Cable, and Security
2600 - Communications
2800 - Semiconductor, Electrical, Optical Systems & Com..

3600 - Transportation, Construction, Electronic Commer..
3700 - Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing & Products
4100 - Patent Training Academy

Utility Patent Technology Area - Nationwide

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TOTAL: 3235054

Utility Patent Technology Area – TX

Wells (shafts or deep borings in the earth, e.g., for oil and gas)	Drug, Bio-Affecting and Body Treating	Electricity: Measuring and Testing	DP: Financial, Business Practice,				DP:		Stock	Static		DP:	Metal	Pipe Joints or
	Measuring and Testing	Input/Output (Electrical Computers and		Catalyst, Solid									DP:	
	Active Solid-State Devices (e.g., Transistors,	Electricity: Electrical Systems and	DP: Database and File	DP: Software				Seal for					DP:	
Synthetic Resins or Natural Rubbers (includes Classes 520-528)		Support (Electrical Computers and	Pulse or Digital	Earth Boring,										
Semiconductor Device Manufacturing: Process		Static Information Storage and	Miscellaneous Active	Coded Data										
			Radiant Energy											
Organic Compounds (includes Classes 532-570)	Multicomputer Data Transferring (Electrical		Processing Architectures					Tools						
Multiplex Communications	Error	DP: Measuring, Calibrating, or	Hydraulic and Earth	Television										
		Fluid Handling	Chemistry of Hydrocarbon											
Boring or Penetrating the Earth	Memory (Electrical Computers and	Telephonic	Liquid Purification or											

TOTAL: 196499

Patent Pendancy

10/1/2008-9/11/2015

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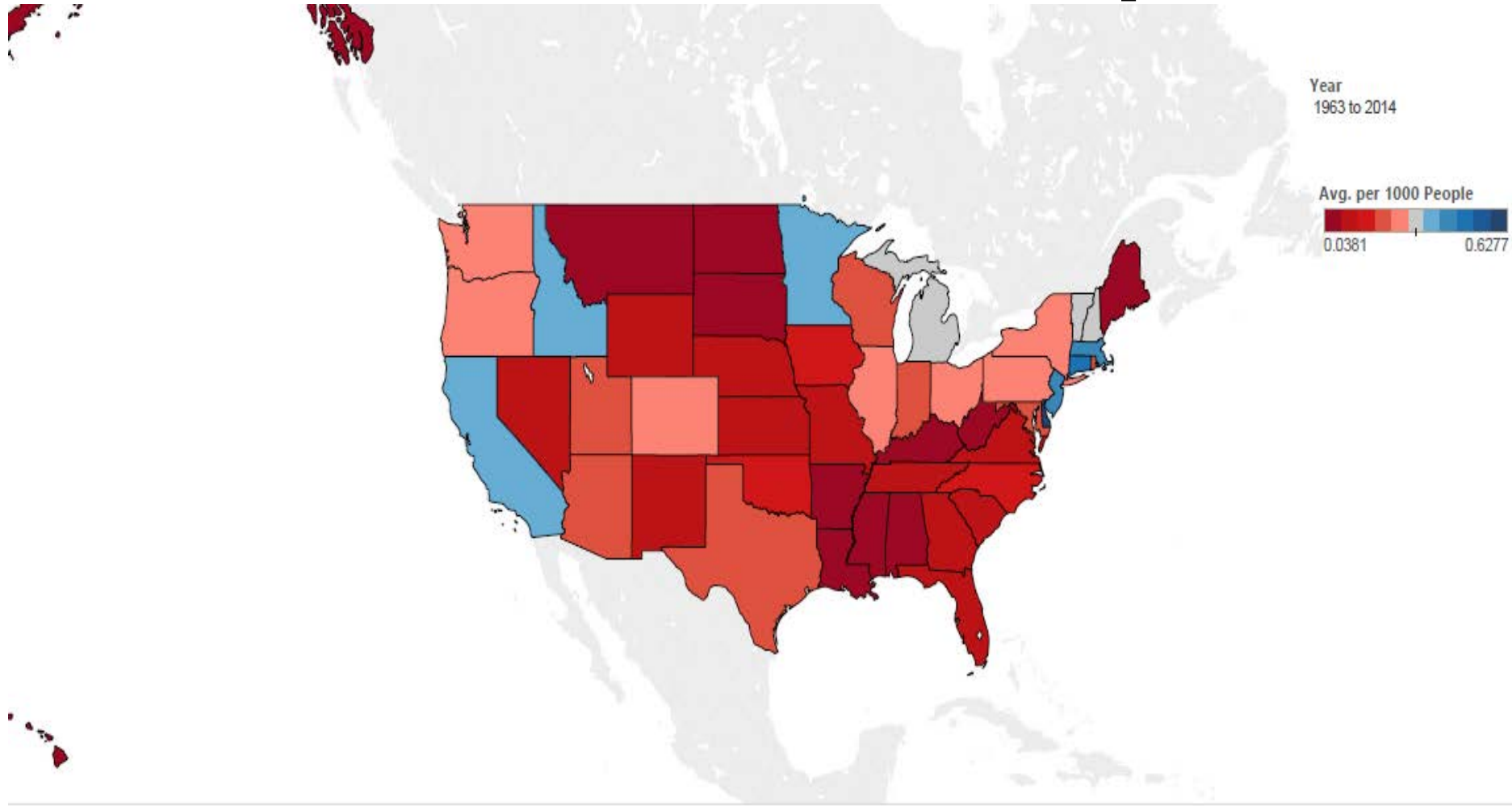
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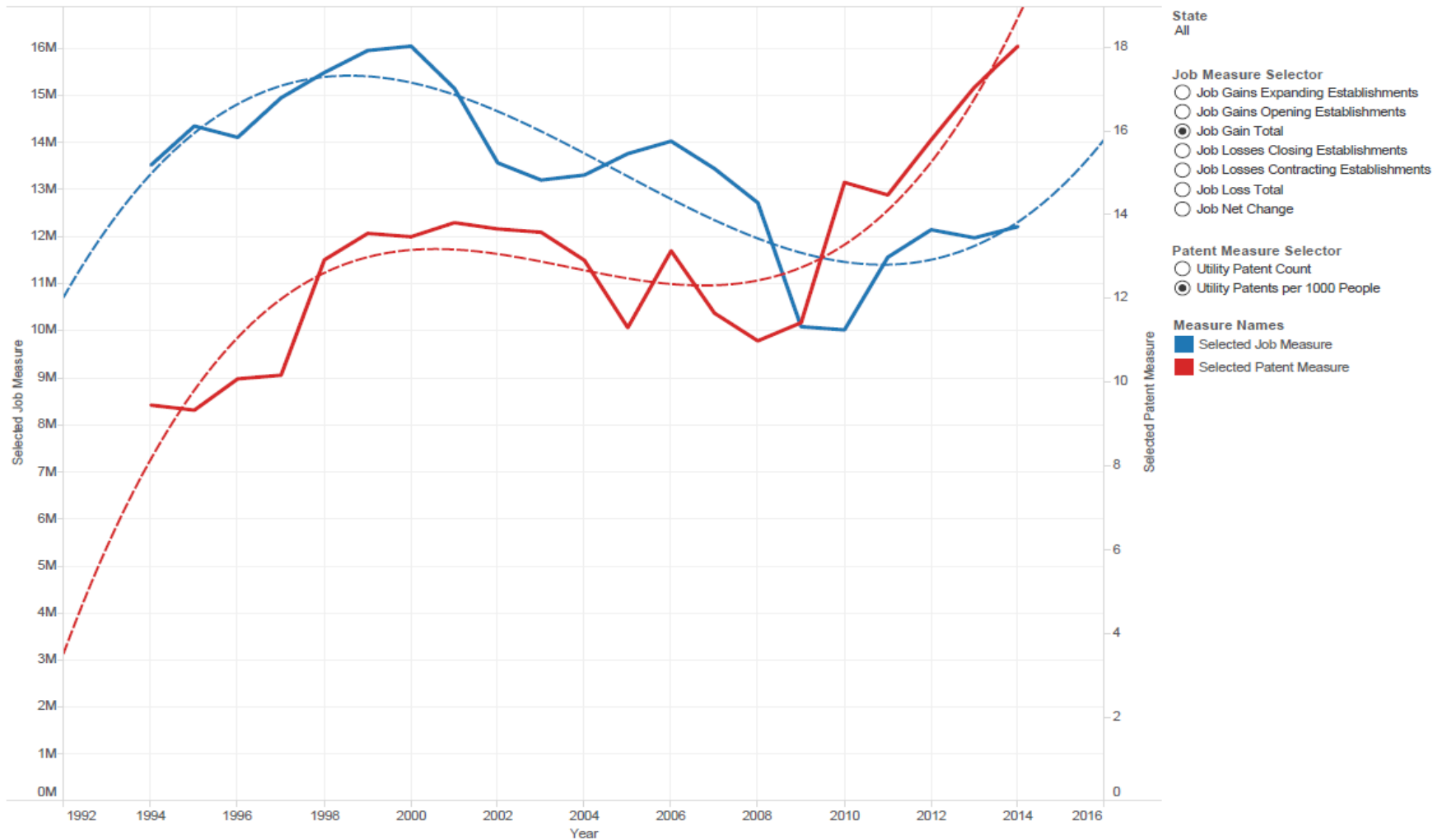
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Patent Count Per Capita



Job Growth v. Patent Count Per Capita

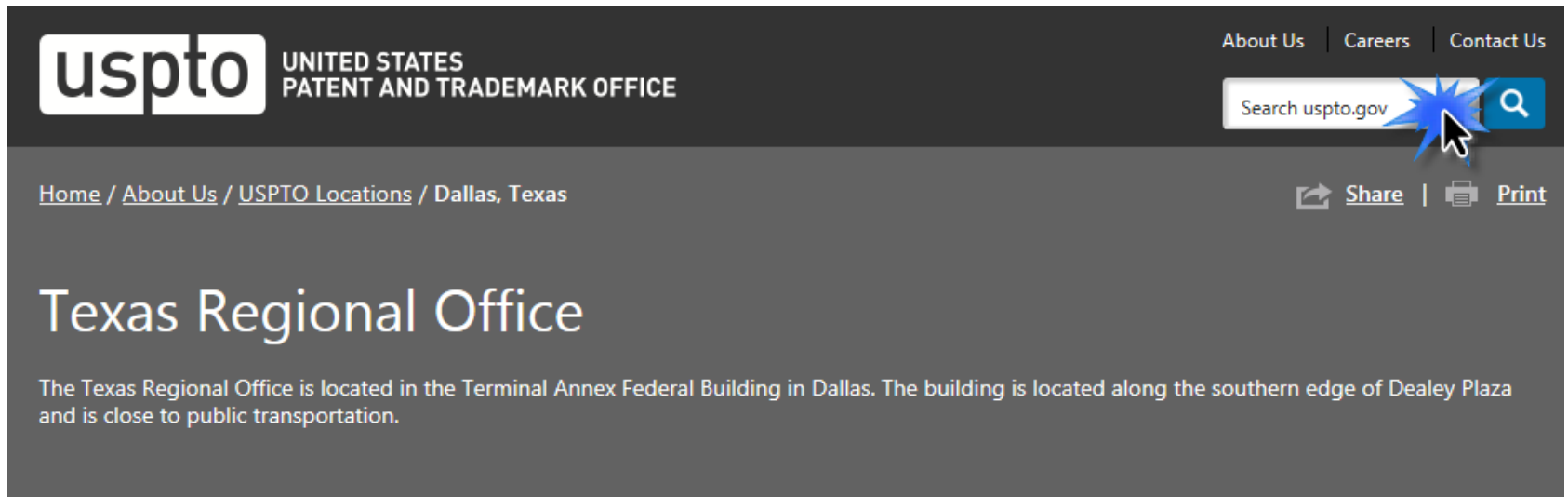


Upcoming Events

- June 1: Trademark Lunch and Learn
- June 2: Patent Examiner Webinar
- June 8: Global Dossier Road Show
- June 28: Texas Regional Patent & Trademark Seminar - San Antonio
- July 6: Trademark Lunch and Learn
- July 26: Texas Regional Patent & Trademark Seminar - El Paso
- July 29: Design and Plant Patent Day
- July 30: Girl Scout IP Patch Day

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