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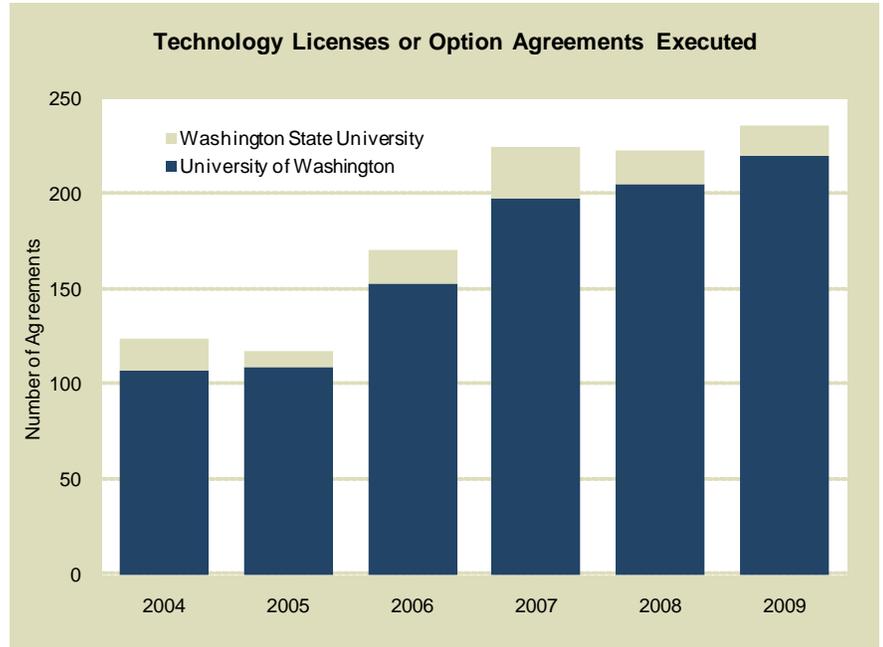
Indicator 5: Improve the Linkage between University Research and Washington's Economy

Measure a: Number of Technology Transfer Licenses or Option Agreements Executed

Description:

The license or option to license agreement is the primary mechanism used to move technology assets from the university research lab to an outside organization for use in a product.

In FY08, Washington's public research universities executed 227 license or option agreements transferring technology to outside organizations.



Technology Transfer Licenses or Option Agreements Executed 2004-2009			
	University of Washington	Washington State University	Total
2004	107	17	124
2005	109	9	118
2006	153	18	171
2007	198	27	225
2008	205	18	223
2009	220	16	236

Sources:

[GMAP Economic Vitality Dashboard \(March 28, 2008\)](#)

[UW Technology Transfer Office](#)

[WSU Technology Transfer and R&D Business Assistance](#)