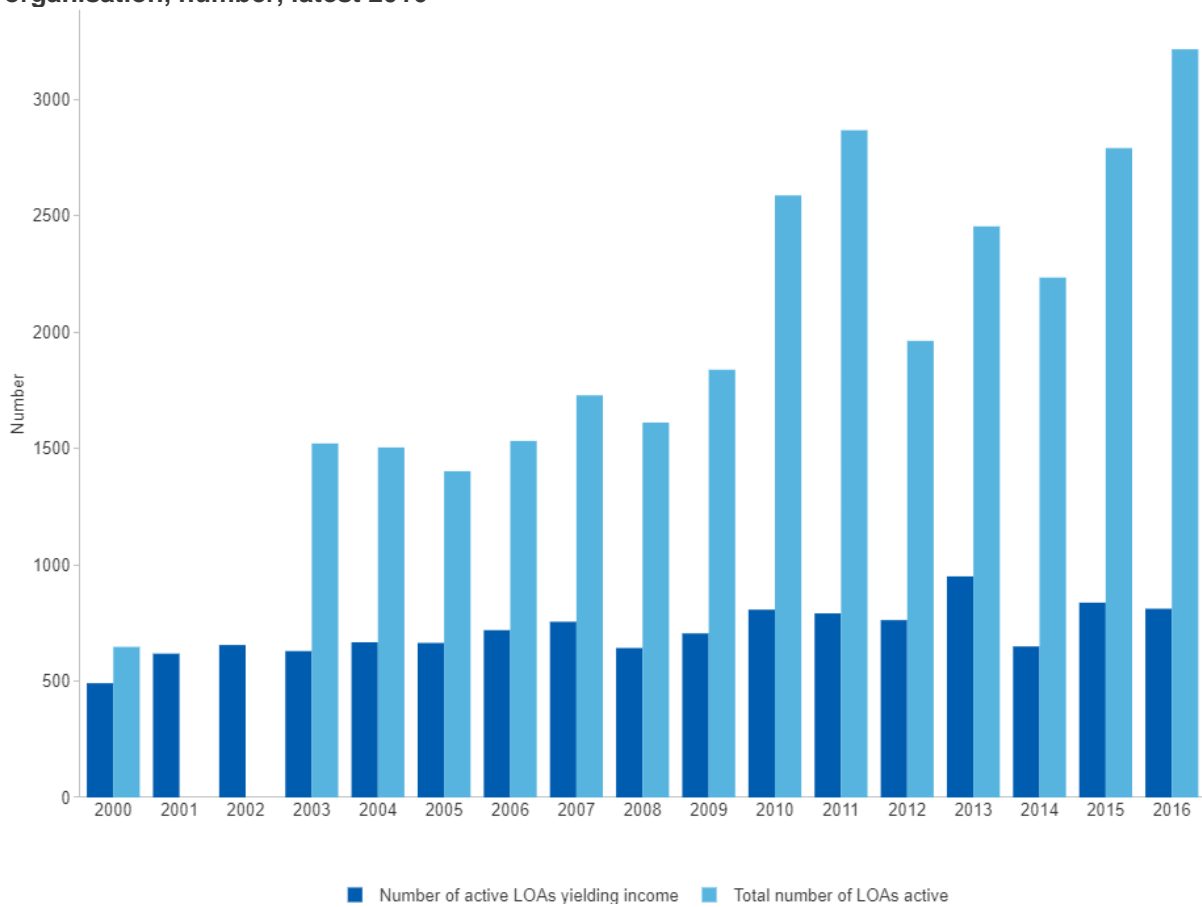


4.1.5 Active licences, options and assignments (LOAs) yielding income for research organisations

Many Australian universities, medical research institutes and public research organisations license intellectual property (IP) to third parties, including businesses. Active LOAs that yield income are a subset of all active LOAs. They reflect high value IP in the research sector, as well as knowledge transfer between sectors. Data from the *National Survey of Research Commercialisation (NSRC)* provides a time series of the number of active LOAs yielding income in the research sector from 2006 to 2016. A peak in the number of active LOAs occurred in 2013 with 950 agreements reported, and an increase of 12.8 per cent can be seen between 2006 and 2016 with 719 and 811 LOAs reported, respectively.¹

Figure: Active LOAs and those yielding income for research organisations, by research organisation, number, latest 2016



¹ Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (2019) *National Survey of Research Commercialisation* (<https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/national-survey-of-research-commercialisation>)