

# Manufacturers Benefit Most from Boost IPR Provides to U.S. Economy

In just the first five years of operation since passage of the America Invents Act, the inter partes review has led to an increase of nearly \$3 billion in U.S. business activity, according to a new study by the highly-respected Perryman Group.

The study found manufacturing to be the industry group experiencing the largest gains, with an estimated increase of \$1.41 billion in added gross product and almost 5,100 additional job-years of employment (including multiplier effects). The study found an additional \$671 million in personal income in the manufacturing sector attributable to IPR.

The Perryman Group estimates that over the 2014-19 period, cost savings associated with AIA/PTAB led to an increase in US business activity of \$2.95 billion in gross product, \$1.41 billion in personal income, and nearly 13,500 job-years of employment (including multiplier effects). With about 10,085 AIA/PTAB trials over the 2014-19 period, the estimated economic benefit averaged over \$292,900 per case in US gross product and \$139,985 in personal income.

The report measured the economic benefits of IPR by first estimating the direct cost savings associated with reduced litigation and then computing the total economic benefits of the associated efficiency gains as they ripple through the economy.

View the full report here:

<https://www.perrymangroup.com/media/uploads/report/perryman-an-assessment-of-the-impact-of-the-american-invents-act-and-patent-trial-and-appeal-board-on-the-us-economy-06-2020.pdf>