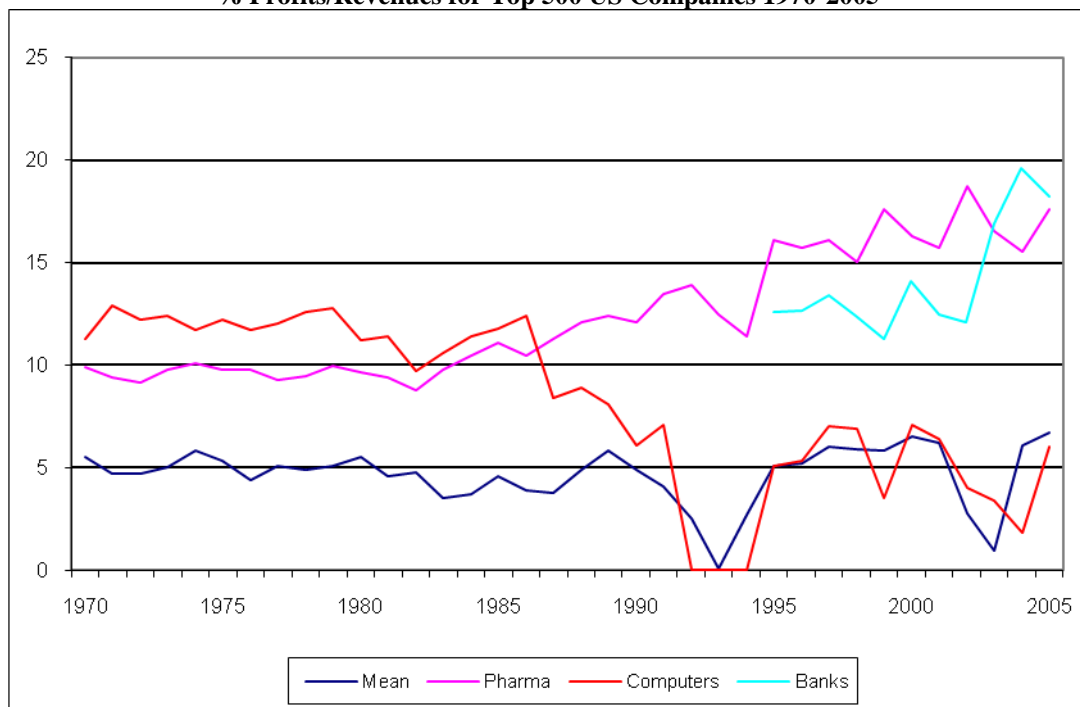
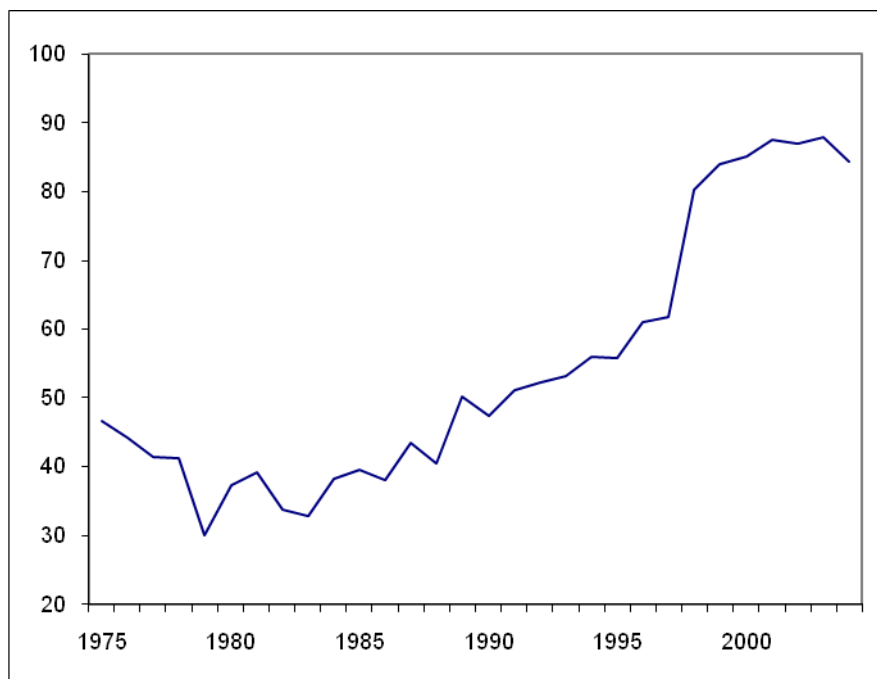


Figure 1
% Profits/Revenues for Top 500 US Companies 1970-2005



Source: Fortune 500 data, compiled by Author.

Figure 2
US Patents granted per year (thousands), 1975-2005.



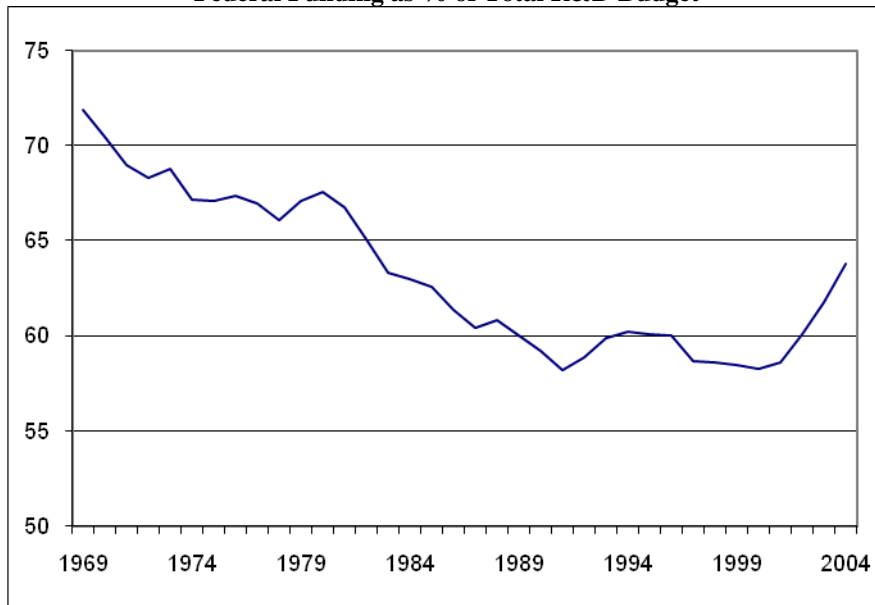
Source: United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Table 1
Utility Patents Issued to US Universities and Colleges (year of issue)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Patents</i>
1969	188
1974	249
1979	264
1984	551
1989	1228
1994	1780
1997	2436

Source: Mowery *et al.* (2001) using United States Patent and Trademark Office data.

Figure 3
Federal Funding as % of Total R&D Budget



Source: National Science Foundation (2006)