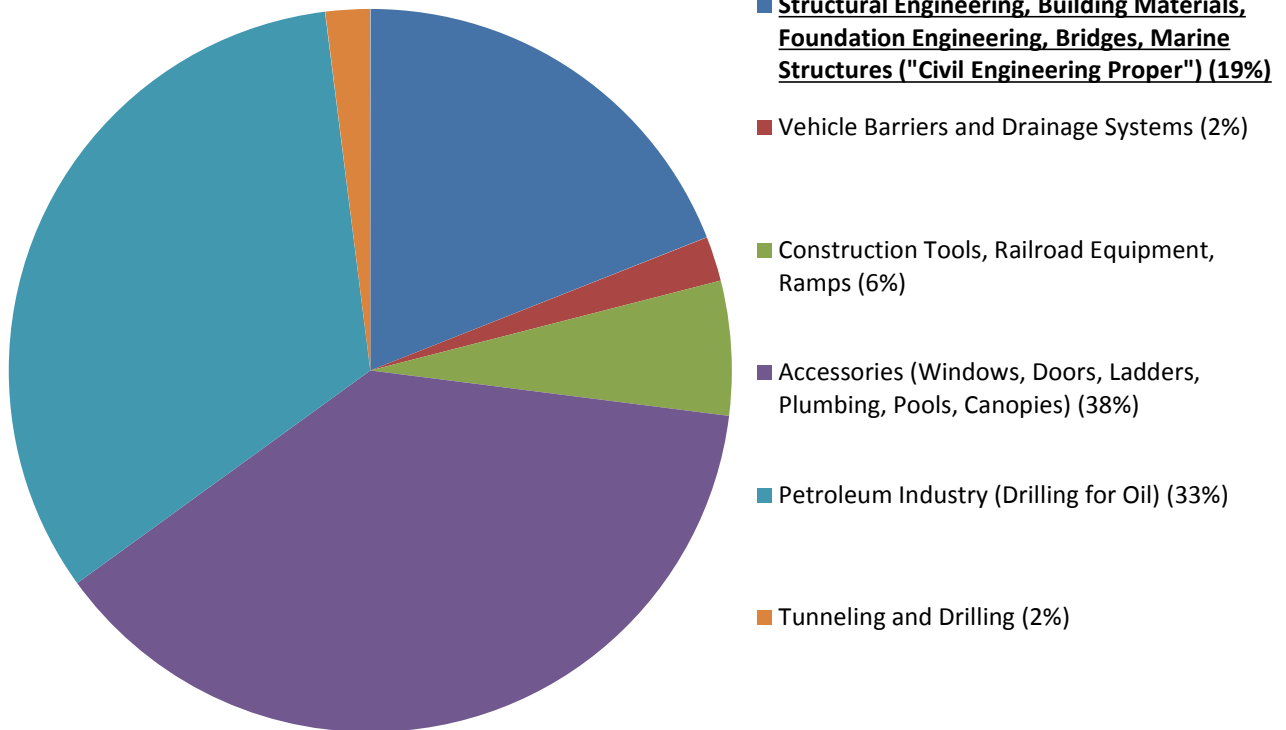


Fig. 2: Civil Engineering Patent Subject Matter
*Based on Numbers of U.S. Patents in Force in Civil Engineering
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