

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA NUMBER OF PATENTS ISSUED

State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Chg 00-08
Alabama	395	452	441	459	412	359	430	358	354	-10.4%
Alaska	56	58	50	43	49	36	45	24	28	- 0.5
Arizona	1,756	1,701	1,700	1,716	1,730	1,598	1,893	1,826	1,892	7.7
Arkansas	247	223	213	176	160	153	185	169	152	- 38.5
California	17,491	18,595	18,829	19,688	19,488	17,989	22,275	19,600	19,181	9.7
Colorado	2,074	2,112	2,130	2,305	2,290	1,972	2,349	1,983	1,868	- 9.9
Connecticut	2,085	2,069	1,991	1,844	1,723	1,677	1,857	1,611	1,595	- 23.5
Delaware	426	424	385	372	406	341	396	359	353	- 17.1
Florida	3,129	3,149	2,854	3,120	2,991	2,707	3,264	3,092	2,808	- 10.3
Georgia	1,541	1,600	1,532	1,534	1,492	1,358	1,719	1,580	1,586	2.9
Hawaii	93	107	91	96	86	58	101	82	101	7.9
Idaho	1,616	1,737	1,877	1,850	1,822	1,549	1,717	1,388	1,207	- 25.3
Illinois	4,514	4,272	3,937	3,961	3,754	3,297	4,053	3,712	3,581	- 26.1
Indiana	1,702	1,594	1,745	1,679	1,485	1,246	1,499	1,385	1,196	- 29.7
IOWA	676	815	681	711	736	629	732	664	645	- 4.6
Kansas	475	383	503	491	540	456	581	523	544	14.5
Kentucky	517	547	496	497	463	377	471	505	469	- 9.3
Louisiana	578	561	484	439	387	298	365	294	322	- 44.3
Maine	152	156	168	164	138	159	156	126	136	- 10.5
Maryland	1,485	1,641	1,612	159	1,440	1,284	1,558	1,409	1,429	- 3.8
Massachusetts	3,835	3,973	3,837	4,191	3,906	3,303	4,369	3,837	3,897	1.6
Michigan	4,112	4,233	4,234	4,222	4,121	3,665	4,179	3,695	3,584	- 12.8
Minnesota	2,990	2,926	2,976	3,260	2,996	2,582	3,268	2,920	2,869	- 4.0
Mississippi	213	230	180	185	160	127	153	184	142	- 33.3
Missouri	970	968	962	946	895	732	863	861	787	- 18.9
Montana	143	162	152	125	131	119	136	131	115	- 19.6
Nebraska	299	253	248	241	229	205	239	254	214	- 28.4
Nevada	404	371	368	456	476	443	472	468	464	14.9
New Hampshire	680	671	657	731	681	538	657	618	526	- 22.6
New Jersey	4,397	4,289	4,097	3,922	3,354	2,868	3,628	3,154	3,247	- 26.2
New Mexico	347	392	388	405	383	273	354	304	295	- 15.0
New York	7,038	7,178	7,075	6,919	6,618	5,307	6,408	6,024	5,905	- 16.1
North Carolina	2,196	2,267	2,141	2,171	2,075	1,839	2,233	2,007	2,157	- 1.8
North Dakota	98	107	86	62	66	81	77	92	72	- 26.5
Ohio	4,028	3,996	3,973	3,893	3,418	2,731	3,295	3,062	3,156	- 21.6
Oklahoma	616	633	518	563	490	429	583	526	476	- 22.7
Oregon	1,463	1,503	1,716	1,867	1,967	1,849	2,536	2,282	2,173	48.5
Pennsylvania	4,007	3,841	3,642	3,560	3,224	2,546	3,191	2,987	2,850	- 28.9
Rhode Island	389	334	311	325	368	312	354	380	303	- 22.1
South Carolina	629	644	711	651	581	539	691	542	524	- 16.7
South Dakota	98	85	90	89	88	68	79	66	60	- 38.8
Tennessee	963	962	1,003	973	874	713	817	793	798	- 17.1
Texas	6,788	6,764	6,341	6,380	6,241	5,526	6,717	6,228	6,184	- 8.9
Utah	793	803	747	725	784	644	800	766	727	- 8.3
Vermont	415	507	509	466	428	411	486	546	514	23.9
Virginia	1,284	1,280	1,302	1,246	1,182	1,030	1,232	1,165	1,183	- 7.9
Washington	2,047	2,256	2,300	2,516	2,442	2,482	3,620	3,894	4,158	103.1
West Virginia	159	161	166	141	111	98	111	116	91	- 42.8
Wisconsin	2,079	2,253	2,119	2,083	1,975	1,756	2,151	1,928	1,921	- 7.6
Wyoming	67	59	61	84	55	55	56	62	41	- 38.8
Dist. of Columbia	65	73	65	50	80	59	69	71	71	9.2
Total	94,620	96,370	94,694	87,864	91,991	80,873	99,470	90,653	88,951	

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