

National Comparative Data — Number of Patents Issued

State	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 Rank
Alabama	562	503	598	635	614	550	497	484	34
Alaska	60	45	69	65	44	56	45	39	51
Arizona	3,076	2,844	3,038	3,283	3,007	2,938	2,830	2,819	17
Arkansas	312	398	514	629	387	313	346	342	39
California	45,683	43,895	48,422	51,817	47,314	43,865	45,512	46,454	1
Colorado	3,496	3,264	3,577	3,940	3,494	3,321	3,461	3,645	14
Connecticut	2,633	2,941	3,317	3,563	3,091	2,627	2,357	2,403	20
Delaware	342	287	291	373	308	291	317	351	38
Dist. of Columbia	199	219	300	332	308	311	308	332	41
Florida	5,218	4,994	5,219	5,617	5,449	4,919	5,081	5,344	7
Georgia	3,096	3,130	3,075	3,483	3,084	2,710	2,648	2,634	19
Hawaii	161	139	153	152	158	170	146	154	49
Idaho	752	744	1,053	1,177	1,247	1,220	1,269	1,311	25
Illinois	6,010	5,742	6,114	6,349	5,876	5,019	5,024	5,094	8
Indiana	2,500	2,341	2,466	2,726	2,383	2,195	1,986	2,135	21
IOWA	1,121	1,123	1,076	1,274	1,244	1,103	1,058	1,073	28
Kansas	906	881	908	889	901	831	842	723	32
Kentucky	806	739	783	899	780	754	751	774	31
Louisiana	522	490	493	520	503	363	445	407	37
Maine	178	243	240	237	256	188	177	217	44
Maryland	2,148	2,082	2,291	2,508	2,371	1,983	1,941	1,958	22
Massachusetts	7,921	7,639	8,520	9,019	8,522	7,684	7,786	7,976	3
Michigan	7,015	7,169	7,983	7,901	6,954	5,966	6,032	5,665	6
Minnesota	4,878	4,574	4,684	5,016	4,195	3,851	3,669	3,926	12
Mississippi	211	203	230	218	213	186	161	156	47
Missouri	1,428	1,343	1,617	1,768	1,535	1,212	1,187	1,281	26
Montana	175	180	212	195	187	218	185	236	43
Nebraska	382	306	374	457	402	336	345	321	42
Nevada	881	779	877	1,045	1,025	895	1,023	1,253	27
New Hampshire	1,060	1,053	1,109	1,111	1,158	883	842	884	30
New Jersey	5,095	4,672	5,074	5,134	4,801	4,338	4,304	4,194	11
New Mexico	563	527	555	551	443	412	428	451	35
New York	10,387	9,889	10,487	10,827	9,474	8,176	7,584	7,605	4
North Carolina	3,962	3,772	4,058	4,054	3,987	3,457	3,437	3,674	13
North Dakota	129	124	146	134	162	132	172	170	45
Ohio	4,406	4,625	5,041	5,466	5,147	4,445	4,143	4,456	9
Oklahoma	631	628	668	698	670	617	565	524	33
Oregon	3,926	3,663	3,846	4,084	3,835	3,540	3,670	3,500	15
Pennsylvania	4,774	4,421	4,622	4,817	4,561	4,325	4,229	4,283	10
Rhode Island	412	413	455	505	454	396	414	433	36
South Carolina	1,180	1,164	1,242	1,463	1,180	1,042	1,046	1,070	29
South Dakota	156	135	182	156	178	133	135	155	48
Tennessee	1,287	1,314	1,330	1,458	1,445	1,386	1,343	1,366	24
Texas	11,351	11,210	12,721	13,605	12,471	11,448	11,557	11,552	2
Utah	1,747	1,791	1,953	2,150	1,888	1,605	1,713	1,694	23
Vermont	449	417	381	371	305	300	332	338	40
Virginia	2,336	2,471	2,803	2,991	2,960	2,683	3,017	3,176	16
Washington	7,836	7,434	8,600	9,303	8,555	7,297	6,908	6,560	5
West Virginia	130	137	153	146	134	90	95	95	50
Wisconsin	2,703	2,682	2,920	2,997	2,839	2,624	2,632	2,773	18
Wyoming	110	125	116	158	147	133	138	159	46
Total	167,302	161,904	176,956	188,266	172,646	155,537	156,133	158,619	

Data is presented on a federal fiscal year basis (October 1 through September 30).