

National Comparative Data — Number of Patents Issued

State	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 Rank
Alabama	503	598	635	614	550	497	435	447	36
Alaska	45	69	65	44	56	45	37	29	51
Arizona	2,844	3,038	3,283	3,007	2,938	2,830	2,637	2,674	19
Arkansas	398	514	629	387	313	346	318	309	41
California	43,895	48,422	51,817	47,314	43,865	45,512	52,893	50,590	1
Colorado	3,264	3,577	3,940	3,494	3,321	3,461	3,597	3,362	14
Connecticut	2,941	3,317	3,563	3,091	2,627	2,357	2,425	2,184	20
Delaware	287	291	373	308	291	317	613	673	32
Dist. of Columbia	219	300	332	308	311	308	353	314	40
Florida	4,994	5,219	5,617	5,449	4,919	5,081	5,260	5,186	9
Georgia	3,130	3,075	3,483	3,084	2,710	2,648	2,666	2,685	18
Hawaii	139	153	152	158	170	146	124	117	49
Idaho	744	1,053	1,177	1,247	1,220	1,269	1,589	1,309	26
Illinois	5,742	6,114	6,349	5,876	5,019	5,024	5,094	5,542	7
Indiana	2,341	2,466	2,726	2,383	2,195	1,986	2,051	1,958	21
IOWA	1,123	1,076	1,274	1,244	1,103	1,058	1,052	1,216	27
Kansas	881	908	889	901	831	842	701	737	31
Kentucky	739	783	899	780	754	751	769	640	33
Louisiana	490	493	520	503	363	445	375	371	38
Maine	243	240	237	256	188	177	195	165	46
Maryland	2,082	2,291	2,508	2,371	1,983	1,941	1,869	1,836	22
Massachusetts	7,639	8,520	9,019	8,522	7,684	7,786	7,897	7,616	4
Michigan	7,169	7,983	7,901	6,954	5,966	6,032	5,871	5,584	6
Minnesota	4,574	4,684	5,016	4,195	3,851	3,669	3,950	3,792	12
Mississippi	203	230	218	213	186	161	146	125	48
Missouri	1,343	1,617	1,768	1,535	1,212	1,187	1,569	1,607	24
Montana	180	212	195	187	218	185	384	334	39
Nebraska	306	374	457	402	336	345	309	294	42
Nevada	779	877	1,045	1,025	895	1,023	1,255	1,203	28
New Hampshire	1,053	1,109	1,111	1,158	883	842	828	795	30
New Jersey	4,672	5,074	5,134	4,801	4,338	4,304	3,518	3,323	15
New Mexico	527	555	551	443	412	428	471	503	35
New York	9,889	10,487	10,827	9,474	8,176	7,584	7,950	7,629	3
North Carolina	3,772	4,058	4,054	3,987	3,457	3,437	5,142	5,211	8
North Dakota	124	146	134	162	132	172	160	190	44
Ohio	4,625	5,041	5,466	5,147	4,445	4,143	4,814	4,372	10
Oklahoma	628	668	698	670	617	565	502	527	34
Oregon	3,663	3,846	4,084	3,835	3,540	3,670	3,336	3,198	16
Pennsylvania	4,421	4,622	4,817	4,561	4,325	4,229	4,349	4,294	11
Rhode Island	413	455	505	454	396	414	405	431	37
South Carolina	1,164	1,242	1,463	1,180	1,042	1,046	977	930	29
South Dakota	135	182	156	178	133	135	144	136	47
Tennessee	1,314	1,330	1,458	1,445	1,386	1,343	1,328	1,346	25
Texas	11,210	12,721	13,605	12,471	11,448	11,557	11,515	10,963	2
Utah	1,791	1,953	2,150	1,888	1,605	1,713	1,625	1,612	23
Vermont	417	381	371	305	300	332	337	257	43
Virginia	2,471	2,803	2,991	2,960	2,683	3,017	3,702	3,617	13
Washington	7,434	8,600	9,303	8,555	7,297	6,908	7,012	6,399	5
West Virginia	137	153	146	134	90	95	87	85	50
Wisconsin	2,682	2,920	2,997	2,839	2,624	2,632	2,724	2,730	17
Wyoming	125	116	158	147	133	138	155	169	45
Total	161,904	176,956	188,266	172,646	155,537	156,133	167,515	161,616	

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