

## National Comparative Data — Number of Patents Issued by State of Origin

| State             | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2015 Rank |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Alabama           | 358           | 354           | 377           | 538            | 416            | 478            | 573            | 557            | 519            | 34        |
| Alaska            | 24            | 28            | 55            | 33             | 32             | 46             | 55             | 51             | 46             | 51        |
| Arizona           | 1,826         | 1,893         | 1,759         | 2,169          | 2,248          | 2,370          | 2,427          | 2,671          | 2,741          | 17        |
| Arkansas          | 169           | 152           | 154           | 216            | 188            | 238            | 229            | 259            | 307            | 41        |
| California        | 22,601        | 22,203        | 23,356        | 30,080         | 30,750         | 34,660         | 39,139         | 43,679         | 43,609         | 1         |
| Colorado          | 1,983         | 1,866         | 1,966         | 2,436          | 2,397          | 2,745          | 3,176          | 3,555          | 3,472          | 14        |
| Connecticut       | 1,611         | 1,596         | 1,661         | 2,111          | 2,121          | 2,297          | 2,376          | 2,502          | 2,367          | 19        |
| Delaware          | 359           | 353           | 343           | 391            | 457            | 485            | 477            | 466            | 376            | 39        |
| Florida           | 3,092         | 2,808         | 2,899         | 3,724          | 3,841          | 4,453          | 4,761          | 5,022          | 4,913          | 9         |
| Georgia           | 1,580         | 1,586         | 1,666         | 2,194          | 2,206          | 2,501          | 2,861          | 2,978          | 2,874          | 15        |
| Hawaii            | 82            | 101           | 96            | 144            | 128            | 131            | 146            | 160            | 166            | 46        |
| Idaho             | 1,388         | 1,207         | 985           | 1,162          | 1,089          | 979            | 1,029          | 1,045          | 909            | 30        |
| Illinois          | 3,712         | 3,581         | 3,615         | 4,374          | 4,594          | 5,078          | 5,357          | 5,924          | 5,862          | 7         |
| Indiana           | 1,385         | 1,196         | 1,246         | 1,697          | 1,633          | 1,963          | 2,167          | 2,265          | 2,278          | 20        |
| <b>IOWA</b>       | <b>664</b>    | <b>645</b>    | <b>730</b>    | <b>809</b>     | <b>856</b>     | <b>914</b>     | <b>996</b>     | <b>1,057</b>   | <b>1,078</b>   | <b>26</b> |
| Kansas            | 523           | 544           | 509           | 728            | 805            | 1,100          | 1,088          | 1,036          | 1,001          | 28        |
| Kentucky          | 505           | 469           | 457           | 601            | 551            | 620            | 625            | 714            | 716            | 32        |
| Louisiana         | 294           | 322           | 315           | 355            | 368            | 445            | 439            | 487            | 446            | 37        |
| Maine             | 126           | 136           | 130           | 220            | 202            | 222            | 243            | 222            | 226            | 42        |
| Maryland          | 1,409         | 1,429         | 1,445         | 1,732          | 1,639          | 1,715          | 1,889          | 2,005          | 1,964          | 22        |
| Massachusetts     | 3,837         | 3,897         | 4,038         | 5,261          | 5,526          | 6,119          | 6,767          | 7,079          | 7,234          | 4         |
| Michigan          | 3,695         | 3,584         | 3,516         | 4,277          | 4,397          | 4,997          | 5,640          | 5,822          | 6,184          | 6         |
| Minnesota         | 2,920         | 2,869         | 2,972         | 4,005          | 4,227          | 4,278          | 4,789          | 5,082          | 4,852          | 10        |
| Mississippi       | 184           | 142           | 144           | 172            | 172            | 161            | 178            | 177            | 174            | 43        |
| Missouri          | 861           | 787           | 877           | 1,140          | 1,004          | 1,165          | 1,301          | 1,419          | 1,251          | 24        |
| Montana           | 131           | 115           | 91            | 118            | 114            | 133            | 127            | 139            | 168            | 44        |
| Nebraska          | 254           | 214           | 226           | 253            | 247            | 336            | 341            | 397            | 337            | 40        |
| Nevada            | 468           | 464           | 426           | 639            | 674            | 882            | 1,003          | 969            | 789            | 31        |
| New Hampshire     | 618           | 526           | 608           | 802            | 805            | 791            | 895            | 952            | 924            | 29        |
| New Jersey        | 3,154         | 3,247         | 3,259         | 4,345          | 4,278          | 4,656          | 5,257          | 5,508          | 5,026          | 8         |
| New Mexico        | 304           | 295           | 329           | 455            | 412            | 444            | 471            | 445            | 455            | 36        |
| New York          | 6,024         | 5,905         | 6,127         | 8,095          | 7,842          | 8,557          | 9,363          | 9,770          | 9,391          | 3         |
| North Carolina    | 2,007         | 2,157         | 2,298         | 2,922          | 2,884          | 3,252          | 3,452          | 3,709          | 3,651          | 13        |
| North Dakota      | 92            | 72            | 92            | 112            | 95             | 98             | 131            | 120            | 127            | 49        |
| Ohio              | 3,062         | 3,156         | 3,023         | 3,983          | 3,903          | 4,110          | 4,298          | 4,384          | 4,298          | 11        |
| Oklahoma          | 526           | 476           | 446           | 582            | 529            | 521            | 604            | 628            | 597            | 33        |
| Oregon            | 2,282         | 2,173         | 2,014         | 2,340          | 2,372          | 2,462          | 2,662          | 2,919          | 2,796          | 16        |
| Pennsylvania      | 2,987         | 2,850         | 3,066         | 3,889          | 3,652          | 3,894          | 4,358          | 4,484          | 4,225          | 12        |
| Rhode Island      | 380           | 303           | 305           | 354            | 351            | 415            | 410            | 447            | 393            | 38        |
| South Carolina    | 542           | 524           | 579           | 652            | 793            | 978            | 971            | 999            | 1,058          | 27        |
| South Dakota      | 66            | 60            | 56            | 82             | 106            | 129            | 136            | 128            | 128            | 48        |
| Tennessee         | 793           | 798           | 785           | 1,037          | 1,080          | 1,065          | 1,111          | 1,181          | 1,127          | 25        |
| Texas             | 6,228         | 6,184         | 6,436         | 8,027          | 8,045          | 8,930          | 9,821          | 10,692         | 10,561         | 2         |
| Utah              | 766           | 727           | 856           | 1,145          | 1,215          | 1,327          | 1,414          | 1,526          | 1,595          | 23        |
| Vermont           | 546           | 514           | 500           | 668            | 536            | 506            | 551            | 610            | 470            | 35        |
| Virginia          | 1,165         | 1,183         | 1,209         | 1,726          | 1,744          | 1,817          | 2,031          | 2,184          | 2,222          | 21        |
| Washington        | 3,894         | 4,158         | 4,855         | 5,810          | 5,266          | 5,985          | 6,569          | 7,148          | 7,038          | 5         |
| West Virginia     | 116           | 91            | 102           | 134            | 109            | 142            | 153            | 137            | 136            | 47        |
| Wisconsin         | 1,928         | 1,921         | 1,887         | 2,232          | 2,154          | 2,289          | 2,502          | 2,651          | 2,571          | 18        |
| Wyoming           | 62            | 41            | 64            | 89             | 74             | 125            | 134            | 131            | 114            | 50        |
| Dist. of Columbia | 71            | 71            | 62            | 87             | 102            | 148            | 141            | 171            | 167            | 45        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>93,654</b> | <b>91,973</b> | <b>95,012</b> | <b>121,147</b> | <b>121,229</b> | <b>134,152</b> | <b>147,634</b> | <b>158,663</b> | <b>155,929</b> |           |

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