

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
IOWA	664	645	730	809	856	914	996	1,057	1,078	26
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
Total	93,654	91,973	95,012	121,147	121,229	134,152	147,634	158,663	155,929	

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