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I think Massachusetts and Florida would be good states for the Satellite Offices. Florida has a large retired population and low real estate prices. To the extent to you can measure the pool of retired engineers and scientists in Florida, that may be a good source of examiners. The weather is likely to entice people to move there.

In contrast, Massachusetts is more expensive to live, but with MIT and Harvard and the other schools in Boston there are a lot of interns and potential future examiners to consider. Also, there are a number of high tech companies that would be able to interview applications locally.