

Table 12.
U.S. Government Agency Patents¹
(FY 1989 - FY 1998)

Agency	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Total	837	897	1,137	1,185	1,153	1,225	1,135	921	923	1,013	10,426
Agriculture	36	44	52	48	57	38	44	48	39	68	474
Air Force	131	107	126	138	126	130	104	101	78	81	1,122
Army	146	145	129	172	147	194	163	138	169	160	1,563
Commerce	6	9	15	17	21	28	35	22	21	16	190
Energy	216	203	218	218	193	201	146	60	70	69	1,594
EPA	3	5	5	4	7	5	4	7	9	2	51
HEW/HHS	31	35	46	67	88	99	96	110	144	148	864
Interior	9	8	14	23	9	10	13	20	6	3	115
Library of Congress	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
NASA	125	125	124	166	155	148	157	102	92	104	1,298
Navy	117	200	384	314	333	360	352	299	279	347	2,985
NSA	5	2	3	3	5	6	4	3	1	3	35
Postal Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4
State	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Transportation	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	8
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TVA	4	9	8	5	1	2	5	4	4	2	44
USA ²	8	5	10	10	9	3	9	5	9	7	75

- Represents zero.

¹Data in this table represent utility patents assigned to agencies at the time of patent issue.

²United States of America - no agency indicated in database.