

Table 7.
Patent Applications Filed by U.S. Residents, by State
(FY 1998¹)

State/territory	1998	State/territory	1998	State/territory	1998
Total	146,205	Kentucky	698	Oklahoma	792
Alabama	694	Louisiana	881	Oregon	2,378
Alaska	102	Maine	251	Pennsylvania	6,137
Arizona	2,670	Maryland	2,543	Rhode Island	517
Arkansas	326	Massachusetts	6,467	South Carolina	941
California	31,135	Michigan	5,528	South Dakota	149
Colorado	3,153	Minnesota	4,302	Tennessee	1,480
Connecticut	2,905	Mississippi	280	Texas	10,588
Delaware	651	Missouri	1,488	Utah	1,161
District of Columbia	116	Montana	204	Vermont	567
Florida	4,838	Nebraska	338	Virginia	1,914
Georgia	2,396	Nevada	620	Washington	3,325
Hawaii	163	New Hampshire	1,052	West Virginia	251
Idaho	2,195	New Jersey	6,854	Wisconsin	2,794
Illinois	6,385	New Mexico	568	Wyoming	83
Indiana	2,406	New York	10,289	Puerto Rico	54
Iowa	1,086	North Carolina	3,165	Virgin Islands	3
Kansas	672	North Dakota	107	U.S. Pacific Islands ²	8
		Ohio	5,508	United States ³	27

¹Data include utility, design, plant, and reissue applications.

²Represents residents of American Samoa, Guam, and miscellaneous U.S. Pacific Islands.

³No State indicated in database.