

Table 8.
Patents Issued to U.S. Residents, by State
(FY 1998¹)

State/territory	1998	State/territory	1998	State/territory	1998
Total	85,783	Kentucky	415	Oklahoma	528
Alabama	388	Louisiana	505	Oregon	1,479
Alaska	70	Maine	133	Pennsylvania	3,536
Arizona	1,532	Maryland	1,474	Rhode Island	360
Arkansas	161	Massachusetts	3,429	South Carolina	613
California	16,514	Michigan	3,702	South Dakota	53
Colorado	1,796	Minnesota	2,587	Tennessee	914
Connecticut	1,981	Mississippi	200	Texas	5,592
Delaware	410	Missouri	993	Utah	739
District of Columbia	82	Montana	144	Vermont	343
Florida	3,000	Nebraska	222	Virginia	1,077
Georgia	1,412	Nevada	285	Washington	1,944
Hawaii	97	New Hampshire	615	West Virginia	211
Idaho	844	New Jersey	4,048	Wisconsin	1,768
Illinois	4,185	New Mexico	338	Wyoming	57
Indiana	1,475	New York	6,781	Puerto Rico	18
Iowa	667	North Carolina	1,752	Virgin Islands	3
Kansas	384	North Dakota	55	U.S. Pacific Islands ²	6
		Ohio	3,865	United States ³	1

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.