

Patents per Worker (annual average, 2001-2005)

State	High-Tech Patents per High-Tech Worker x10 ³	Patents per Nonfarm Worker x10 ³
United States	7.2	0.6
Alabama	3.3	0.2
Alaska	1.9	0.1
Arizona	13.6	0.7
Arkansas	1.7	0.1
California	12.0	1.3
Colorado	9.3	0.9
Connecticut	11.2	1.0
Delaware	3.6	0.8
District of Columbia	0.9	0.1
Florida	4.2	0.3
Georgia	3.8	0.3
Hawaii	3.7	0.1
Idaho	46.1	3.0
Illinois	5.8	0.6
Indiana	9.6	0.4
Iowa	13.3	0.4
Kansas	5.0	0.3
Kentucky	5.4	0.2
Louisiana	3.0	0.2
Maine	10.0	0.2
Maryland	3.5	0.6
Massachusetts	7.6	1.1
Michigan	9.1	0.8
Minnesota	9.6	1.0
Mississippi	2.5	0.1
Missouri	2.8	0.3
Montana	N/A	0.3
Nebraska	2.9	0.2
Nevada	4.8	0.3
New Hampshire	13.7	1.0
New Jersey	7.6	0.8
New Mexico	5.5	0.5
New York	9.7	0.7
North Carolina	7.3	0.5
North Dakota	N/A	0.2
Ohio	5.9	0.6
Oklahoma	4.8	0.3
Oregon	14.9	1.0
Pennsylvania	5.2	0.5
Rhode Island	17.4	0.6
South Carolina	5.1	0.3
South Dakota	5.8	0.2
Tennessee	6.0	0.3
Texas	9.4	0.6
Utah	5.7	0.6
Vermont	N/A	1.4
Virginia	2.8	0.3
Washington	9.4	0.8
West Virginia	3.1	0.2
Wisconsin	12.0	0.6
Wyoming	N/A	0.2

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Trademark Office

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IT includes communications, computer hardware and software, computer peripherals, information storage, electrical devices,