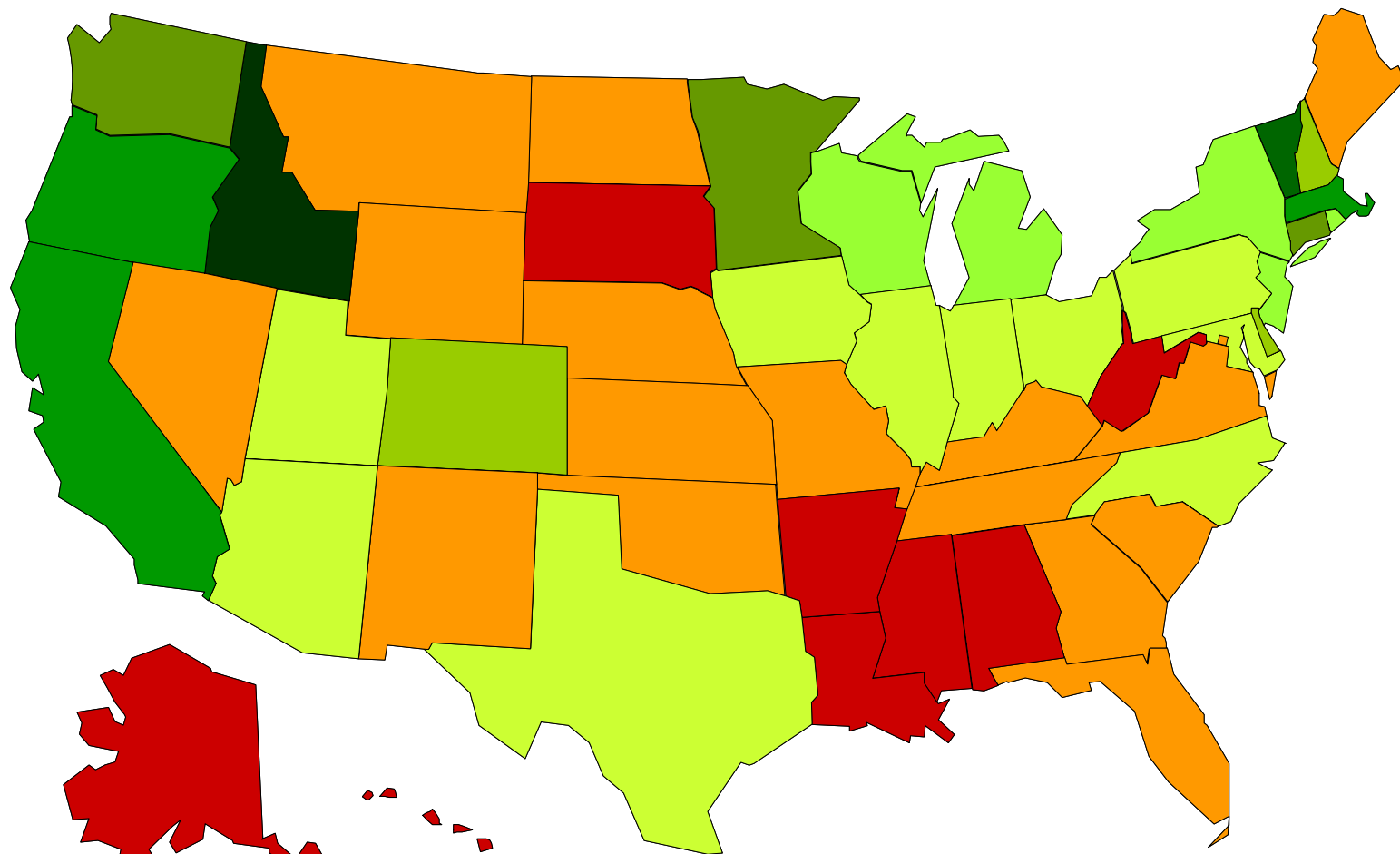


Patents* per 100,000 population (2006)



	101 or more		61-70		21-30
	91-100		51-60		11-20
	81-90		41-50		10 or fewer
	71-80		31-40		US = 32.12

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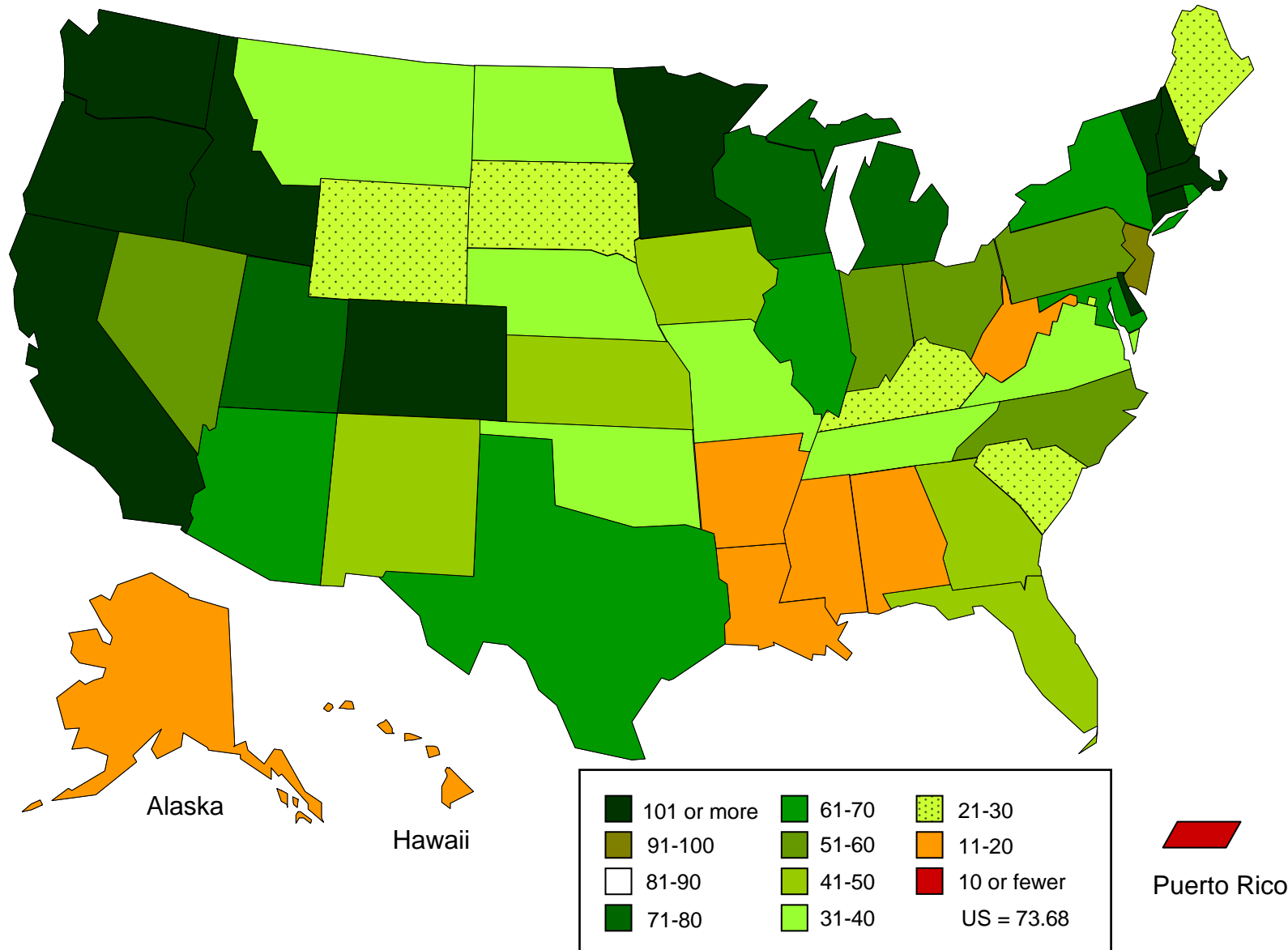
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Patents per 100,000 population (2006)

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1.	Idaho	109.86	19.	Arizona	29.08	37.	Nebraska	12.33
2.	Vermont	73.57	20.	Ohio	27.21	38.	Montana	12.28
3.	California	64.68	21.	Texas	26.99	39.	Maine	11.96
4.	Oregon	63.93	22.	Maryland	26.12	40.	District of Columbia	11.35
5.	Massachusetts	63.52	23.	North Carolina	24.52	41.	Wyoming	11.07
6.	Minnesota	58.72	24.	Iowa	24.45	42.	North Dakota	11.01
7.	Connecticut	51.07	25.	Pennsylvania	24.05	43.	Kentucky	10.39
8.	Washington	50.86	26.	Indiana	22.76	44.	South Dakota	9.46
9.	New Hampshire	48.52	27.	Nevada	18.87	45.	Louisiana	8.56
10.	Colorado	46.66	28.	Kansas	18.67	46.	Alabama	8.52
11.	Delaware	41.36	29.	Florida	17.30	47.	Arkansas	6.72
12.	New Jersey	39.13	30.	Georgia	17.04	48.	Alaska	6.57
13.	Michigan	38.76	31.	New Mexico	16.01	49.	Hawaii	6.30
14.	Wisconsin	35.76	32.	Oklahoma	15.56	50.	West Virginia	5.88
15.	New York	31.47	33.	Virginia	15.10	51.	Mississippi	4.91
16.	Rhode Island	31.19	34.	South Carolina	14.65	52.	Puerto Rico	0.71
17.	Illinois	29.68	35.	Missouri	13.26			
18.	Utah	29.21	36.	Tennessee	12.49		USA	32.12

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Patent applications* per 100,000 population (2005)



*Includes utility, reissue, plant and design applications.

Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate	Rank	State	Rate
1.	Idaho	194.70	19.	Rhode Island	64.92	37.	North Dakota	31.52
2.	Washington	161.30	20.	Maryland	61.72	38.	Oklahoma	30.22
3.	Massachusetts	155.28	21.	Texas	60.64	39.	South Carolina	29.55
4.	Delaware	149.99	22.	Ohio	59.60	40.	Kentucky	28.71
5.	California	144.94	23.	Nevada	58.04	41.	Maine	26.40
6.	Vermont	139.14	24.	North Carolina	55.66	42.	Wyoming	25.16
7.	Oregon	134.99	25.	Pennsylvania	54.91	43.	District of Columbia	22.81
8.	Minnesota	134.02	26.	Indiana	51.21	44.	South Dakota	21.68
9.	Connecticut	110.61	27.	New Mexico	49.27	45.	Alabama	19.44
10.	New Hampshire	105.91	28.	Iowa	48.15	46.	Louisiana	17.24
11.	Colorado	102.80	29.	Kansas	46.21	47.	Hawaii	16.18
12.	New Jersey	91.85	30.	Georgia	43.43	48.	West Virginia	16.10
13.	Utah	79.79	31.	Florida	41.14	49.	Alaska	14.02
14.	Michigan	76.86	32.	Virginia	39.57	50.	Arkansas	13.73
15.	Wisconsin	74.66	33.	Montana	37.02	51.	Mississippi	11.93
16.	New York	69.80	34.	Missouri	34.67	52.	Puerto Rico	2.15
17.	Arizona	68.70	35.	Tennessee	34.64			
18.	Illinois	66.36	36.	Nebraska	31.57		US	73.68

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