

Patents per 100,000 Population, 1998 (Top 25 U.S. Metros)

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Rank	Metro Area	Utility Patents per 100,000 Population, 1998
1	San Jose, CA PMSA	300.4
2	Boise City, ID MSA	188.9
3	Rochester, MN MSA	179.1
4	Boulder, CO MSA	166.9
5	Rochester, NY MSA	161.7
6	Corvallis, OR MSA	140.2
7	Austin, TX MSA	130.2
8	Burlington, VT NECMA	127.5
9	Dutchess County, NY PMSA	124.0
10	Fort Collins, CO MSA	117.2
11	Trenton, NJ PMSA	108.9
12	San Francisco, CA PMSA	101.3
13	Santa Cruz, CA PMSA	100.0
14	Middlesex, NJ PMSA	91.6
15	Binghamton, NY MSA	76.7
16	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	76.7
17	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	73.1
18	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	72.4
19	Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	70.8
20	Oakland, CA PMSA	63.0
21	Boston, MA-NH NECMA	62.8
22	New Haven, CT NECMA	62.8
23	Santa Barbara, CA MSA	61.9
24	Saginaw, MI MSA	61.2
25	Madison, WI MSA	60.8

Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; PMSA = Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area; NECMA = New England County Metropolitan Statistical Area. Geographical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget, effective 7/1/1999.

Source: "United States Patent Grants – Number of Grants Per 100,000 Population, By Metropolitan Area, 1998", US Patent and Trademark Office