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Dear Howard:

Recently I worked up the data on the number of patents issued per capita in each state and thought it might be of interest to you and other SUPA members so I enclose a copy for use as you see fit.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in Atlanta.

Sincerely,



Ralph L. Ely, Jr., Director
Office of University Relations

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Enclosure

RANK OF STATES

Patents Issued Per Million Population*

1.	Delaware	754	27.	Oregon	157
2.	New Jersey	514	28.	Missouri	139
3.	Connecticut	512	29.	Virginia	137
4.	California	347	30.	Kansas	134
5.	Illinois	338	31.	Wyoming	114
6.	Massachusetts	327	32.	New Mexico	114
7.	Colorado	280	33.	Idaho	112
8.	Michigan	279	34.	North Carolina	106
9.	Pennsylvania	273	35.	Louisiana	97
10.	Ohio	272	36.	Tennessee	95
11.	Arizona	272	37.	West Virginia	93
12.	New York	260	38.	District of Columbia	92
13.	Minnesota	254	39.	South Carolina	90
14.	Oklahoma	242	40.	Nebraska	88
15.	New Hampshire	239	41.	Kentucky	87
16.	Nevada	227	42.	Alaska	87
17.	Rhode Island	221	43.	Georgia	73
18.	Maryland	220	44.	North Dakota	71
19.	Utah	212	45.	Montana	65
20.	Indiana	206	46.	South Dakota	65
21.	Wisconsin	200	47.	Alabama	60
22.	Texas	184	48.	Hawaii	56
23.	Vermont	169	49.	Arkansas	53
24.	Washington	165	50.	Maine	52
25.	Florida	161	51.	Mississippi	33
26.	Iowa	160			
				U.S. Average	233

* Patents Issued - 1977 Annual Report, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
Population Figures - 1970 Census Data.