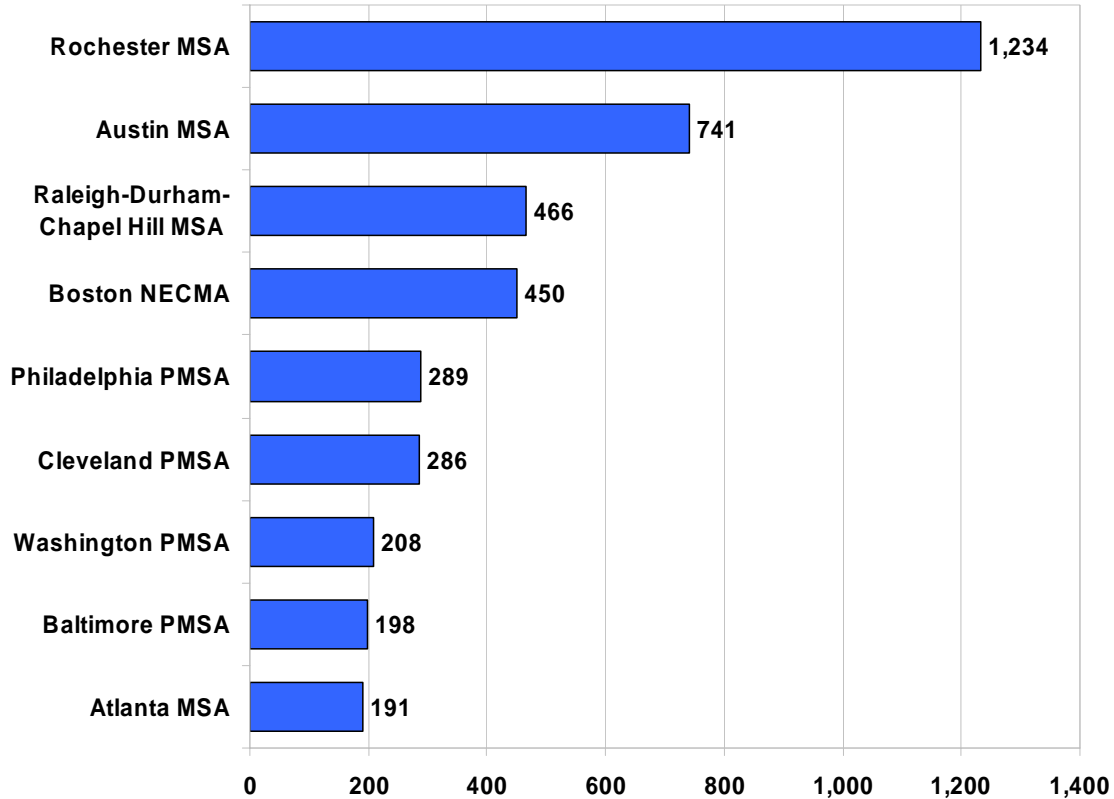


Patents (1990-1999) per 100,000 Population, Rochester MSA & Selected Metros

Utility Patents (1990-1999) per 100,000 Population



Notes:

1. MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area; PMSA = Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area; NECMA = New England County Metropolitan Statistical Area. Geographical areas were defined by the Office of Management and Budget and were effective 7/1/1999.
2. Total Utility Patents from 1990-1999 were found for each metro area, and then divided by the average of the area's population in the 1990 Census and 2000 Census. The numbers above reflect that quotient multiplied by 100,000.

Source: US Patent and Trademark Office, US Census Bureau