

**Table 17.27-- PATENTS ISSUED TO HAWAII RESIDENTS:  
1987 TO 1997**

[Revised. Data include design, plant, reissue patents]

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>Patents</b>	<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>Patents</b>
1987	46	1993	106
1988	62	1994	99
1989	71	1995	84
1990	85	1996	104
1991	80	1997	1/ 93
1992	81		

1/ Hawaii ranked 46th among the 50 states.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, *Patent Counts by Country/State and Year, All Patents, All Types, January 1, 1977 -- December 31, 1997* (May 1998) at [http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/cst\\_all.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/taf/cst_all.pdf).