

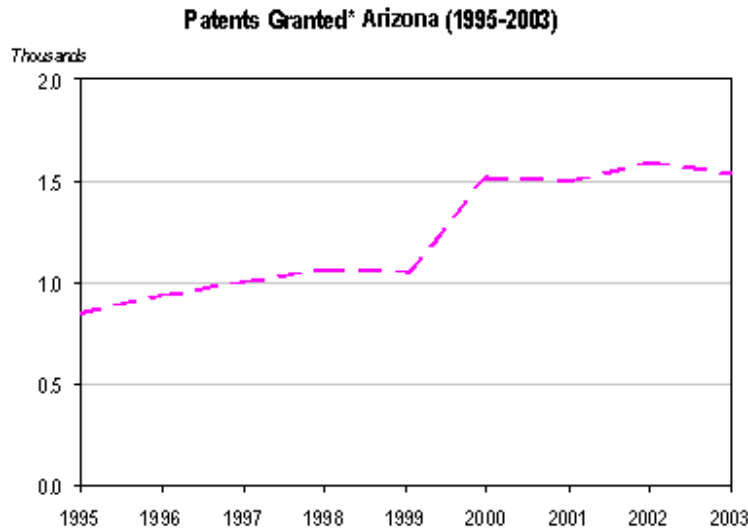
**Recent statistics published by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.**

- Statewide, Arizona patent grants increased 58.2% between 1995 and 2003
- Arizona ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation in 2003 for number of patents granted
- Per capita there is one patent for every 3,528 residents of the state of Arizona. This is greater than the number of patents per capita in states, such as Utah, Texas, Georgia and New Mexico.

**Patent Grants (1995 - 2003)**

	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03
Arizona	1,000	1,062	1,048	1,513	1,499	1,595	1,540	1,588	1,582
1 yr % Chg	9.5%	6.2%	-1.3%	44.4%	-0.9%	6.4%	-3.4%	3.1%	-0.4%
United States	55,739	61,104	61,707	80,291	83,905	85,072	87,607	86,972	87,901
1 yr % Chg	5.3%	9.6%	1.0%	30.1%	4.5%	1.4%	3.0%	-0.7%	1.1%

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