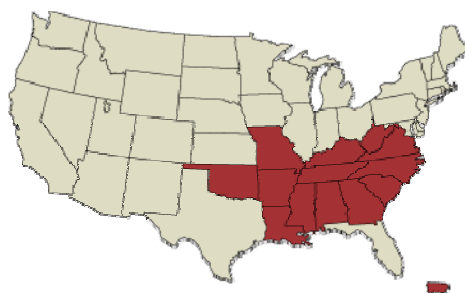


Patent Results for Southern Growth Policy States

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Ten Yr.Total	Ranking
Alabama	395	452	441	459	412	359	430	358	354	380	4040	11
Arkansas	247	223	213	176	160	153	185	169	153	153	1832	12
Florida	3129	3149	2854	3120	2991	2707	3264	3092	2819	2901	30026	1
Georgia	1541	1600	1532	1534	1492	1358	1719	1580	1594	1677	15627	4
Kentucky	517	547	496	497	463	377	471	505	472	477	4822	9
Louisiana	578	561	484	439	387	298	365	294	325	317	4048	10
Mississippi	213	230	180	185	160	127	153	184	143	144	1719	13
Missouri	970	968	962	946	895	732	863	861	792	877	8866	5
North Carolina	2196	2267	2141	2171	2075	1839	2233	2007	2119	2299	21347	3
Oklahoma	616	633	518	563	490	429	583	526	479	446	5283	8
Puerto Rico	15	12	19	14	16	32	27	25	18	20	198	15
South Carolina	629	644	711	651	581	539	691	542	526	578	6092	7
Tennessee	963	962	1003	973	874	713	817	793	800	788	8686	6
Virginia	2047	2256	2300	2516	2442	2482	3620	3894	1185	1214	23956	2
West Virginia	159	161	166	141	111	98	111	116	91	103	1257	14
Yearly Total	14215	14665	14020	14385	13549	12243	15532	14946	11870	12374	137799	



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