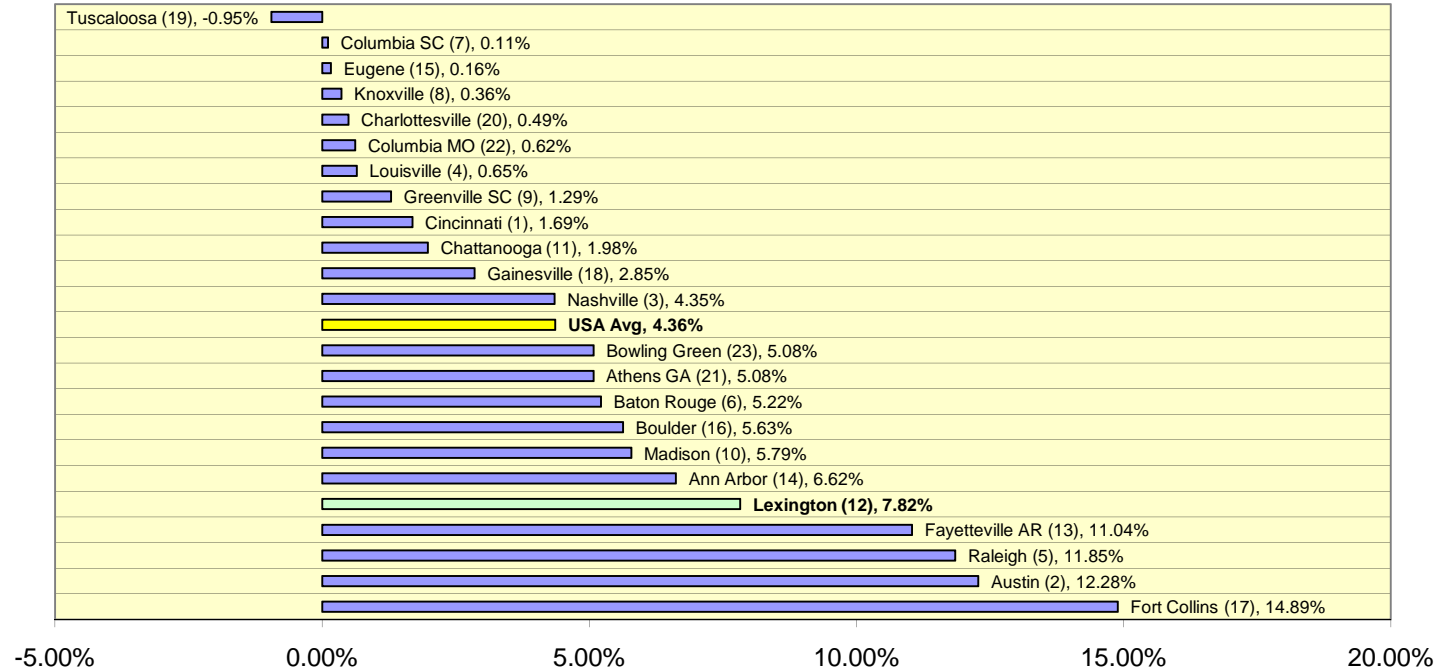


### %Patents Growth 1990-2004

#### Metro and Overall Size Rank

Fort Collins (17)	14.89%
Austin (2)	12.28%
Raleigh (5)	11.85%
Fayetteville AR (13)	11.04%
<b>Lexington (12)</b>	<b>7.82%</b>
Ann Arbor (14)	6.62%
Madison (10)	5.79%
Boulder (16)	5.63%
Baton Rouge (6)	5.22%
Athens GA (21)	5.08%
Bowling Green (23)	5.08%
<b>USA Avg</b>	<b>4.36%</b>
Nashville (3)	4.35%
Gainesville (18)	2.85%
Chattanooga (11)	1.98%
Cincinnati (1)	1.69%
Greenville SC (9)	1.29%
Louisville (4)	0.65%
Columbia MO (22)	0.62%
Charlottesville (20)	0.49%
Knoxville (8)	0.36%
Eugene (15)	0.16%
Columbia SC (7)	0.11%
Tuscaloosa (19)	-0.95%



Source: Harvard

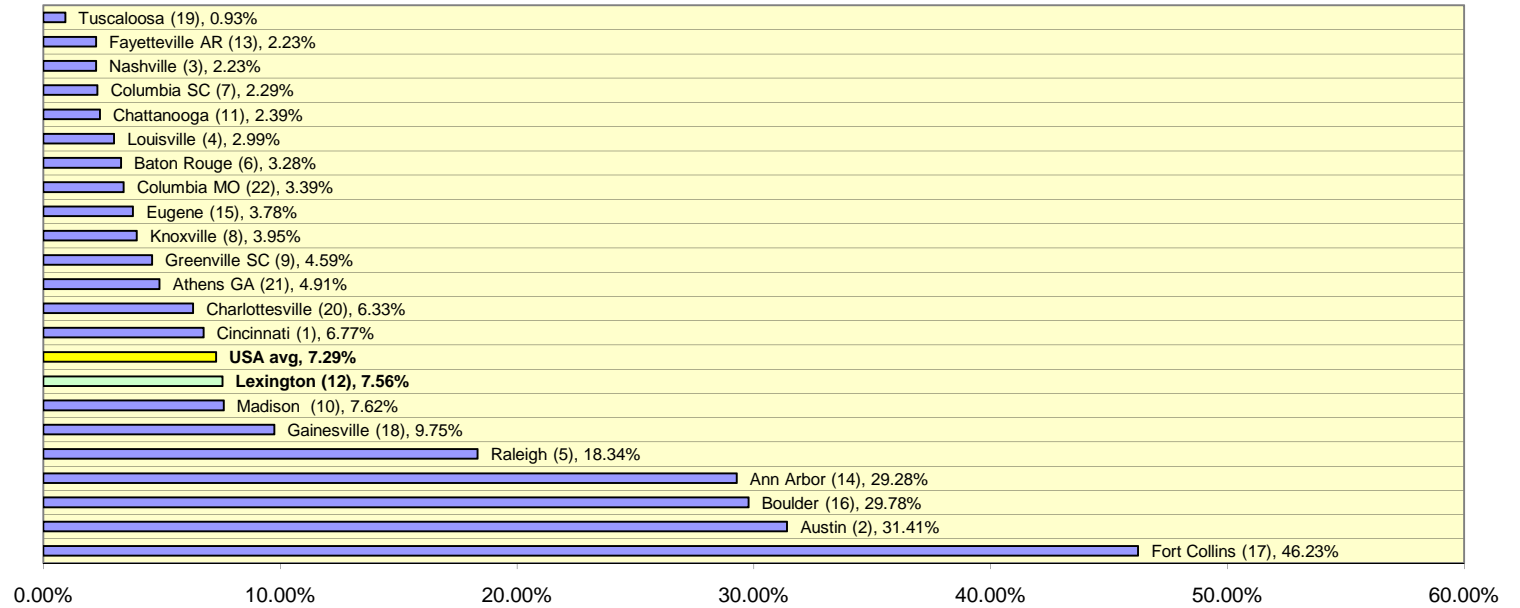


SEC REGIONS		NATIONAL REGIONS		GENERAL REGIONS	
Fayetteville AR	11.04%	Fort Collins	14.89%	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.82%</b>
<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.82%</b>	Austin	12.28%	Bowling Green	5.08%
Baton Rouge	5.22%	Raleigh	11.85%	Nashville	4.35%
Athens GA	5.08%	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.82%</b>	Chattanooga	1.98%
Gainesville	2.85%	Ann Arbor	6.62%	Cincinnati	1.69%
Knoxville	0.36%	Madison	5.79%	Greenville SC	1.29%
Columbia SC	0.11%	Boulder	5.63%	Louisville	0.65%
Tuscaloosa	-0.95%	Columbia MO	0.62%		
		Charlottesville	0.49%		
		Eugene	0.16%		

### Patents per 10,000 workers 2004

#### Metro and Overall Size Rank

Fort Collins (17)	46.23%
Austin (2)	31.41%
Boulder (16)	29.78%
Ann Arbor (14)	29.28%
Raleigh (5)	18.34%
Gainesville (18)	9.75%
Madison (10)	7.62%
<b>Lexington (12)</b>	<b>7.56%</b>
<b>USA avg</b>	<b>7.29%</b>
Cincinnati (1)	6.77%
Charlottesville (20)	6.33%
Athens GA (21)	4.91%
Greenville SC (9)	4.59%
Knoxville (8)	3.95%
Eugene (15)	3.78%
Columbia MO (22)	3.39%
Baton Rouge (6)	3.28%
Louisville (4)	2.99%
Chattanooga (11)	2.39%
Columbia SC (7)	2.29%
Nashville (3)	2.23%
Fayetteville AR (13)	2.23%
Tuscaloosa (19)	0.93%
Bowling Green (23)	0.86%



Source: Harvard

SEC REGIONS		NATIONAL REGIONS		GENERAL REGIONS	
Gainesville	9.75%	Fort Collins	46.23%	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.56%</b>
<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.56%</b>	Austin	31.41%	Cincinnati	6.77%
Athens GA	4.91%	Boulder	29.78%	Greenville SC	4.59%
Knoxville	3.95%	Ann Arbor	29%	Louisville	2.99%
Baton Rouge	3.28%	Raleigh	18.34%	Chattanooga	2.39%
Columbia SC	2.29%	Madison	7.62%	Nashville	2.23%
Fayetteville AR	2.23%	<b>Lexington</b>	<b>7.56%</b>	Bowling Green	0.86%
Tuscaloosa	0.93%	Charlottesville	6.33%		
		Eugene	3.78%		
		Columbia MO	3.39%		