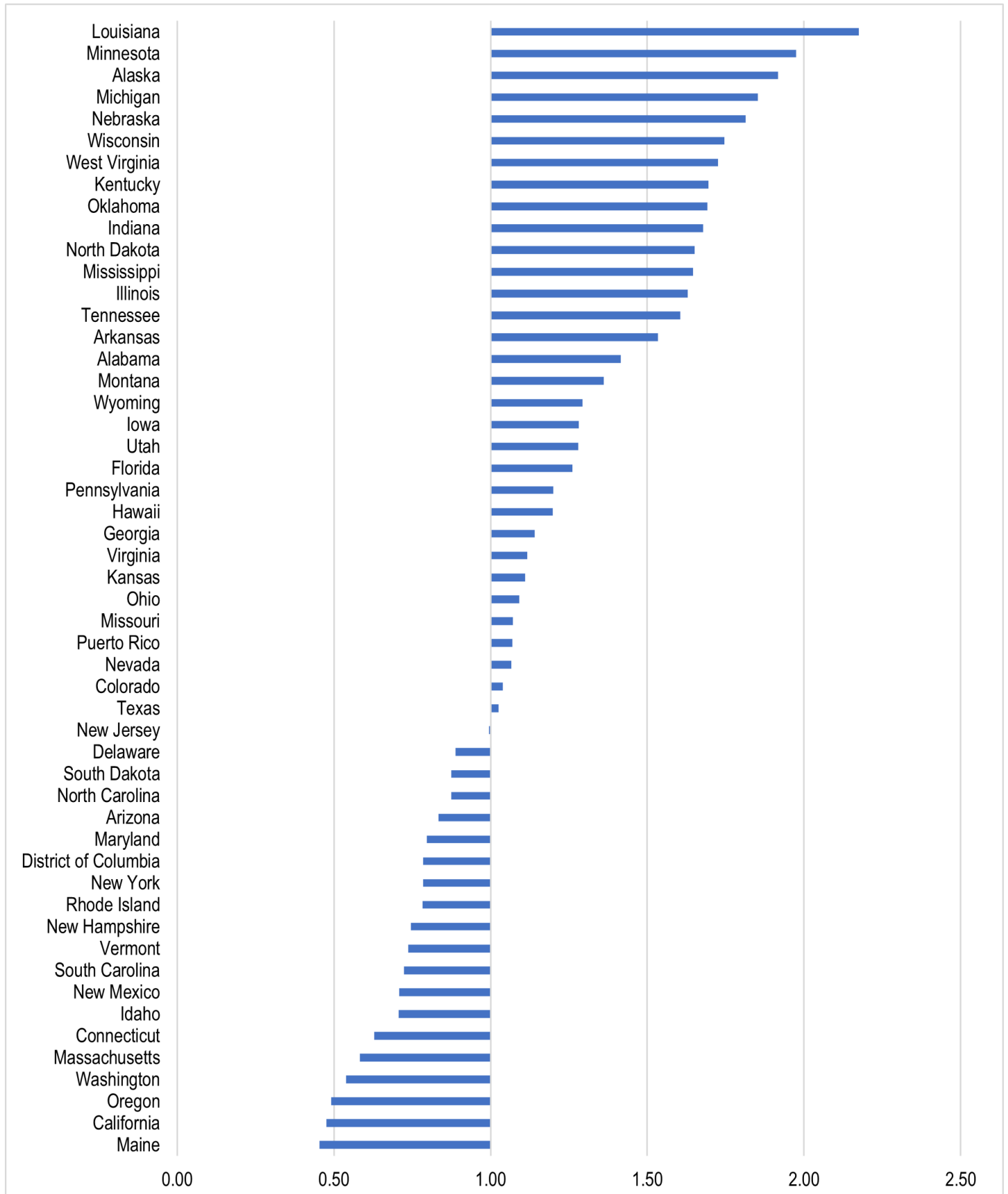


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Location quotients of U.S. states for patents in environmental management: 2011–22



**Note(s):**

Patents are attributed to states using a fractional count based on the states listed as the residences of inventors. Location quotient measures each state's concentration of patenting in a technology area among sustainable technologies relative to the U.S. concentration of patenting in that area.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; Science-Metrix; PatentsView, USPTO, accessed June 2023.

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