

The column in Table 2 giving the number of Interior scientists and engineers working in each of the fifty states is illustrative of the Department's effort to keep its experts face to face with the problems at their source. This "extension service" aspect of the Department's research and development program provides an essential awareness of the character and changing nature of the job to be done, and enables the scientist and engineer to evaluate his efforts in the light of the present and potential needs of the community he is trying to serve.

TABLE II.—NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND NUMBER OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYEES AT DUTY STATIONS BY STATES, FISCAL YEAR 1967

State	State	Universities	Industry	Total	Number of Interior personnel
Alabama	17	5	0	22	50
Alaska	33	4	2	39	152
Arizona	14	16	0	30	130
Arkansas	10	3	1	14	31
California	35	88	18	141	494
Colorado	18	34	4	56	1,330
Connecticut	12	2	4	18	12
Delaware	12	2	1	15	0
Florida	17	18	2	37	93
Georgia	21	11	0	32	147
Hawaii	14	4	0	18	43
Idaho	10	6	0	16	6
Illinois	15	24	3	42	79
Indiana	14	8	2	24	44
Iowa	12	16	1	29	4
Kansas	16	13	0	29	3
Kentucky	11	2	1	14	56
Louisiana	18	4	0	22	23
Maine	20	4	1	25	25
Maryland	22	14	0	36	366
Massachusetts	12	30	5	47	151
Michigan	10	29	1	40	100
Minnesota	16	8	0	24	166
Mississippi	16	2	0	18	22
Missouri	19	10	1	30	77
Montana	20	10	0	30	17
Nebraska	12	1	0	13	4
Nevada	18	13	0	31	92
New Hampshire	10	3	0	13	0
New Jersey	19	11	7	37	82
New Mexico	14	12	0	26	248
New York	23	60	22	105	36
North Carolina	18	15	1	34	58
North Dakota	20	4	0	24	57
Ohio	10	19	4	33	295
Oklahoma	16	19	3	38	172
Oregon	21	36	0	57	382
Pennsylvania	18	18	25	61	405
Rhode Island	15	6	0	21	32
South Carolina	13	13	0	26	4
South Dakota	12	15	0	27	26
Tennessee	13	10	0	23	12
Texas	19	23	4	46	155
Utah	21	23	2	46	106
Vermont	8	6	0	14	0
Virginia	13	6	4	23	196
Washington	29	32	2	63	610
West Virginia	12	6	3	21	169
Wisconsin	17	29	1	47	28
Wyoming	12	7	0	19	86
District of Columbia	7	1	5	13	709
Puerto Rico	2	1	0	3	5
Virgin Islands	2	0	0	2	0
American Samoa	2	0	0	2	0
Guam	1	0	0	1	0
Total	831	752	130	1,713	7,517

Note: In addition, the Department has entered into 25 agreements with 19 different foreign nations.