

Driving the Innovation Economy

Academic Technology Transfer in Numbers

From 1996 to 2020, up to...

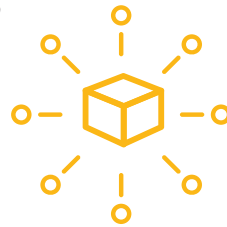
\$1.9 trillion

contributed to
U.S. gross industrial output



\$1 trillion

contributed to
U.S. gross domestic product



6.5 million

jobs supported



554,000+

inventions disclosed...

141,000+

U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions since 1996

18,000+

startups formed



73%

of university licenses are to
startups and small companies



200+

drugs and vaccines developed through public-private partnerships since **Bayh-Dole Act** enacted in 1980



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This information was compiled from AUTM and the Biotechnology Innovation Organization: The Economic Contribution of University/Nonprofit Inventions in the United States: 1996-2020; June 2022 as well as the AUTM 2023 Licensing Activity Survey and Statistics Access for Technology Transfer Database, www.autm.net/STATT, and Academic Patent Licensing Helps Drive the U.S. Economy, IPWatchdog.com, June 20, 2017.

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