Driving the Innovation Economy academic technology transfer in numbers

From 1996 to 2015, up to...





U.S. patents issued...

to research institutions in the past 25 years

11,0 start-ups formed

since 1995



of university innovations licensed to start-ups and small companies





drugs and vaccines developed through public-private partnerships since **Bayh-Dole Act** enacted in1980



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