From 1996 to 2015, up to... 

$1.3 trillion contributed to U.S. gross industrial output

$591 billion contributed to U.S. gross domestic product

4.3 million jobs supported

380,000+ inventions disclosed... to research institutions in the past 25 years

80,000+ U.S. patents issued...

11,000+ start-ups formed since 1995

70% of university licenses are to start-ups and small companies

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

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