## Driving the Innovation Economy academic technology transfer in numbers

From 1996 to 2015, up to...



contributed to U.S. gross domestic product



jobs supported





U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions in the past 25 years

start-ups formed since 1995



of university licenses are to start-ups and small companies



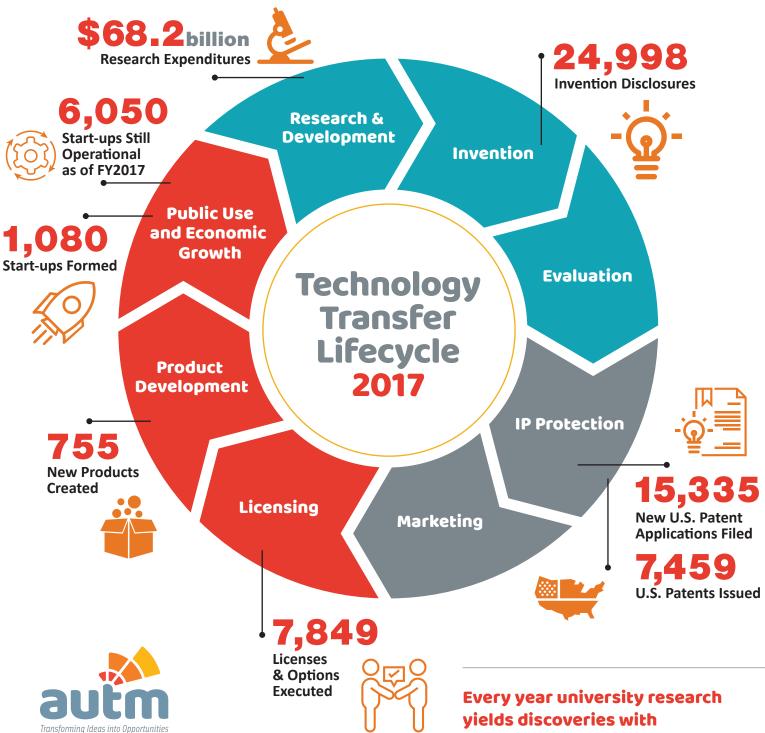
drugs and vaccines developed through public-private partnerships since **Bayh-Dole Act** enacted in 1980



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## vields discoveries with commercial potential.

Technology transfer professionals associated with universities and other academic institutions manage the complex process of shepherding ideas from the lab to the marketplace — from evaluating and protecting discoveries to commercializing the inventions through new and existing companies.