



ARIZONA

Gross State Product: \$348 billion | 5G Welcome: YES



What did Arizona do right?

It has no laws restricting drone activity, short-term rentals operate under a statewide legal framework, and an executive order established testing facilities, policies and guidelines for self-driving vehicles.



What can Arizona do better?

The state can encourage greater participation in apprenticeship programs, which had 434 graduates in fiscal year 2018. It can also support small businesses in their efforts to create jobs, which would improve its grade in Entrepreneurial Activity.

Technology

Short-Term Rentals	A
Ridesharing & E-Scooters	B+
Self-Driving Vehicles	A
Drones	A
Fast Internet	B+

Society

Best & Brightest	B
Grants Advanced Degrees	B
Tech Workforce	C-
Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies	B

Economy

Attracts Investment	B
Entrepreneurial Activity	C+
Tax Friendly	B-



Grown out of a partnership between the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Talent Pipeline Management Academy provides a framework for the technology industry and educational institutions to train workers for in-demand jobs.



Areas of Innovation

CTA's Innovation Scorecard is formulated using a range of complementary factors that indicates how strongly a state supports innovation. These factors may relate to a state's citizens, corporations doing business or employing people there or a state's legislative and regulatory environments.



Drones

It has no laws that restrict drone activity.



Ridesharing & E-Scooters

Ridesharing is legal throughout the state, but legislation restricts e-scooters.



Short-Term Rentals

STRs operate under a statewide legal framework.



Self-Driving Vehicles

An executive order established the state's Institute of Automated Mobility to create testing facilities, policies and guidelines, as well as private and public sector partnerships.



Attracts Investment

Per capita, the state spends \$902.44 on R&D and has \$63.72 in venture capital.



Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies

It has no environmental rules or regulations that restrict innovation.

ABOUT THE SCORECARD

CTA's 2020 U.S. Innovation Scorecard grades every state on 12 quantitative and qualitative criteria that measure how well it fosters innovation.

Each state ranks in one of four tiers: Innovation Champions excel in almost all areas, followed by Innovation Leaders, which earn high scores in most. Innovation Adopters promote innovation in some areas but not others. Finally, Modest Innovators may support innovation in one or more areas, but they show the greatest room for improvement.

Learn more about the Scorecard and its methodology on the web at CTA.tech/scorecard.

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