



NEVADA

Gross State Product: \$169 billion | 5G Welcome: YES



What did Nevada do right?

The state has a “right-to-work” law and it also protects workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identity. In addition, its small businesses create almost 500 jobs per 10,000 people, a strong showing in Entrepreneurial Activity.



What can Nevada do better?

The state attracted just \$10.22 per capita in venture capital and \$189.16 per capita in R&D spending. Also, only 552 apprentices graduated statewide in fiscal year 2018, and municipalities continue to impose restrictions or outright bans on short-term rentals.

Technology

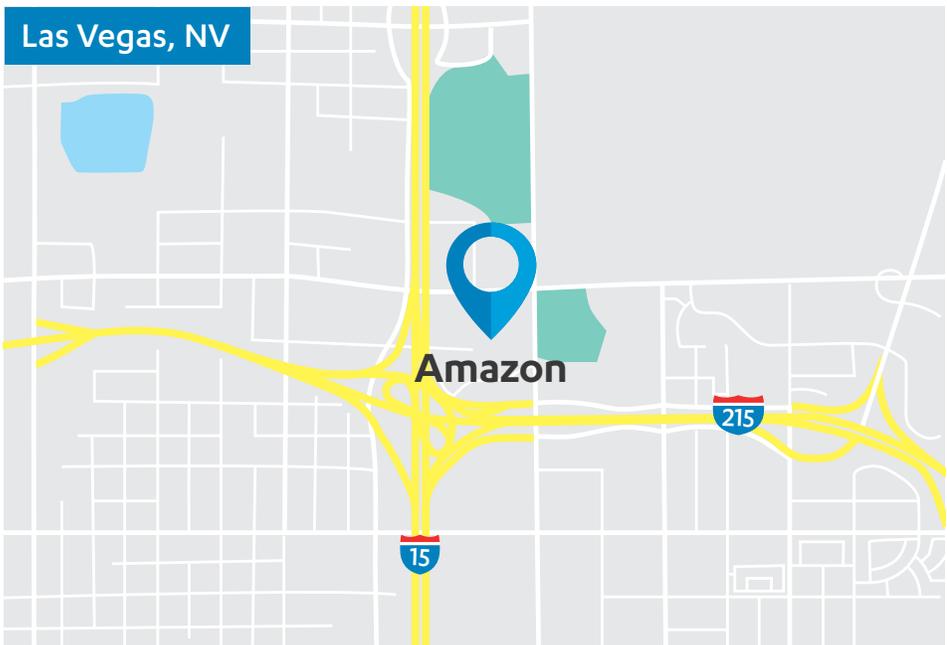
Short-Term Rentals	D
Ridesharing & E-Scooters	A-
Self-Driving Vehicles	A
Drones	B-
Fast Internet	B+

Society

Best & Brightest	A
Grants Advanced Degrees	F
Tech Workforce	D+
Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies	B

Economy

Attracts Investment	D-
Entrepreneurial Activity	A
Tax Friendly	B+



In addition to opening a 30,000-square-foot office in Las Vegas, Amazon will fund computer science classes at 11 Nevada high schools through its Future Engineer program. The initiative sponsors training to prepare students at underserved schools for careers in the technology industry.



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.



Best & Brightest

A "right-to-work" state, Nevada also has state legislation protecting workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identity.



Ridesharing & E-Scooters

Ridesharing is legal statewide and e-scooters operate under cohesive state guidelines.



Self-Driving Vehicles

Its laws preempt the municipal regulation of SDVs and also authorize driver-assistive truck platooning on public highways.



Entrepreneurial Activity

Small businesses in the state create approximately 467 jobs per 10,000 people.



Fast Internet

The state has policies in place to welcome 5G connectivity, 58% of its households have high-speed fixed broadband and 74% of households have moderate-speed broadband.



Tax Friendly

It has a gross receipts tax instead of a corporate tax, but its tax policies are generally business-friendly.

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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