



OHIO

Gross State Product: \$676 billion | **5G Welcome:** YES



What did Ohio do right?

A 2018 executive order allows testing of self-driving vehicles as long as they have designated operators, who may be present in the vehicles or only located remotely. Ridesharing is also legal statewide, although e-scooters operate under inconsistent guidelines.



What can Ohio do better?

The state can enact a “right-to-work” law and a law that protects workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity to improve its Best & Brightest grade.

Technology

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

Society

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

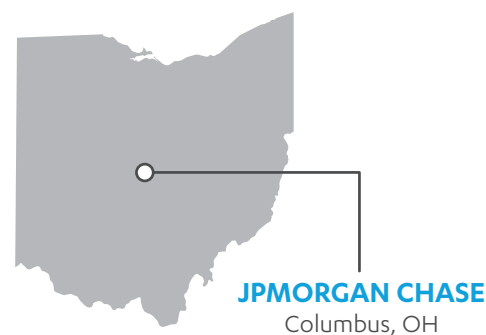
Economy

Attracts Investment	B
Entrepreneurial Activity	C+
Tax Friendly	C

Columbus, OH



Apprenti, with help from JPMorgan Chase, offers tech training in fields including software development to people from non-traditional and underrepresented backgrounds, enabling them to secure apprenticeships with local employers.



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

The state has no laws restricting drone activity.



Tech Workforce

The state has approximately 39 tech jobs per 1,000 people and reported 2,227 apprenticeship graduates in recent data.



Self-Driving Vehicles

The state permits SDV testing with a dedicated operator, who does not have to be present in the vehicle.



Short-Term Rentals

STRs operate, but lack a statewide legal framework and face restrictive rules in cities such as Cincinnati and Columbus.



Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies

It has no environmental rules or regulations that restrict innovation.



Ridesharing & E-Scooters

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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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