



OKLAHOMA

Gross State Product: \$203 billion | 5G Welcome: YES



What did Oklahoma do right?

It has no laws that restrict the development of SDVs and the state does not restrict consumer drone operation. Also, ridesharing is legal statewide and e-scooters are defined at the state level.



What can Oklahoma do better?

The state could improve its Attracts Investment grade by encouraging greater infusions of venture capital (\$1.78 per capita) and R&D spending (\$175.50 per capita). The state could also encourage businesses with fewer than 50 employees to create more jobs.

Technology

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

Society

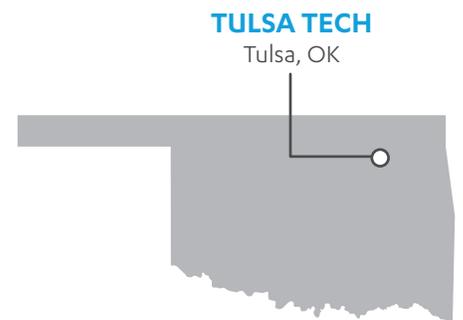
Best & Brightest	B
Grants Advanced Degrees	D-
Tech Workforce	C-
Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies	B

Economy

Attracts Investment	D-
Entrepreneurial Activity	D+
Tax Friendly	B-



Tulsa Tech has partnered with the local aerospace manufacturing company NORDAM to launch a four-month Aerospace Structures Program that trains students and after graduation, places them into roles that help it meet its unfilled hiring needs.



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.



Self-Driving Vehicles

It has no laws that restrict testing, development or deployment of SDVs.



Ridesharing & E-Scooters

Ridesharing is legal statewide and e-scooters are also defined at the state level.



Innovation-Friendly Sustainability Policies

The state's law puts an emphasis on voluntary computer recycling.



Short-Term Rentals

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



Best & Brightest

It is a "right-to-work" state, although it lacks state legislation protecting workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

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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