



OREGON

Gross State Product: \$240 billion | 5G Welcome: NO



What did Oregon do right?

It ranks among the top states in Entrepreneurial Activity, thanks to small businesses that create almost 500 jobs per 10,000 people. It also boasts approximately 40 tech jobs per 1,000 people and had over 1,500 apprenticeship graduates in fiscal year 2018.



What can Oregon do better?

It can repeal a 2017 law that restricts drone operations that “annoy,” which is a vague guideline and addresses an issue already covered by state law. The state can also enact policies to welcome 5G connectivity.

Technology

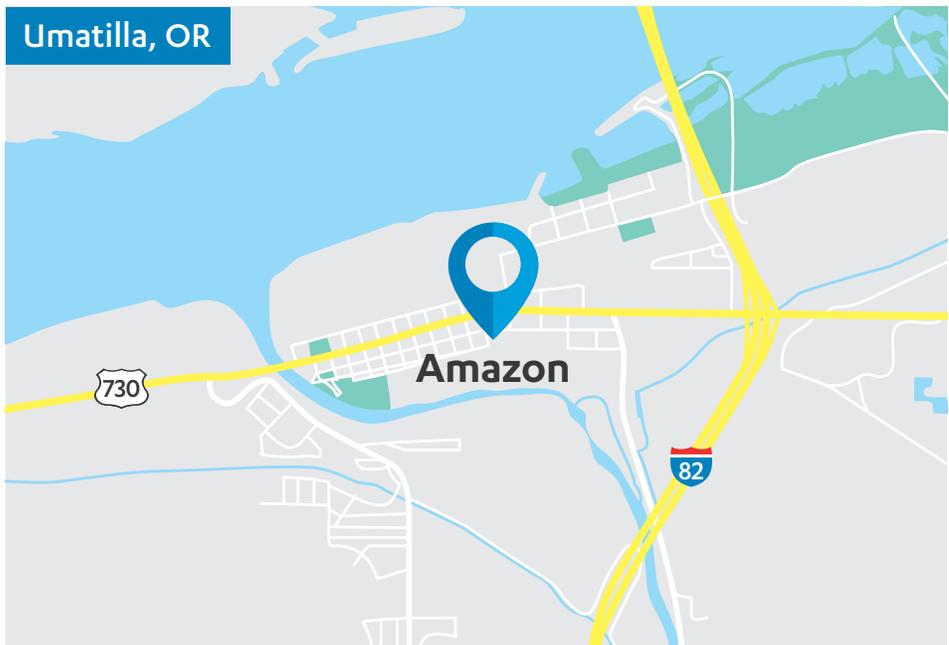
Short-Term Rentals	B
Ridesharing & E-Scooters	B-
Self-Driving Vehicles	A
Drones	D-
Fast Internet	D+

Society

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

Economy

Attracts Investment	B
Entrepreneurial Activity	A+
Tax Friendly	B+



As part of its Future Engineer program, which provides tech education to rural and underserved schools, Amazon funded computer science and technology classes at Umatilla High School.



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.



Tax Friendly

Its corporate tax rate is 7% and the state's tax policies are generally business-friendly.



Entrepreneurial Activity

Small businesses in the state create approximately 486 jobs per 10,000 people.



Tech Workforce

It has approximately 40 tech jobs per 1,000 people and reported 1,503 apprenticeship graduates in recent data.



Self-Driving Vehicles

Its Department of Transportation created an SDV task force.



Attracts Investment

Per capita, it spends \$1,556.54 on R&D and has \$82.56 in venture capital.



Short-Term Rentals

STRs operate but lack a statewide legal framework.

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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