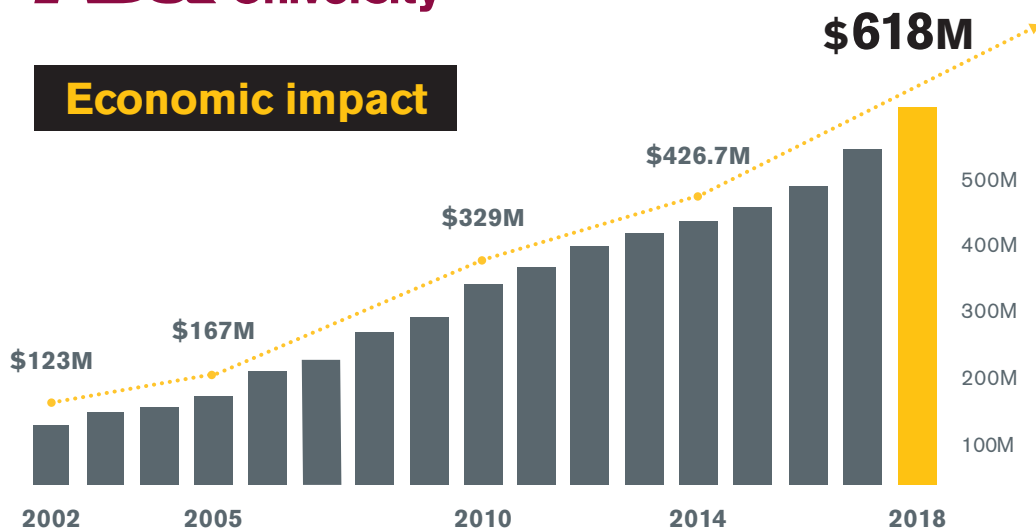


**Economic impact**



**#1**  
in the U.S. for innovation



ASU ahead of Stanford and MIT  
- U.S. News & World Report  
2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019

ASU is one of the fastest-growing research enterprises in the United States, quintupling its research expenditures since 2002.

**#8**

in the U.S. for research expenditures among institutions without a medical school

NSF HERD Survey 2017



**#5**

in the U.S. for best-qualified graduates

Wall Street Journal survey of corporate recruiters



**#17**

among universities worldwide for U.S. patents awarded

National Academy of Inventors and Intellectual Property Owners Association



FY 2018

**285**

invention disclosures

**78**

major licensing agreements

**123**

patents

**17**

startup companies

**\$3.8 billion**



economic impact on AZ gross product in FY 2017

**231,000**



ASU graduates worked in Arizona in 2016.

They earned an estimated **\$13.8 billion** and paid approximately **\$1 billion** in state and local taxes.

**49,320**



jobs created in FY 2017

Source: ASU Office of the University Economist

Source: Skysong Innovations