

Cambridge innovation in numbers

The University sits at the heart of one of the world's most successful innovation and technology clusters.

23

billion-dollar businesses
born in Cambridge



£21bn

In total annual turnover generated by
knowledge-intensive firms



5,000+

Knowledge-intensive firms



72,000+

people work for knowledge intensive firms



6.5%

Year-on-year increase in
knowledge-intensive jobs
in Cambridge City region
over last 6 years



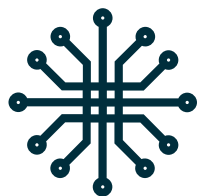
258.5

Patent applications per
100,000 residents



820+

Knowledge-intensive
services companies



690+

High-tech manufacturing
companies



600+

Life sciences companies



2,900+

IT and telecoms
companies

The University

£29.8bn

Contributed annually to UK economy



86,000

Jobs supported across the UK



£693m

Contributed through teaching and learning of UK students



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One of the world's top 3 universities

121



Cambridge affiliates awarded the Nobel Prize

#1



Top university in the world for producing successful tech founders

2,500+



Researchers supported by Cambridge Enterprise (the University's knowledge and technology transfer office)

£119m



In translational research funding won with the support of Cambridge Enterprise 2011-22

£3.1bn

In follow-on funding raised by University of Cambridge spin-outs in the Cambridge Enterprise portfolio since 1995



96%

Of Cambridge Enterprise portfolio companies have a 5-year survival rate



300+

Firms founded by staff and alumni of the University's Department of Computer Science and Technology



This information has been collated from Cambridge Enterprise; Centre for Business Research, Cambridge Judge Business School; Centre for Cities; Department of Computer Science and Technology; Dimensions; Economic Impact of University of Cambridge report, London Economics; The next generation of tech ecosystems, Dealroom; QS World University Rankings.

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