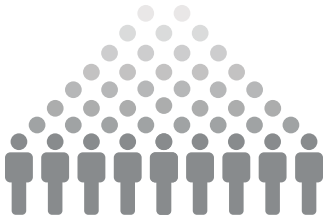


Economic Impact

EMPLOYEES



725,265

Total employees
at AAU universities in 2016

SALARIES



\$77 Billion

Total salaries
paid by AAU universities
in 2016

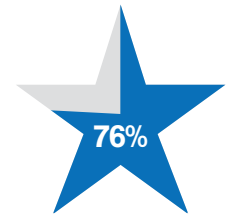
EMPLOYMENT



35 in Top 20

35 AAU universities
were among the top 20
employers in their
state as of 2016

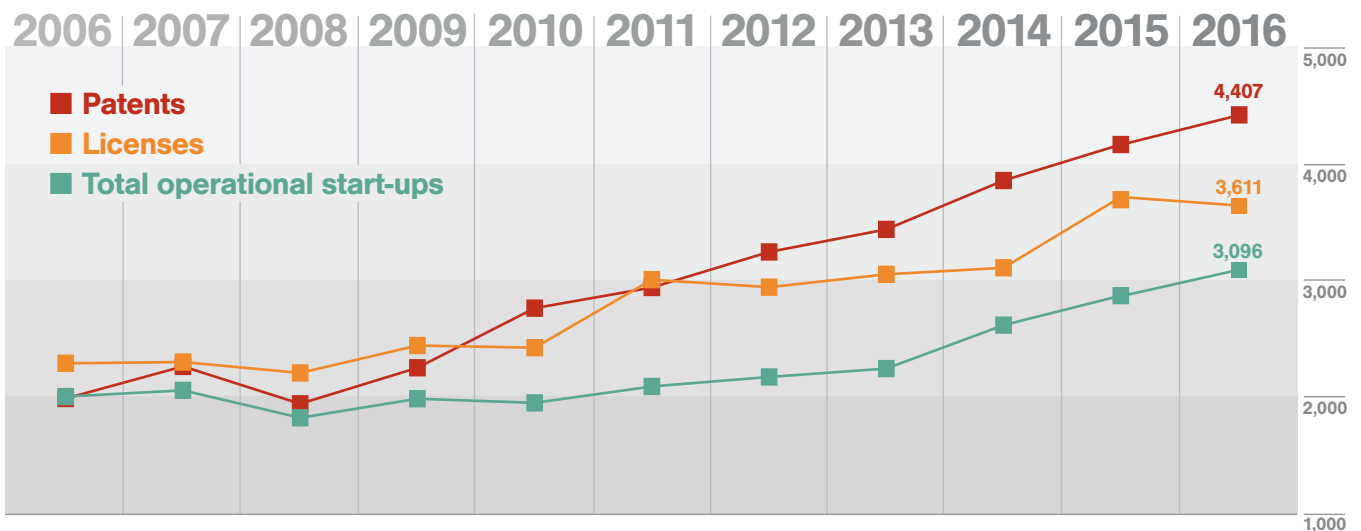
ENTREPRENEURS



38 in Top 50

38 AAU universities were
in the top 50 for producing
venture capital-backed
entrepreneurs as of 2016

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME (2006–16)



PATENTS



4,407

Patents issued
in 2016

LICENSES



3,611

Technology
license
agreements
in 2016

TOTAL START-UPS



3,096

cumulative
operational
start-up companies
formed in 2016

START-UPS IN 2016



635

Start-up
companies
formed in 2016

HOME STATE COs.



443

Start-up
companies
created in home
state in 2016