

BENEFITS OF PATENTING: FAST FACTS

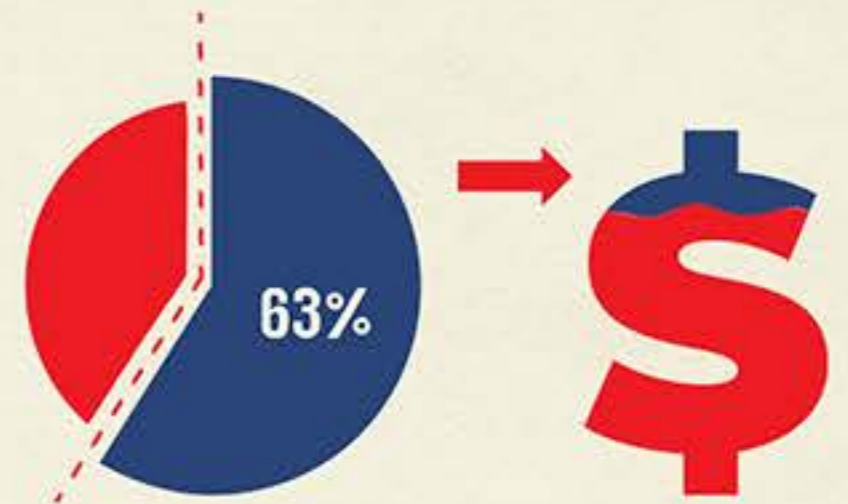
SAVE THE
AMERICAN
INVENTOR

Numerous studies have found that patents are good for individuals and families, startups and small businesses, and the broader economy.

PATENTS LEAD TO HIGHER INCOMES.

Inventors tend to earn higher wages than the general population, with the majority of inventors (63%) in the top 10% of all earners.

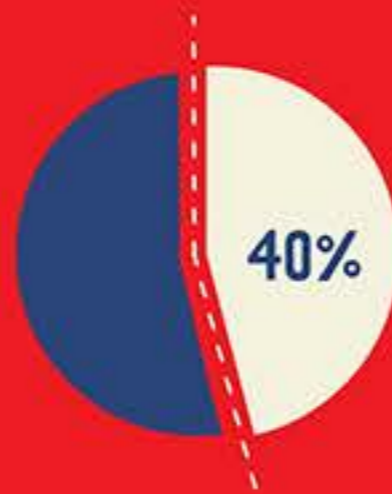
Patents are also a significant indicator of state per capita income. According to a Federal Reserve study, the main factors in explaining why certain states have higher per capita incomes are stock of patents and high school and college attainment rates, and therefore “patents are the key to understanding how some states persistently outperform others in terms of per capita income.”



TOP 10% OF ALL EARNERS

PATENTS ARE CRUCIAL TO THE STRENGTH OF THE U.S. ECONOMY.

IP-intensive industries account for more than 40% of U.S. economic activity.



PATENTS CREATE JOBS

IP-intensive industries support 63 million jobs - 44% of the U.S. workforce.

Startups that obtain patents increase their employment growth by an average of 55%.

PATENTS HELP STARTUPS AND SMALL BUSINESSES FLOURISH.



Startups that obtain patents grow their sales by **80%** (\$10.6 million) compared to startups without patents.



Women-owned businesses with patents pending have average revenues more than 16 times higher than women-owned businesses without any IP.

128%
GOING PUBLIC

119%
SECURING A LOAN
USING THE PATENT
AS COLLATERAL

84%
BEING ACQUIRED

47%
SECURING VENTURE
CAPITAL FUNDING

PATENTS EXPAND OPPORTUNITY FOR INVENTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Inventors with patents personally benefit from new promotion and job opportunities, broader social networks, and heightened prestige.



Follow @savetheinventor