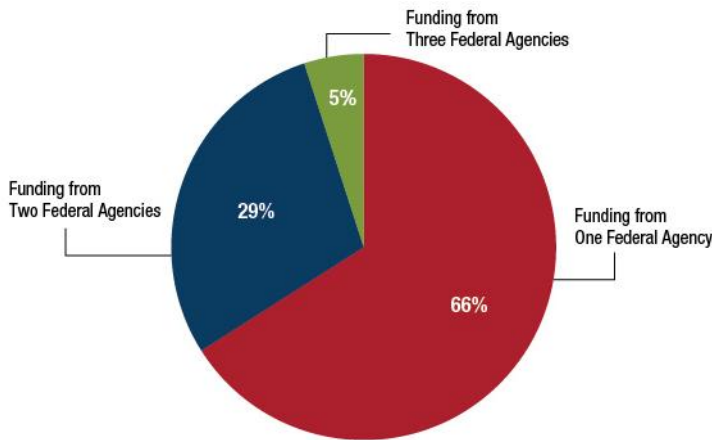
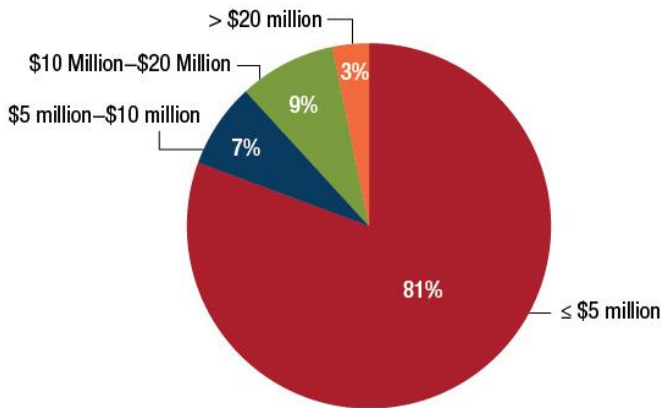
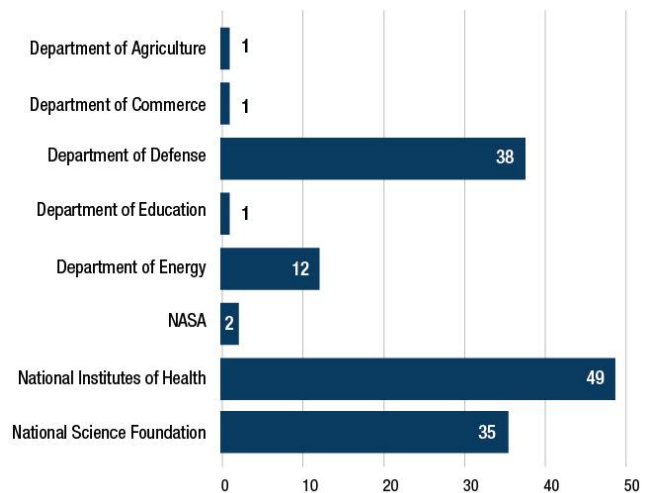


Sparking Economic Growth 2.0 Facts & Figures about the 100 Companies

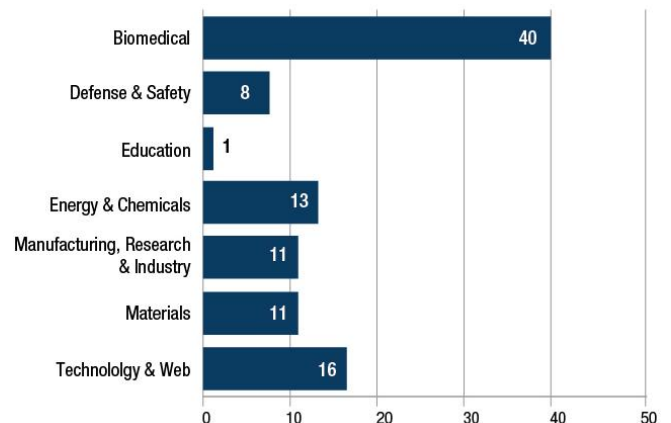
The 100 companies featured in this report can be traced back to research conducted at a university and sponsored by a federal agency. Sparking Economic Growth 2.0 additionally sought to identify the amount of that initial federal funding and estimates are provided for 91 of the 100 companies. Collectively, the 91 companies cited ~\$330 million in initial federal funding, with the large majority (81%) citing funding of \$5 million or less. All 100 companies identified the source of their initial federal research funding. This funding came from eight agencies.



The innovations represented by the 100 companies touch all aspects of society and the economy.

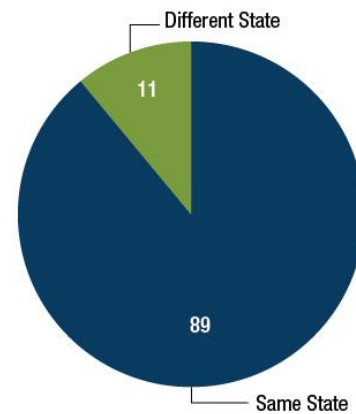
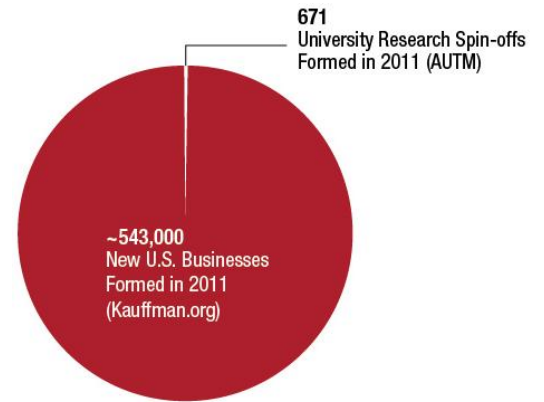
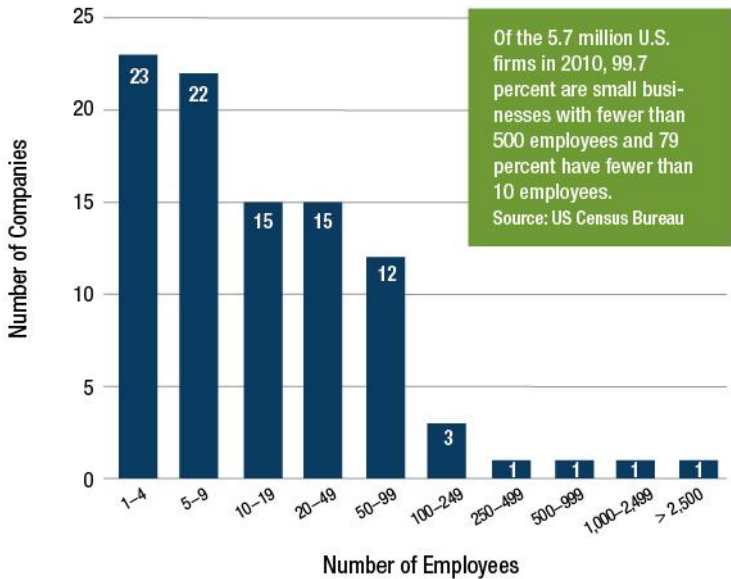


The majority of companies (66%) cited initial funding from one federal agency, while almost one-third cited funding from two agencies and 5 percent cited funding from three agencies.



While only a small fraction of the new companies formed each year, university research spin-offs are creating jobs and contributing to the economy in significant ways.

The companies are predominately small businesses with fewer than 100 employees – but collectively, they employ more than 7,200 people. These companies also are contributing to the local economies surrounding research universities, 89 out of 100 are located close to their founding university.



Companies created from federally funded university research may have a leg up compared to other startups. While only half of all new companies in the United States survive more than five years, 16 out of 20 of the young companies in the 2010 Sparking Economic Growth report remain operational in 2013, more than five years after their founding.

Download the full Sparking Economic Growth 2.0 report at www.sciencecoalition.org/successstories/. The website also contains a database of company profiles from both the 2010 and 2013 reports. The database is sortable by federal funding agency, university, number of employees, innovation type and year founded.

The Science Coalition is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of more than 50 of the nation's leading public and private research universities. It is dedicated to sustaining the federal government's investment in basic scientific research as a means to stimulate the economy, spur innovation and drive America's global competitiveness.

Company	Founded
Advanced Body Sensing, LLC	2007
Aursos, Inc.	2007
Eden Park Illumination, Inc.	2007
FluGen, Inc.	2007
Sharklet Technologies, Inc.	2007
Spin Transfer Technologies	2007
Cerulean Pharma, Inc.	2006
FAST Diagnostics, Inc.	2006
iCardiac Technologies	2006
ImagiSonix	2006
ImmuneWorks	2006
Solarmer Energy, Inc.	2006
TetraVitae Bioscience	2006
Virtual Incision Corporation	2006
Vorbeck Materials Corporation	2006
Zymetis, Inc. (Acquired)	2006