New Jersey's bioscience industry is a national leader in its size and diverse concentrations. State bioscience companies employed just over 86,000 in 2012 across 2,498 business establishments. New Jersey’s economy is 86 percent more concentrated in the biosciences than the national average (location quotient is 1.86) and this high degree of specialization spans four of the five major industry subsectors—drugs and pharmaceuticals; research, testing, and medical labs; bioscience-related distribution; and medical devices. This distinction is shared only with one other U.S. territory, Puerto Rico, and no other states. The state is among the top tier in key measures of innovation and risk capital in terms of patents issued and venture capital investments in bioscience-related companies.

**Bioscience Performance Metrics**

*Summary of State Performance in Selected Bioscience-related Metrics*

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State ranking figures for bioscience performance metrics are calculated as quintiles, where I = top quintile, III = middle quintile, and V = bottom quintile.

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Note: U.S. employment metrics include Puerto Rico. Estimates of total impacts do not include Puerto Rico.
Bioscience Research in New Jersey

Bioscience Academic R&D Expenditures, FY 2012

- Medical Sciences: $169.5 million
- Biological Sciences: $234.4 million
- Agricultural Sciences: $37.4 million
- Other Life Sciences: $33.7 million
- Bio/Biomedical Engineering: $14.8 million

NIH Awards, 2009–2013

- 2009: $279.6 million
- 2010: $273.3 million
- 2011: $250.7 million
- 2012: $238.4 million
- 2013: $237.4 million

Bioscience Venture Capital in New Jersey

Bioscience-Related Venture Capital Investments, 2009–2013

- 2009: $502.9 million
- 2010: $344.1 million
- 2011: $497.6 million
- 2012: $304.5 million
- 2013: $421.2 million

Bioscience-Related Venture Capital Investments by Segment, 2009–2013

- Biofuels: $0.0 million
- Biosensors: $0.0 million
- Biotech-Ag: $0.0 million
- Biotech-Equipment: $0.5 million
- Biotech-Human: $38.7 million
- Biotech-Industrial: $127.7 million
- Biotech-Research: $391.0 million
- Med/Health-IT/Software: $93.6 million
- Med/Health- Products: $83.5 million
- Med/Health-Services: $26.7 million
- Medical Diagnostics: $18.3 million
- Medical Therapeutics: $628.1 million
- Pharmaceutical: $462.2 million
**Bioscience Patents in New Jersey**

**Bioscience-Related Patents, 2009–2013**

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**Bioscience-Related Patents by Segment, 2009–2013**

- **Agricultural Bioscience**: 47 patents
- **Biochemistry**: 948 patents
- **Biotechnology**: 26 patents
- **Bioscience IT**: 55 patents
- **Biomedical Imaging**: 339 patents
- **Drugs and Pharmaceuticals**: 3,319 patents
- **Surgical and Medical Instruments**: 1,457 patents
- **Other Medical Devices and Equipment**: 617 patents
- **Other Bioscience-Related**: 577 patents

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**Source Notes**

**Employment, Establishments, and Wages**: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), enhanced file from the IMPLAN Group, LLC.

**Employment Multipliers**: IMPLAN Group, LLC state-level Input/Output models.

**Academic R&D Expenditures**: National Science Foundation (NSF) Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey.

**NIH Funding**: National Institutes of Health, *NIH Awards by Location & Organization* (summary information within RePORT database), and NIH-managed funding for FY 2009 and FY 2010 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) website.

**Venture Capital**: Thomson Reuters Thomson ONE venture capital database.


For a more detailed discussion of the data and methodology used, please see the Appendix to the full national report.