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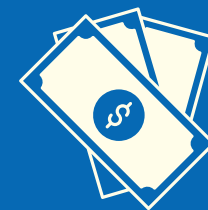


1,473
TOTAL
EMPLOYEES



\$131
MILLION
IN LANE COUNTY
PAYROLL

190
TOTAL
ESTABLISHMENTS



\$89,068
AVERAGE
WAGE

BIOSCIENCE

The Oregon Employment Department has released data on common occupations in the Bioscience sector, highlighting the 2024 numbers, average wages, and the typical entry-level education for each role. Below is a summary:

Occupation	2024 Average Annual Wages	Typical Entry Level Education
Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$107,254	Master's degree
Biological Technicians	\$50,842	Associate's degree
Chemists	\$99,837	Bachelor's degree
General and Operations Managers	\$101,773	Bachelor's degree
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$47,597	Associate's degree
Logisticians	\$68,355	Bachelor's degree
Mechanical Engineers	\$101,584	Bachelor's degree
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$106,410	Doctoral or professional degree
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$46,582	High school diploma or equivalent
Office Clerks, General	\$44,427	High school diploma or equivalent

OUR MISSION:

To meet the workforce needs of employers and individuals through partnerships and innovation.



BIOSCIENCE



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Lane County is home to 190 bioscience establishments that employed 1,473 workers with a total payroll of \$131 million in 2023. Trends show strong growth in recent years with a slight increase in 2020 during the COVID-19 restrictions. Between 2010 and 2023, the bioscience sector added 132 establishments.

Growth is expected to be helped by the addition of the Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact at the University of Oregon. The goal of the campus is to accelerate scientific discoveries into commercial uses. Knight Campus Building 2 is a 184,000-square-foot, multi-story bioengineering and applied science research facility now under construction at 1100 Riverfront Parkway in Eugene.

The bioscience sector received support from a number of ecosystem partners, including Business Oregon, Collaborative EDO, and the Oregon Bioscience Association - which have helped increase the visibility of local firms. Local high-growth bioscience companies are gaining international exposure, with Invivo Biosystems participating in the prestigious BIO International Convention in Boston and Swiss Biotech Day in Switzerland. Additionally, KeyBiome LLC, a University of Oregon spinout led by Catherine Robinson, Ph.D., was recognized at Oregon Bio's 2023 Innovation Showcase for excellence in the Early-Stage Startup category, further highlighting the talent and innovation within Oregon's bioscience community.

The Oregon Bioscience Association's Oregon Bio Women Mentorship Program, open to participants in Lane County and entering its third year, fosters the personal and professional growth of women in Oregon's bioscience sector. Through tailored mentor-mentee matches, the program provides valuable guidance and support, helping women advance in their careers.

The Lane County Sector Strategy Team (LCSST) utilizes the [Next Generation Sector Partnerships model](#), a nationally recognized approach. For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/LaneWorkforce>