

Oregon's 2025 Economic Impact Snapshot

Measuring the Economic, Fiscal and Demographic Impacts of Oregon's Life and Bioscience Industry including Clark County, Washington.

BIOSCIENCE IN OREGON

1,995

Firms

20,783

Employees

The impact of bioscience in Oregon

The bioscience industry consists of two main components: 1) private sector companies engaged in manufacturing, research, testing, and distribution, and 2) life science research activities at universities and hospitals. Oregon's private bioscience industry directly employed 20,783 people in 2023 with **annual average earnings of \$102,426 per year**.

Private Bioscience Direct Impacts in Oregon, by Sector, 2023

Impact Measure	Agricultural Feed Stocks and Chemicals	Drugs and Pharma	Medical Devices and Equipment	Research, Testing and Medical Labs	Bioscience-related Distribution	Total Private Bioscience
Establishments	38	88	150	926	793	1,995
Employment	508	1,416	4,924	7,305	6,630	20,783

Thriving Ecosystem: Between 2002 and 2023, private bioscience employment in Oregon increased 127.1%. This compares to a 29% increase in total private employment in Oregon over the same time period.

Statewide Reach: Bioscience businesses operate in nearly every county, with 37-39% located outside Portland, contributing to rural economic development.

High-Wage Industry: The average annual wage in Oregon's private bioscience sector is \$102,426, compared to \$67,207 in the broader private sector.

Global Trade: Oregon bioscience contributes \$5.6 billion in exports, bolstering the state's international competitiveness.

Bioscience Total Impacts Statewide

Every 10 jobs in the bioscience industry is linked to an additional 17 jobs

Every \$1 million in income directly generated in the bioscience industry is linked to another \$1 million in income

\$21.2B
Total Economic Output

\$416.8M
Funding from the NIH

\$5.6B
in Exports

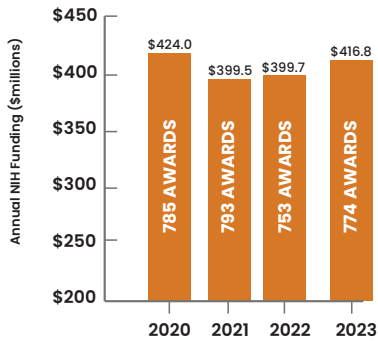
\$6.8B
Total Labor Income

74,925
Total Jobs Supported

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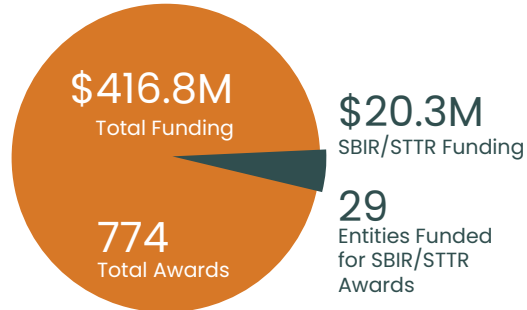
Oregon Statewide NIH Funding



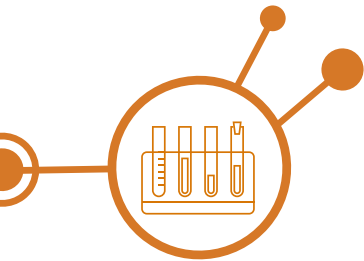
Oregon universities and businesses received **\$7.0 billion** in NIH Funding between FY2002 and FY2023

NIH Funding By County

Benton, Lane, Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas



County	Total #NIH Awards	Total NIH Funding	#Entities Funded for SBIR/STTR Awards	Total Private Bioscience
Benton	62	34.3M	2	371k
Lane	140	57.6M	10	7.8M
Multnomah	565	320.2M	14	8.4M
Washington	5	1.8M	1	825k
Clackamas	2	2.9M	2	2.9M



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Oregon Bioscience Association

Oregon Bio, a member trade association, was formally established as a 501(c)(6) non-profit in 1989 by a consortium of universities, public officials, educators and bioscience executives to cultivate a regionally synergistic climate in which to build a bioscience community.

Today, Oregon Bio supports the regional bioscience community through advocacy, workforce development, educational programs, enterprise support, networking and the promotion of research collaborations. As the collective voice for our bioscience community, Oregon Bio is responsible for communicating the industry's economic impact, issues and challenges to the public sector, educators and the general public. Oregon Bio continually seeks ways to promote and support sustainability and growth in the life science, biotechnology, digital health and device manufacturing sectors. Oregon Bio offers a host of member services to lower operational costs and promote partnering, so members can achieve their scientific, economic and social potential.

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