



# Oregon's 2025 Washington County

# **Economic Impact Snapshot**

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

#### **BIOSCIENCE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**





4,600 Employees



\$526M

Total Annual Wages

## **Bioscience in Washington County**



41%
Medical Devices &
Equipment comprise 41%
of jobs

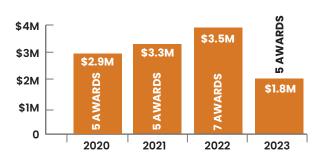


32% Bioscience-related Distribution comprise 32% of jobs

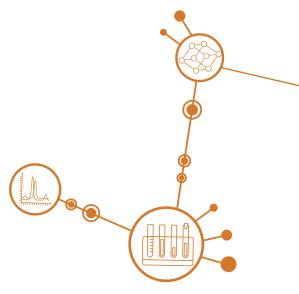


Research, Testing & Medical Laboratories comprise 24% of jobs

### NIH FUNDING WASHINGTON COUNTY



\$825K in SBIR/STTR funding was awarded to 1 Washington County organization in 2023



## **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





\$416.8M Funding from the NIH







74,925
Total Jobs Supported

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#### COMPANY SPOTLIGHTS



#### **Araceli Biosciences**

Tigard-based Araceli Biosciences is revolutionizing drug discovery with its Araceli Endeavor® imaging platform, the fastest high-content

imaging system available. The platform reduces imaging time from hours to minutes, accelerating breakthroughs in small molecule and biologics discovery. Committed to local innovation, Araceli partners with Oregon-based companies and institutions, offering internships and job opportunities that support the state's growing bioscience sector. By combining speed, precision, and cutting-edge technology, Araceli strengthens Oregon's role as a leader in the life sciences industry.



#### Genentech

Founded in 1976, Genentech pioneered the biotech industry, introducing transformative medicines such as the first targeted antibody for cancer.

Today, as a member of the Roche Group, Genentech continues its mission to improve global health through breakthrough therapies and innovations in cell and gene therapy. The company's commitment to Oregon began in 2006 with the Hillsboro Technical Operations (HTO) facility, which handles the filling, packaging, and distribution of medicines worldwide. In 2021, the Hillsboro Innovative Therapies (HIT) facility was added, focusing on cutting-edge personalized therapies. Together, these facilities represent a \$650 million investment, employing over 900 Oregonians. Genentech also supports STEM education and workforce development, reinforcing Oregon's bioscience ecosystem.



#### Lumencor

Lumencor drives innovation in technical lighting, enabling breakthroughs in fields from medicine to material sciences. Based

in Beaverton, Oregon, Lumencor designs and manufactures all products locally, including cutting-edge illumination systems used in research and diagnostics. Their high-performance light engines support discoveries at the cellular level, insights into brain surgery, and advancements in smartphone technology. The company employs nearly 100 experts across engineering, production, and support, while fostering community through trust, respect, and teamwork. Lumencor also provides STEM internships and actively recruits from local universities, partnering with researchers worldwide to inform new product development. By delivering environmentally sound and best-in-class lighting solutions, Lumencor continues to push the boundaries of discovery.



#### **Trace Biosciences**

Trace Biosciences, an OHSU spinout, is advancing surgical precision with Nerve Trace, a groundbreaking nerve-specific fluorescent contrast

agent. This technology enables surgeons to visualize nerves in real time, reducing the risk of nerve damage and improving patient outcomes. With over \$8 million in non-dilutive funding, Trace Biosciences has completed scaled GMP synthesis, pharmacology testing, and IND-enabling studies. Strong collaborations with OHSU and industry leaders support the rapid development of this innovation, strengthening Oregon's bioscience ecosystem and creating high-skilled jobs.



#### **Yecuris**

Yecuris, a 2007 spinout from OHSU, supports global pharmaceutical and biotech leaders by providing specialty research models and contract

research. Based in Washington County, Oregon, the company expanded to its current facility in 2013 and grew further in 2018. Recently acquired by France's Janvier Group, Yecuris continues operations with its existing leadership and employee base. With 24 full-time staff, Yecuris plays a pivotal role in advancing drug development, strengthening Oregon's position in the bioscience industry.

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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 ASSOCIATION

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.