



The Life Sciences refers to biotech, medical devices, diagnostic and technology companies that support research and development.

EMPLOYMENT



197

BUSINESSES



7,393

EMPLOYEES

+42

businesses over previous year

+27%

in businesses over previous year

+847

jobs over previous year

+12%

increase since 2013



AVERAGE SALARY

\$113,530

PATENTS

+28%

Increase in patents issued in 2015 compared to the previous seven years combined



TOTAL PATENTS ISSUED FROM 2008-2015

22%

of the patents issued to Life Sciences businesses in Carlsbad between 2008-2015 were issued in 2015 alone

NOTABLE COMPANIES

- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Genoptix
- OptumRx
- Zimmer Biomet
- Ionis Pharmaceuticals
- SyneractHCR
- Beckman Coulter
- Ortho Organizers
- Alphatec Spine
- Breg
- Covidien
- Medtronic Ablation Frontiers
- GenMark Dx
- Carlsbad Technology
- Providien
- SeaSpine
- SAFC
- Respironics
- Puracyp
- Obalon Therapeutics
- Abbott Labs
- Aurora Spine
- GW Pharmaceuticals
- Advanced Biologics



INCUBATOR:
Bio, Tech & Beyond

32 incubator companies since 2013

Sources: U.S. Census, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, 2015 Business Survey