

Life Sciences



Life in Action®
Carlsbad, CA



Life Sciences are the biotech, medical devices, diagnostic and technology companies that support research and development.

EMPLOYMENT

 **74**
BUSINESSES

 **5,415**
EMPLOYEES

 **AVERAGE SALARY** **\$125,171**

PATENTS

279

PATENTS ISSUED
TO LIFE SCIENCE
BUSINESSES IN 2017



TOTAL PATENTS
ISSUED IN THE LAST
TEN YEARS



INCUBATOR:
Bio, Tech & Beyond

47 INCUBATOR
COMPANIES
SINCE 2013

NOTABLE COMPANIES

DIAGNOSTICS

Advanced Biologics
Argonaut Manufacturing Services
Beckman Coulter
BioSpyder Technologies
DNAe
GenMark Diagnostics
Genoptix
Krestel BioSciences
Medtronic
Obalon
Providien
Puracyp
Respiroics
SynteractHCR
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Twist Biosciences
Watershed Idea Foundry

MEDICAL DEVICES

Alphatec Spine
Aurora Spine
Breg
Ortho Organizers
SeaSpine
Zimmer Biomet Dental

PHARMACEUTICALS

Carlsbad Tech
GW Pharmaceuticals
Ionis Pharmaceuticals
Millipore Sigma
OptumRx

Sources: U.S. Census, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, BW Research