

Life Sciences Employment and Wages

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Occupation Title	Number of Employees*	Hourly Wage**	
		Entry***	Median
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	31,930	\$8.10	\$11.71
Packers and Packagers, Hand	5,280	\$7.99	\$10.58
Pharmacy Technicians	4,360	\$9.88	\$13.76
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	4,200	\$9.10	\$13.05
Pharmacists	3,260	\$41.20	\$52.94
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,920	\$10.88	\$16.14
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,820	\$18.57	\$26.76
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	1,170	\$14.49	\$21.14
Chemists	1,510	\$19.10	\$26.37
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	510	\$13.87	\$25.65
Biological Technicians	400	\$11.46	\$19.25
Statisticians	340	\$14.65	\$21.72
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	340	\$36.71	\$44.38
Chemical Technicians	320	\$12.26	\$18.25
Chemical Engineers	220	\$24.46	\$39.67
Biological Scientists, All Other	150	\$29.57	\$47.57
Microbiologists	N/A	\$16.01	\$21.21
Biochemists and Biophysicists	N/A	\$21.05	\$34.02

*Employment data are for the Indianapolis-Carmel, Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Kokomo, Lafayette and Muncie MSAs.
 **Wage data are for Indianapolis-Carmel MSA.
 ***Entry wages = wages in lower 10th percentile.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES, May 2012