

Life Sciences Employment and Wages

Indianapolis Region Life Sciences Employment and Wages

Occupation Title	Number of Employees*	Hourly Wage**	
		Entry***	Median
Biochemists & Biophysicists	610	\$31.54	\$44.82
Biological Scientists, All Other	360	\$23.38	\$28.74
Biological Technicians	1,970	\$13.85	\$21.10
Biomedical Engineers	NA	\$24.18	\$28.42
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	260	\$19.55	\$26.07
Chemical Technicians	550	\$12.72	\$19.43
Chemists	160	\$19.03	\$25.26
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	790	\$16.02	\$26.04
Home Health Aides	6,320	\$8.07	\$10.40
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	7,420	\$16.08	\$20.52
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,860	\$12.07	\$15.97
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,970	\$19.90	\$29.06
Medical Assistants	5,780	\$11.15	\$14.41
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,740	\$11.80	\$16.71
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,130	\$15.91	\$41.90
Medical Secretaries	5,720	\$10.40	\$15.22
Medical Transcriptionists	330	\$12.67	\$16.85
Microbiologists	NA	\$15.38	\$17.88
Nurse Practitioners	1,810	\$37.52	\$43.90
Nursing Assistants	11,480	\$9.84	\$11.78
Pharmacists	2,930	\$42.36	\$56.00
Pharmacy Aides	90	\$8.37	\$11.54
Pharmacy Technicians	4,090	\$10.15	\$14.30
Phlebotomists	1,090	\$10.23	\$13.20
Physicians Assistants	480	\$27.50	\$43.48
Registered Nurses	27,490	\$20.70	\$29.64

*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 2014