



The biopharmaceutical sector is committed to bringing new treatments and cures to patients. This commitment to innovation supports high-quality jobs and is a vital part of every state's economy and our global economic competitiveness.

The biopharmaceutical sector directly accounted for 11,629 jobs in Colorado in 2014, and supported another 50,446 jobs in Colorado for a total of 62,075 jobs. These additional jobs were with vendors and suppliers to the biopharmaceutical sector and with businesses that serve its employees, in sectors ranging from transportation and construction to health care and IT.

Biopharmaceutical Sector Supported Jobs in Colorado



Types of Direct Biopharmaceutical Sector Jobs in Colorado



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18% Life Physical and Social Science 13% Office and Administrative Support 10% Production 11% Management 10% Architecture and Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8% Business and Financial Operations 8% Sales and Related 8% Computer and Mathematical 4% Transportation and Material Moving 9% Other*
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Total wages and benefits paid to Colorado's workers in jobs supported by the biopharmaceutical industry amounted to **\$4.0B in 2014**, resulting in an estimated **\$849.1M in tax revenue** for the state and federal government.

Taxes Paid by Workers in Jobs Supported by Biopharmaceutical Sector in Colorado



Federal Taxes Paid	\$740.0M
State Taxes Paid	\$109.1M
Total Taxes Paid	\$849.1M

Average Compensation per Employee in Colorado



\$110,028	Per Employee in Direct Jobs with the Biopharmaceutical Sector
\$55,912	Per Employee Across All Colorado Jobs

The biopharmaceutical sector's economic output represents the value of the goods and services produced by the sector. In 2014, the biopharmaceutical sector directly generated **\$5.6B in economic output** in Colorado and **supported another \$8.9B** through the sector's vendors and suppliers and through the economic activity of its workforce.

Biopharmaceutical Sector Output in Colorado



Direct Economic Output:	\$5.6B
Indirect Economic Output	\$8.9B
Total Output Supported by Biopharmaceutical Sector	\$14.5B

Economic Output per Employee in Colorado



\$478,887	Per Employee in Direct Biopharmaceutical Sector Jobs
\$158,034	Per Employee Across All Colorado Job Sectors

*Other occupations include areas such as Installation, Maintenance, & Repair, Healthcare Practitioners, Arts, Design, & Media, and Building & Grounds Maintenance, among others.