

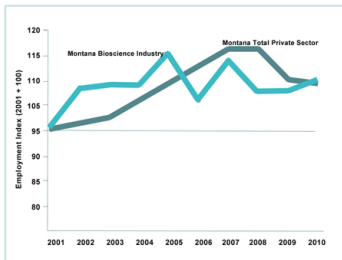
MONTANA BioScience Industry



Overview

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Montana employs nearly 2,500 in its bioscience industry across 354 business establishments. Though modest in size, the state industry has grown by 9 percent overall since 2001.



Bioscience
Employment Tier



Summary for State Performance in Industry Related Metrics

METRICS	MONTANA	UNITED STATES	RANK
Bioscience Industry, 2010			
	2,464	1,605,533	V
Bioscience Industry Location Quotient	0.49	N/A	V
Bioscience Industry Establishments	354	70,006	IV

*State ranking figures for bioscience industry employment metrics are calculated as quantities (I = Top Quantile; V = Bottom Quantile)

Montana's Biomedical Research Profile

Montana is home to the Rocky Mountain Laboratories, one of NIH's intramural biomedical research facilities. Researchers developed an assay to detect Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease variant proteins in blood samples. There is no cure from this disease, which causes brain damage and death, and this new assay could help protect our blood supply.

GlaxoSmithKline's site in Hamilton employs 195 people and is the sole manufacturing location for the biological product MPL (monophosphoryl lipid A), which boost the efficacy of vaccines.