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SCORE
103.5

WAGES	
Average Wage	
Biochemist	\$94,711
Biomedical Engineer	\$84,670
Chemist	\$75,055
Biophysicist	\$97,576

Source: CBRE Labor Analytics, CBRE Research.

POPULATION & LABOR FORCE	
Labor Force	3,136,651
% of Laborers in Prof., Scientific & Tech Services	9.7%
% of Laborers in Healthcare Services	10.4%
5-Year Projected Population Growth	7.4%

Source: CBRE Labor Analytics, CBRE Research.

COST OF LIVING	
Major Metro Avg. Cost of Living	\$54,222
Yearly Cost of Living	\$49,752
5-Year Growth	1.3%
Average Apartment Rent/1BR/MO	\$1,428
5-Year Growth	50.0%

Source: CBRE Labor Analytics, CBRE Econometric Advisors Q4 2021.

EMPLOYMENT		
	Employed 2020	5-Yr. Growth
Total Life Sciences Occupations	6,980	58.2%
Biochemists & Biophysicists	190	93.3%
Biological Sciences - Other	650	60.8%
Medical Scientists	1,720	84.2%
Bioengineers & Biomedical Engineers	210	-9.9%
Chemists	780	22.0%
Microbiologists	760	28.0%
Biological Technicians	860	92.6%
Data Scientists & Mathematical Science Occupations	1,810	70.0%

Source: CBRE Labor Analytics, CBRE Research.

TALENT PIPELINE		
Degree Completions (2019)	Total Degrees	% of Top 25 Markets
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	2,090	3.4%
All Other Degrees	62,355	3.1%
Degree Completions in the Biological & Biomedical Sciences (2019)		
	Total Degrees	% of Total Degrees
Bachelor's Degree	1,607	77%
Master's Degree	345	17%
Doctorate	138	7%

Source: CBRE Labor Analytics, CBRE Research.

