

Recognized as the Center of Global Health, metro Atlanta and Georgia are powerful hubs for the rapidly growing bioscience industry.

- The headquarters of renowned national and global health organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Cancer Society, Arthritis Foundation, CARE (Cooperation for Assistance and Relief Everywhere), The Carter Center and the Task Force for Global Health are located in metro Atlanta.
- The state's bioscience community draws from the strengths of world-class universities, the most advanced research programs, a strong talent pool and extraordinary technology resources. Georgia is also a recognized leader in the areas of cold chain storage, fill and finish hematology and immunology, medical devices and health IT.

With a robust innovation economy, metro Atlanta has the potential to create thousands more jobs per year in these sectors.

**Bioscience Companies with Headquarters or Major Operations in Atlanta**





**Key facts about Georgia and metro Atlanta**

- Georgia is recognized as Nation’s Health IT Capital, with more than 200 companies that collectively have more employing approximately 30,000 people. – Technology Association of Georgia
- #1 State for Doing Business - Area Development, 2015
- One of America’s ten best healthcare cities – iVantage Health Analytics, 2015
- #3 City with the highest STEM employment growth in the nation – Atlanta Journal Constitution, January 14, 2015; Wallet Hub
- Nearly \$900 million of higher education R&D expenditures in life sciences – NSF, 2014
- #5 North America metro area for competitiveness in the life sciences industry – Conway Inc. and Site Selection Magazine, October 2015

**Schools & Academic Programs**

- Morehouse College
- Spelman College
- Clark Atlanta University
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Emory University
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Gwinnett Technical College
- Clayton State University

**Industry Partners**

- Southeast Medical Device Association (SEMDA)
- HIMSS Georgia Chapter
- Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Georgia BIO
- USDA
- Technology Enterprise Park
- The Innovation Factory
- Center for Behavioral Neuroscience
- Innovation Crescent
- Georgia Cancer Coalition
- Gwinnett Innovation Park
- Life Science Partner
- Forge
- Health Connect South
- Georgia Research Alliance
- Georgia’s ICAPP (Intellectual Capital Partnership Program)
- National Health Museum
- Center for Behavioral Neuroscience
- Global Center for Medical Innovation (GCMI)

**Incubators, Accelerators & Co-working Spaces**

- ATDC Georgia Tech
- Atlanta Tech Village
- Center for Civic Innovation Atlanta
- Collider
- Cornerstone Coworking
- Emergence
- Flashpoint @ Georgia Tech
- Flatiron City
- Georgia Tech Venture Lab
- K South
- Ignite HQ
- Medtown Ventures
- NeuroLaunch
- NEX Atlanta
- Opportunity Hub
- Point of Light
- Roam
- Strongbox West
- Switchyards
- Tech Square Labs
- The Innovation Factory

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