

California employed more than twice as many biotech workers as any other State.

## FIGURE 46

- Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Massachusetts had the highest portion of their employment in biotech occupations.
- Occupations included as biotech are: agricultural engineers; animal scientists; food scientists and technologists; soil and plant scientists; biochemists and biophysicists; microbiologists; biological scientists, all other; epidemiologists; life scientists, all other; and chemists.

### States with high employment of selected biotech workers, May 2007

States with the highest employment of biotech occupations		
State	Statewide employment	Employment per 1,000 workers
California	23,240	1.53
New Jersey	10,530	2.65
Maryland	9,790	3.84
Texas	9,290	0.92
New York	9,060	1.06
Pennsylvania	8,730	1.54
Massachusetts	8,360	2.61
North Carolina	7,550	1.88
Illinois	6,970	1.18
Ohio	6,120	1.15

  

States with the highest concentration of employment in biotech occupations		
State	Statewide employment	Employment per 1,000 workers
Delaware	1,790	4.19
Maryland	9,790	3.84
New Jersey	10,530	2.65
Massachusetts	8,360	2.61
Montana	930	2.14
Minnesota	5,400	2.01
District of Columbia	1,200	1.93
North Carolina	7,550	1.88
Washington	5,130	1.82