

FIGURE 47

- The Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division was the area with both the highest employment, and the highest employment concentration of biotech occupations.
- Seven of the 10 metropolitan areas with the most biotech workers were located on the East Coast of the United States.

Metropolitan areas with high employment of selected biotech workers, May 2007

Metropolitan areas with the highest employment of biotech occupations		
Metropolitan area	Total MSA employment	Employment per 1,000 workers
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	5,520	9.71
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Division	5,490	3.25
New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	4,710	0.93
Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division	4,550	2.44
Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	3,910	3.86
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	3,880	2.94
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	3,850	2.17
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	3,830	1.67
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division	3,060	0.80
Baltimore-Towson, MD	3,000	2.32

Metropolitan areas with the highest concentration of employment in biotech occupations		
Metropolitan area	Total MSA employment	Employment per 1,000 workers
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metropolitan Division	5,520	9.71
Durham, NC	2,550	9.50
Madison, WI	2,870	8.63
Ames, IA	290	6.85
Framingham, MA Division	870	5.57
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	470	5.46
Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division	1,720	5.05
Gainesville, FL	600	4.92
Boulder, CO	660	4.13
Edison, NJ Metropolitan Division	3,910	3.86