

## Plants and Employment in North Carolina's Biotechnology Industry

	NAICS	Number of Plants					Average Annual Employment				
		1996	2001	2006	% change		1996	2001	2006	% change	
					96-01	01-06				96-01	01-06
<b>Biotechnology</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19,973</b>	<b>24,633</b>	<b>26,364</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing	325411	7	8	7	14%	-13%	321	350	274	9%	-22%
Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing	325412	38	62	47	63%	-24%	14,251	15,421	14,113	8%	-8%
Other Biological Product Manufacturing	325414	12	14	16	17%	14%	1,854	3,132	4,850	69%	55%
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries Wholesalers	4242	196	232	224	18%	-3%	2,984	4,911	6,122	65%	25%
Testing Laboratories	54138	170	209	217	23%	4%	170	209	217	23%	4%
Research, Physical, Engineering, Life Sciences	54171	271	441	586	63%	33%	271	441	586	63%	33%
Medical Laboratories	621511	122	169	202	39%	20%	122	169	202	39%	20%

NAICS - North American Industrial Classification System

Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina <<http://www.ncesc.com>>

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