



Biotechnology
Innovation
Organization

25 YEARS
OF INNOVATION

FLORIDA'S 87,061 BIOTECHNOLOGY WORKERS are HEALING, FUELING & FEEDING the World

Florida's bioscience industry is helping to diversify and grow the U.S. economy. American bioscience innovation in health, energy and agriculture are creating high-skill, high-wage jobs, driving economic growth and helping to improve the quality of life for Americans from coast to coast.



HEALING

Since 1982, biotechnology drugs and vaccines have helped improve the quality of life for more than 250 million patients living with debilitating diseases such as cancer, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS. Currently there are more than 900 biotechnology drugs in clinical development targeting cancer, cardiovascular disease, HIV/AIDS and thousands of rare or "orphan" diseases.



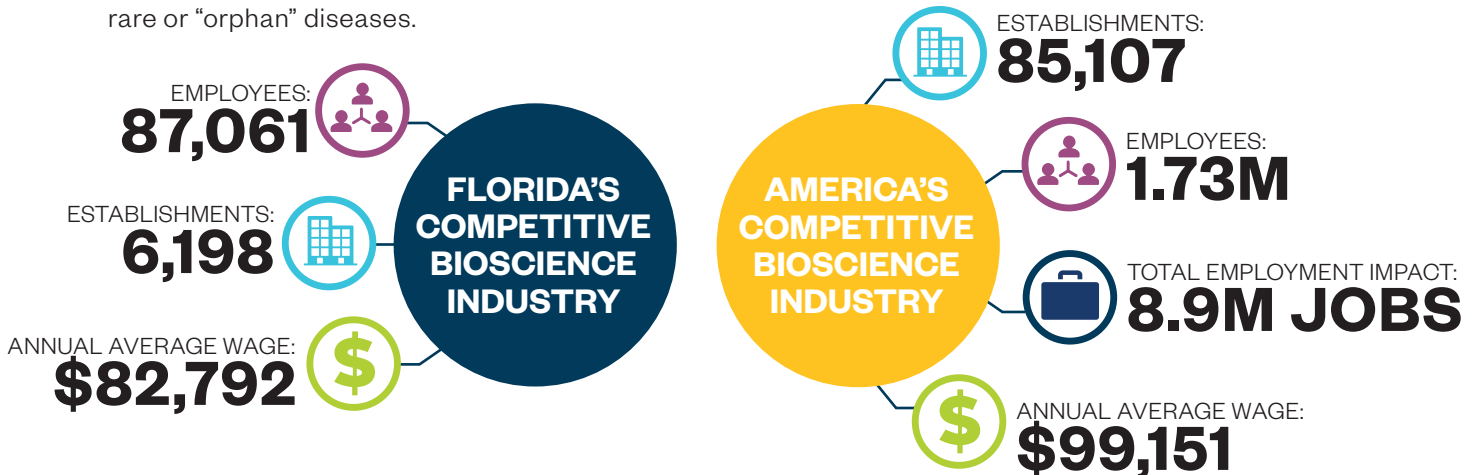
FUELING

Industrial and environmental biotechnology companies are developing technologies to reduce waste, improve industrial processes, and reduce our reliance on foreign sources of energy. Successful commercialization of cellulosic biofuels and renewable chemicals have created 8,000 new jobs in the past five years.



FEEDING

Agricultural biotechnology benefits farmers, consumers and the environment by increasing crop yields and farm income, decreasing pesticide applications, increasing environmental sustainability, and enhancing the nutritional profile of many foods – while also spurring America's economy.



Source: TEconomy Partners analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW data; enhanced file from IMPLAN.
Note: U.S. totals include Puerto Rico.

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