

BIOSCIENCE IN COLORADO

2019 - 2020



> 34% GROWTH IN BIOSCIENCE EMPLOYMENT

Bioscience employment in Colorado has increased by 34% over the past ten years, compared with 20% percent nationally.

RANKED 2ND IN THE STATE TECH & SCIENCE INDEX

Colorado ranked 2nd in the 2020 State Technology & Science Index by Milken Institute.

> RANKED 2ND IN LIFE SCIENCE EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Metro Denver ranked 2nd in fastest life sciences industry employment growth in 2019.

> 6TH LARGEST MEDTECH INDUSTRY IN THE U.S.

Colorado's medtech industry is the **sixth-largest** in the nation.

WORKFORCE ADVANTAGE



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Colorado has the 2ND HIGHEST SHARE OF ADVANCED DEGREES in the U.S.

\$1.2E

\$7.8B IN OUTPUT, 2% of the state GDP of \$390B in 2019.

NEW RECORDS: Colorado Bioscience companies raised a record \$1.2 billion in

Colorado has the 2ND HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES in the U.S. —

\$427M

GROWING INDUSTRY STRENGTH:

Colorado companies received \$427.2 million from the National Institutes of Health in the 2019 fiscal year.

#2 ECONOMY IN THE U.S.

US News & World Report Best States #3
BEST STATE FOR
BUSINESS

24/7 Wall St: Best States for Business #5
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY,
HEALTH, & INNOVATION
WalletHub: Best 9

Worst State Economies

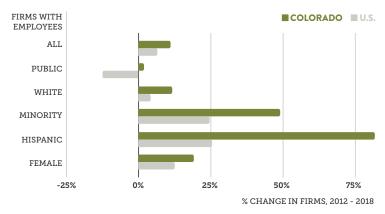
#1 BOULDER #2 DENVER
BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

US News & World Report Best Places to Live

MARKET COMPETITIVENESS

Colorado's competitive costs, high-quality workforce, and business-friendly tax policies continue to not only attract ambitious senior executives and talent, but to also meet the needs of those seeking a higher quality of life.

GROWTH & DIVERSITY OF FIRMS IN COLORADO



CORPORATE TAX RANKING



MARKET MATURITY

15K

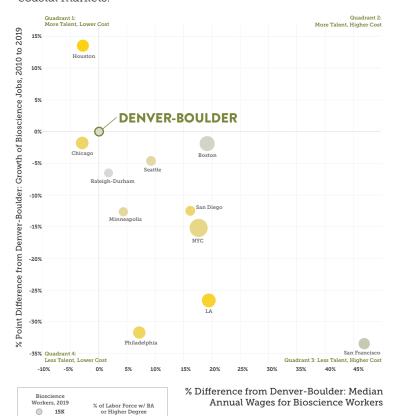
40K

60K

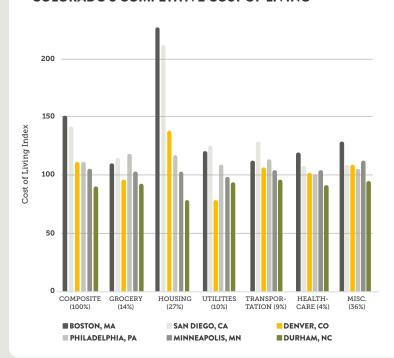
≥85K

60%

Colorado's bioscience cluster is one of the fastest growing in the US and brings arguably more value to investors than crowded coastal markets.



COLORADO'S COMPETITIVE COST OF LIVING



TRAVEL & CONNECTIVITY

Colorado's central location allows travel to any U.S. coastal city within 4 hours. Its Mountain Time zone also allows for same-day communication with strategic markets in Europe, South America, and parts of Asia-Pacific.



San Francisco 2H 45M Chicago **2H 15M** New York 3H 30M São Paulo 13H

Mexico City 3H 40M London 9H Paris 9H Munich 9H 40M

Seoul 16H Tokyo 12H Singapore 20H Hong Kong 18H



Nonstop flights to 215 destinations

3rd-largest domestic air service

26 International destinations in 12 countries with nonstop service to Japan, key European markets, and the Americas

INDUSTRY DENSITY

Colorado is home to a talented and growing cluster of research institutions, renowned scientists and 2,700+ bioscience-related companies. The following diagram represents this vibrant ecosystem and its ability to attract investment and talent from all over the world.

