



Life Science Industry Sector Definitions

Agricultural Feedstock and Chemicals—Firms engaged in agricultural production and processing, organic chemical manufacturing, and fertilizer manufacturing. The subsector includes industry activity in the production of ethanol and other biofuels.

Bioscience-Related Distribution—Firms that coordinate the delivery of bioscience-related products spanning pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and agbiosciences. Distribution in the biosciences is unique in its deployment of specialized technologies including cold storage, highly regulated monitoring, and automated drug distribution systems.

Drugs and Pharmaceuticals—Firms that develop and produce biological and medicinal products and manufacture pharmaceuticals and diagnostic substances.

Industrial Biotech - The application of biotechnology to industrial products and processes.

Medical Devices and Equipment—Firms that develop and manufacture surgical and medical instruments and supplies, laboratory equipment, electromedical apparatus including MRI and ultrasound equipment, dental equipment and supplies.

Research, Testing, and Medical Laboratories—Firms engaged in research and development in biotechnology and other life sciences, life science testing laboratories, and medical laboratories.