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# LIFE SCIENCES

SECTOR SNAPSHOT DECEMBER 2023

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## ABOUT ADVANCECT

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### OUR MISSION

**AdvanceCT** is a nonprofit economic development organization that drives job creation and new capital investment in Connecticut through business attraction, retention and expansion.

### WHAT WE DO

Part of Team Connecticut, Connecticut's economic development partnership, **AdvanceCT** is the leading business attraction entity for the state.

**AdvanceCT**, in close collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and partners statewide, provides business support services to companies looking to locate and grow in Connecticut.

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**27.8K**  
**Jobs**



**1,300**  
**Establishments**



**\$7.8 Billion**  
**State GDP**

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

Scaled by population, Connecticut is:

**#5** state for **bioscience venture capital investment**

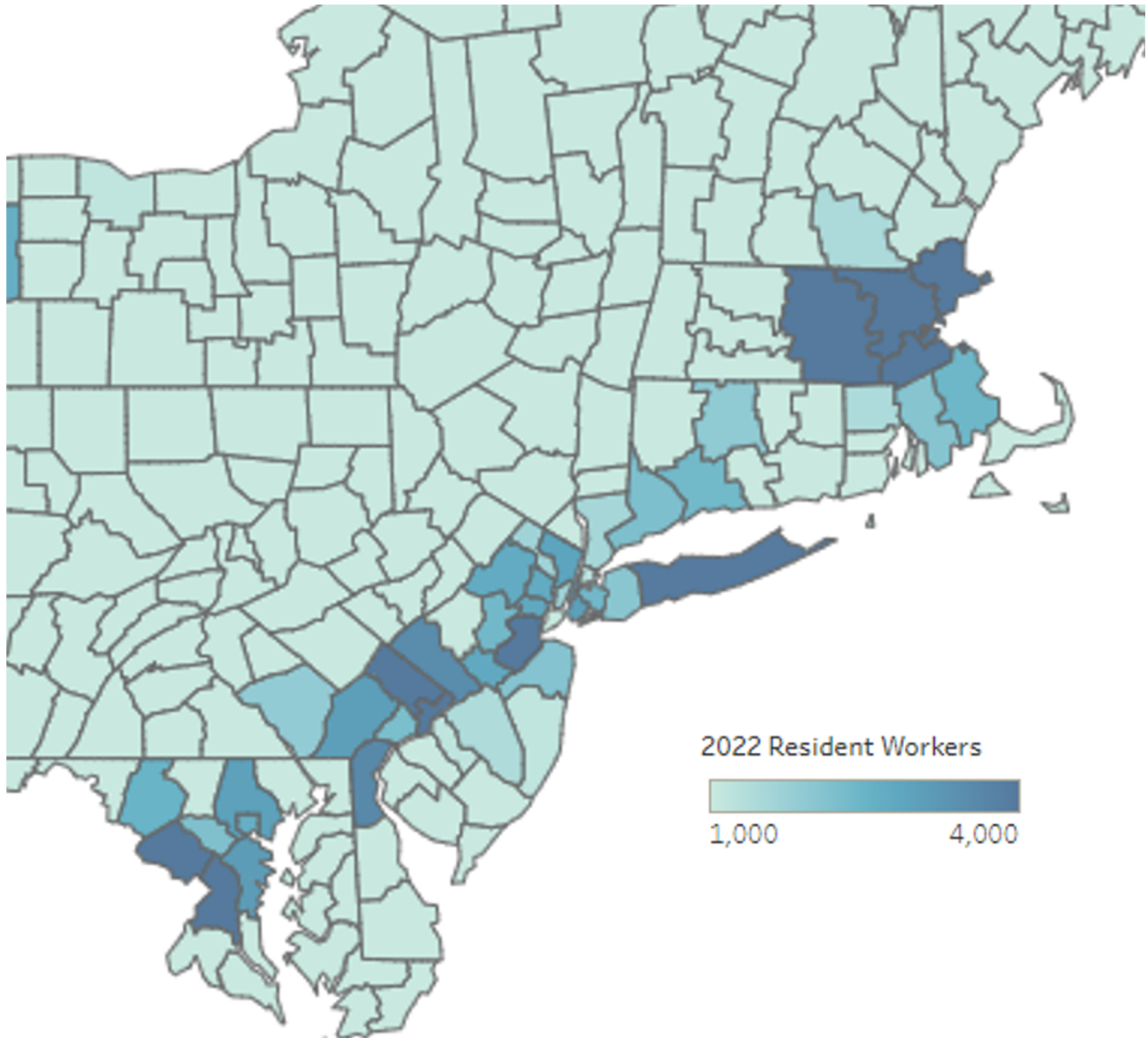
**#3** in the nation for **bioscience patents**

**#2** state for **academic bioscience R&D investment**

STATS ARE PER CAPITA. SOURCE: TECONOMY/BIO, 2022

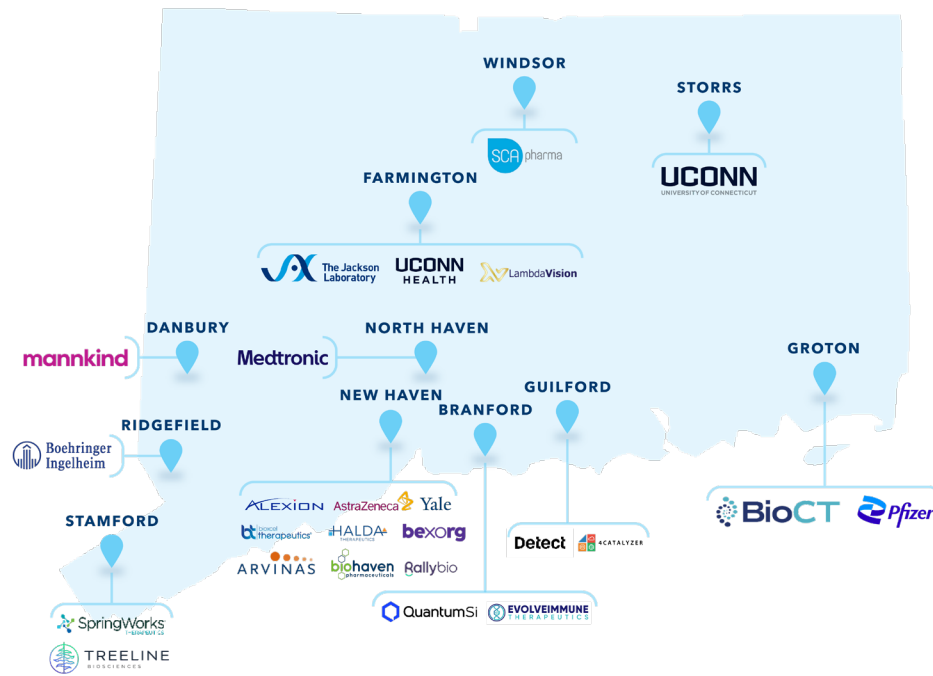


## Life Sciences Workforce in the Northeast Corridor



**Connecticut is part of a dynamic life sciences ecosystem that includes some of the top life sciences clusters in the country.**

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; RESIDENT WORKERS BASED ON CUSHMAN AND WAKEFIELD LIFE SCIENCES OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION.



## A Sampling of Connecticut's Life Sciences Ecosystem



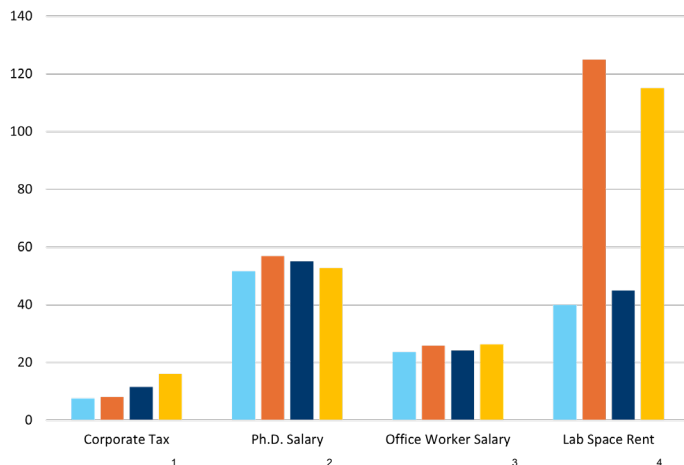




## The Connecticut Cost Advantage

■ New Haven, CT    
 ■ Boston, MA    
 ■ Princeton, NJ    
 ■ New York, NY

### Business Costs



**Significantly lower cost of doing business**

### Personal Costs



**Lower living expenses and a great quality of life**

<sup>1</sup>Tax Foundation, 2022; New York State Dept of Taxation and Finance, 2022. Top marginal tax rate. New York includes state tax and NYC business corporation tax. CT tax is the greater of 7.5% of taxable net income or 0.21% of capital base. Capital base tax drops to 0.11% in 2023 and will be eliminated in 2024. <sup>2</sup>Lightcast, 2022. Average Hourly Earnings by county for Biological Scientists. <sup>3</sup>Lightcast, 2022. Average Hourly Earnings by county for Office and Administrative Support Occupations. <sup>4</sup>Cushman & Wakefield, Q2 2023; Colliers, 2022. Lab space rental costs in ft<sup>2</sup>. New Jersey is statewide average. <sup>5</sup>Tax Foundation, 2022. Top marginal individual income tax rate. <sup>6</sup>Tax Foundation, 2022; New York State Dept of Taxation and Finance, 2022. <sup>7</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 5-year, 2021. Median monthly rent by county, divided by 100 for scaling purposes. <sup>8</sup>C2ER, 2022. County cost of living index, divided by 10 for scaling purposes.





# TALENT

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## Connecticut has a Strong Life Sciences Talent Ecosystem

Connecticut has quality talent and is more affordable than many large life sciences hubs.

### Talent in Connecticut



**New Haven is the fastest growing MSA for Physical, Engineering, and Life Science R&D jobs**

**581% GROWTH** FROM 2017-2022\*



**Nearly 17,000 software developers**  
**24% GROWTH** FROM 2017-2022

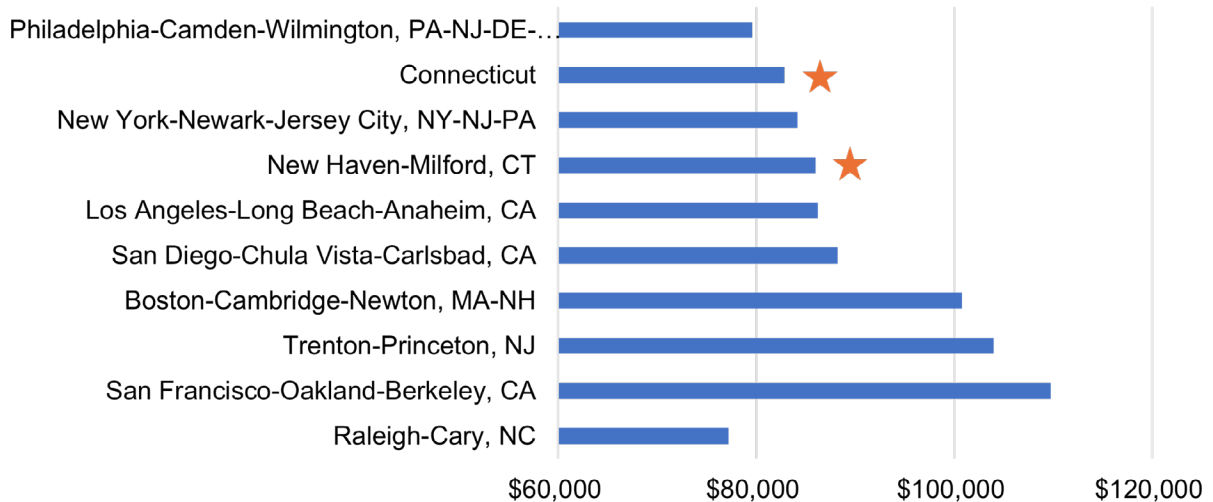


**CT has 34% more engineers than the national average**



**#3 most educated workforce in the U.S.** (WalletHub, 2023)

### Life Sciences Talent Median Annual Earnings



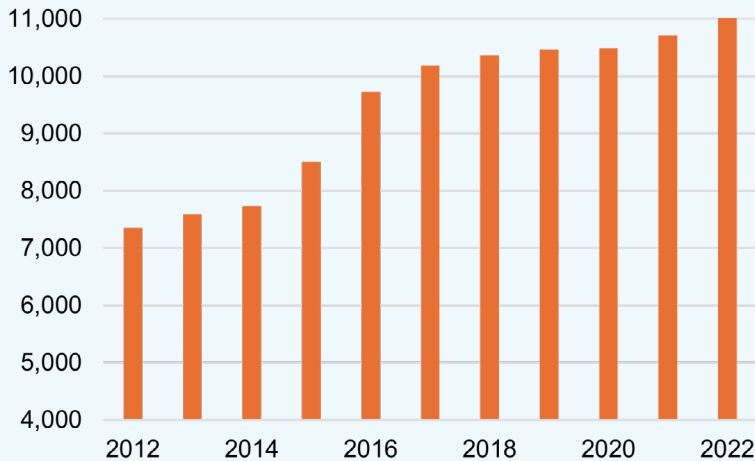
SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; CUSHMAN AND WAKEFIELD LIFE SCIENCES OCCUPATIONS DEFINITION; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS.

\*COMPARED TO MSAS WITH MINIMUM 1,500 INDUSTRY JOBS.



## Connecticut has a Robust Life Sciences Educational Pipeline

### Connecticut STEM Graduates



SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DEFINITION



**21% of all Connecticut grads are in STEM fields**

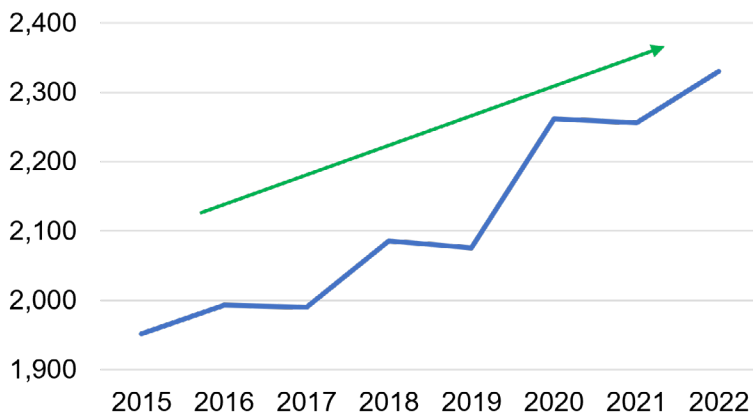
LIGHTCAST, 2022; U.S. DHS DEFINITION; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



**STEM completions in Connecticut up 50% since 2012**

LIGHTCAST, 2022; U.S. DHS DEFINITION; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

### Connecticut Biological & Biomedical Science Graduates



SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022



**#3 state for biological/ biomedical science advanced degrees awarded per capita**

LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

Notes: Advanced degrees defined as master and doctorate degrees; states with fewer than 200 advanced degrees excluded from the rankings analysis.



## The Right Assets to Fuel Continued Growth of the Life Sciences Sector

Connecticut provides specialized assets that the life sciences ecosystem requires – from laboratory space to research partnerships, generalized production workers to top engineers, and healthcare experts to leading scientists.

### Research Universities

**Yale**

3.2K+ faculty in medicine;  
2,885 research awards<sup>1</sup>

**UCONN  
HEALTH**

4.6K faculty at  
UConn Health<sup>2</sup>

### Advanced Manufacturing Sector



CT is #6 in the U.S. for  
concentration of engineers<sup>7</sup>

**74K**

life sciences relevant  
production jobs<sup>7</sup>

### Healthcare Services

Yale  
NewHaven  
**Health**

30,000+  
employees/staff<sup>3</sup>

Hartford  
HealthCare  
Hartford Hospital

33,000+  
employees/staff<sup>4</sup>

**208K health services jobs statewide**  
**10% ABOVE THE NATIONAL CONCENTRATION<sup>7</sup>**

### Large Pharma Presence



Boehringer  
Ingelheim



**6,900 employees** between Pfizer and  
BI Connecticut locations.<sup>5,6</sup>

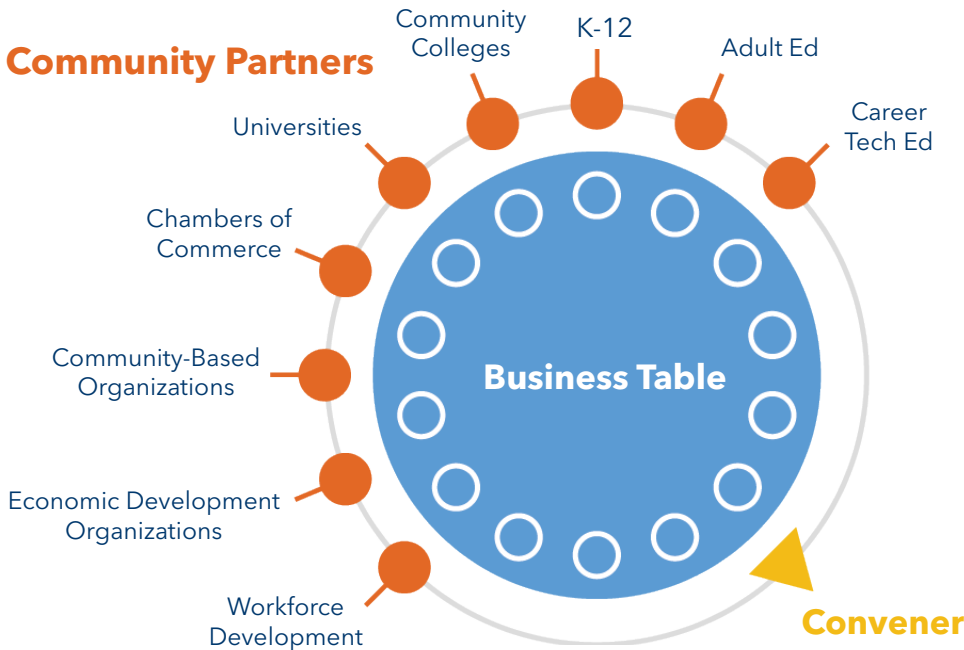
**10,000+ R&D jobs** in Life Sciences  
Statewide<sup>7</sup>

SOURCE: <sup>1</sup>YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, 2022; <sup>2</sup>UCONN, 2022; <sup>3</sup>YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH, FY 2022; <sup>4</sup>HARTFORD HEALTHCARE, 2022. <sup>5</sup>HARTFORD BUSINESS JOURNAL, 2020. <sup>6</sup>HEARST MEDIA, 2023. <sup>7</sup>LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS.





## Growing the Talent Pipeline



Bioscience Collaborative

### Partnerships Driving Growth

Public and private organizations working to develop a more inclusive and diverse talent pipeline in the sciences.



Example Partnership	Partners	Purpose
	 	<p>Grow the bioscience sector through bioscience related academic pathways and workforce development</p> <p>Provide students with access to boot camps, internships, research experience</p>





# REAL ESTATE

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## Real Estate in New Haven

### 101 College Street | COMING 2024



- Major **public-private partnership** with the State of Connecticut, showcasing CT's strategic commitment to industry growth
- 10-story **500,000 SF** bioscience building
- State-of-the-art **R&D/lab facilities** and incubators
- Generate a local pipeline of **highly-skilled, well-educated workers** to staff growing biosciences companies.



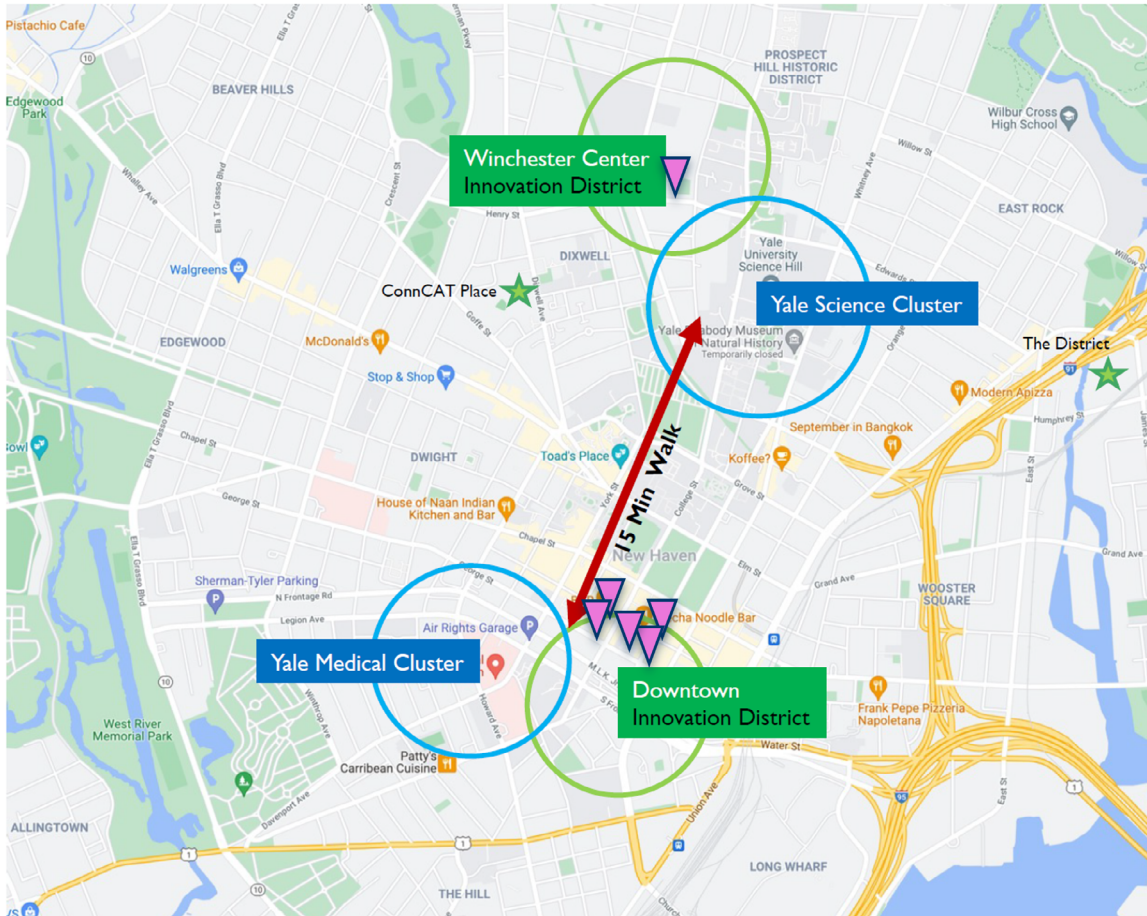
### 265 South Orange St | COMING Q2 2025



- Ideally located in **downtown New Haven** with proximity to major life sciences employers and partners
- 11-story building with **253,000 SF of office and lab space** to accelerate your growth
- Generate a local pipeline of **highly-skilled, well-educated workers** to staff growing biosciences companies.
- Numerous **amenities** including private terraces, parking garage, and conference spaces



## Yale Life Sciences IP Finds Success in New Haven Region



Source: Twining Properties; LM Development Partners; AdvanceCT

▼ **100 College Street**  
 Alexion/AstraZeneca\*  
 Wu Tsai Institute -Yale\*

▼ **101 College Street**  
 Arvinas\*  
 Alexion/AstraZeneca\*  
 BioLabs Incubator  
 Yale University\*

▼ **60 Temple Street**  
 Invicro LLC

▼ **55 Church Street**  
 Aztek Bio  
 Siduma Therapeutics\*

▼ **115 Munson Street**  
 Arvinas\*  
 Halda Therapeutics\*

▼ **300 George Street**  
 Yale University\*

**Branford, CT**  
 (<15-minute drive from Yale campus, not pictured)  
 Ancera  
 Azitra Inc.  
 Bioxel Branford  
 CGI Pharmaceuticals Inc.\*  
 Glaxosmithkline  
 IsoPlexis\*  
 Quantum-Si\*

\*Entities built on Yale IP







# ACCESS TO CAPITAL

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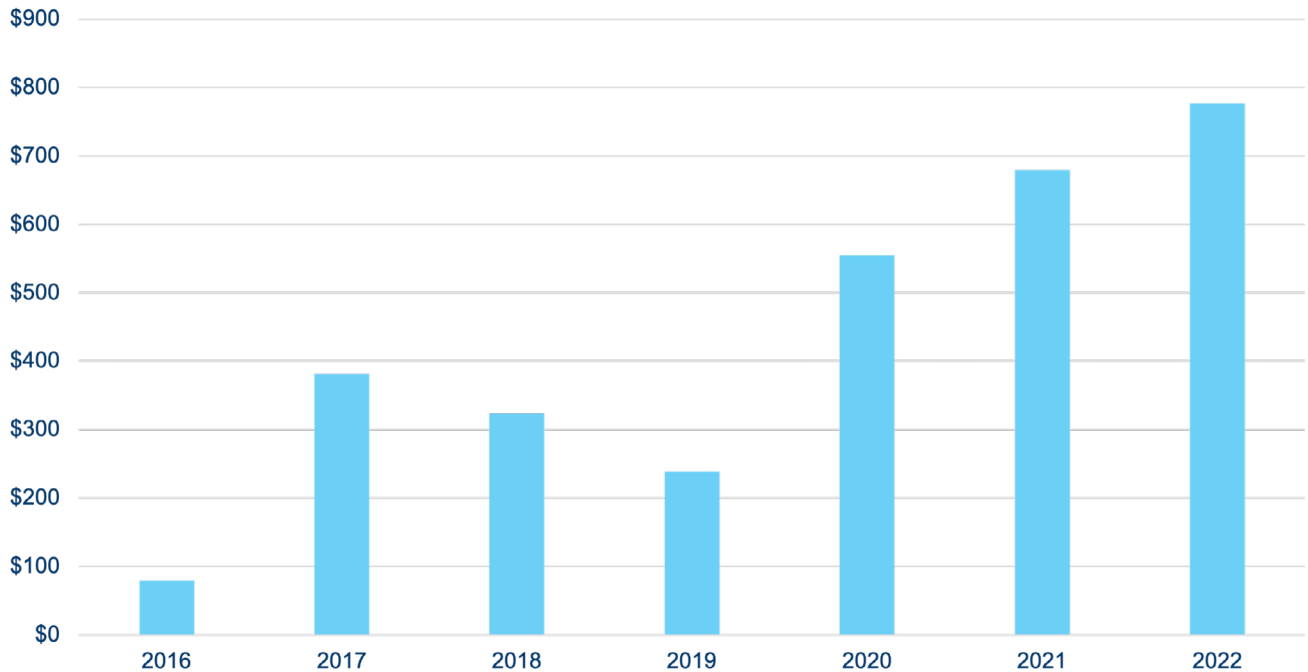
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## Life Sciences Venture Capital in Connecticut is on the Rise

### Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Venture Capital Funding by Year (Millions USD)



Pharma and Biotech venture capital in Connecticut is **up 871% since 2016** and has **more than tripled since 2019**.



**#8** state for **total VC funding**



**#4** state for **VC funding per capita**

SOURCE: PITCHBOOK, PHARMACEUTICALS & BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY GROUP, CT HQS; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, PEP 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS  
VC PER STATE BY HQ LOCATION, 2022 POPULATION



**Life Sciences IPOs** **\$1.9 Billion Raised**

IPOs worth more than \$908 million, follow-on offerings of \$446 million, and reverse mergers of \$574 million from Connecticut companies over the last five years.<sup>1</sup>



\$125 Million

\$194 Million

\$60 Million

\$15 Million

\$125 Million



\$81 Million

\$162 Million

\$72 Million

\$70 Million

**SPAC IPOs from Relevant CT Companies<sup>2</sup>**



\$511 Million

\$414 Million

**Life Sciences M&A** **\$21 Billion in M&A Deals**

More than \$21 Billion in M&A for Connecticut Life Sciences companies since 2017.<sup>1</sup>



\$101 Million

\$13 Billion

\$50 Million

\$20 Million

\$6.9 Billion



\$71 Million

\$50 Million

\$744 Million

\$19 Million

\$14 Million



\$525 Million

\$41 Billion

\$94 Million

SOURCE: <sup>1</sup>PITCHBOOK, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS. PHARMACEUTICAL & BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY GROUP, CT HQS. <sup>2</sup>PITCHBOOK, 2021; YALE VENTURES, 2021; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS. IPO AND M&A DEAL SIZES PER COMPANY.



## Connecticut Universities Develop Valuable IP

### Yale Life Sciences IP Driving Investment

Yale IP based life sciences companies raised \$831 million in 2021.



### UConn Life Sciences IP and TIP Driving Investment

UConn startups and TIP companies raised \$144 million in 2021.



SOURCE: PITCHBOOK, 2021; YALE VENTURES, 2021; UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION PROGRAM, 2021; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS. COMPANIES LISTED REPRESENT THE LARGEST TRANSACTIONS. \*ALLYX IS AFFILIATED WITH BOTH YALE AND UCONN.

**\$2.6B**

**raised for Yale and UConn life sciences affiliates since 2017**

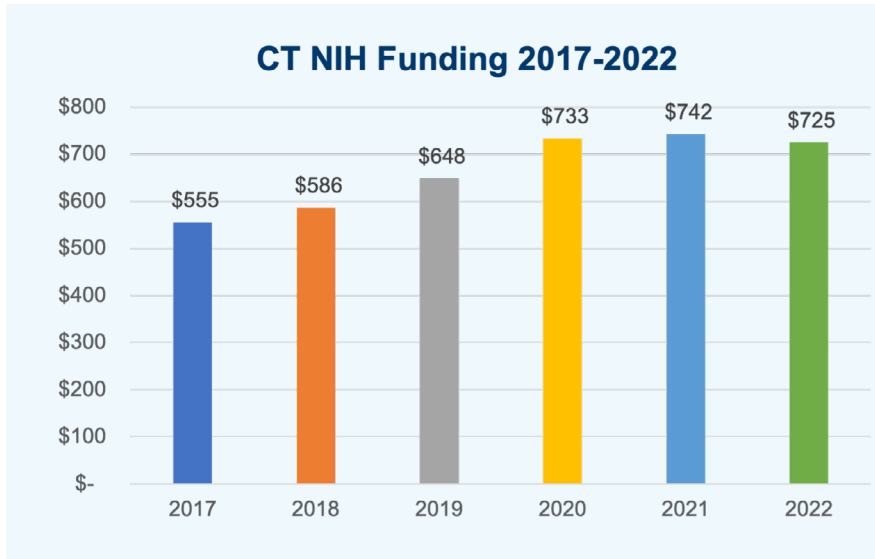
**92**

**Yale and UConn affiliate companies funded since 2017**

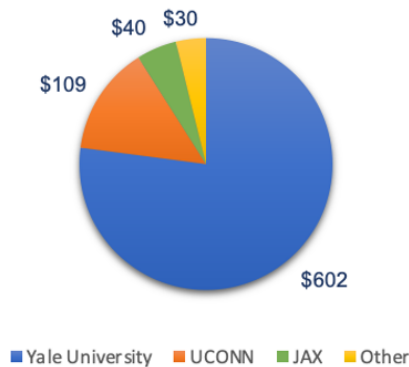




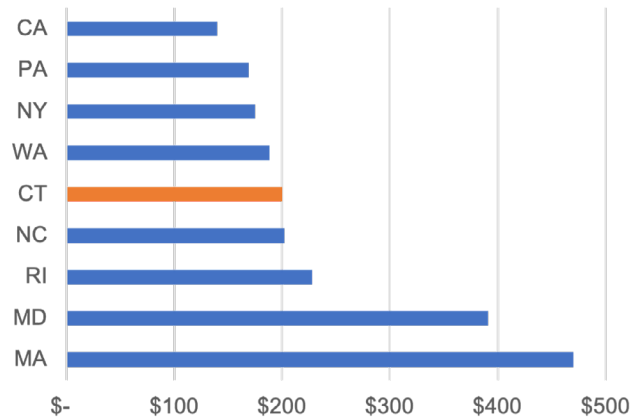
## A Robust Culture of R&D Backed By Proven Growth



CT NIH Funding by Organization<sup>1</sup>  
Millions USD FY 2022



NIH Funding per Capita<sup>2</sup>



#5 in U.S. for **NIH funding per capita**

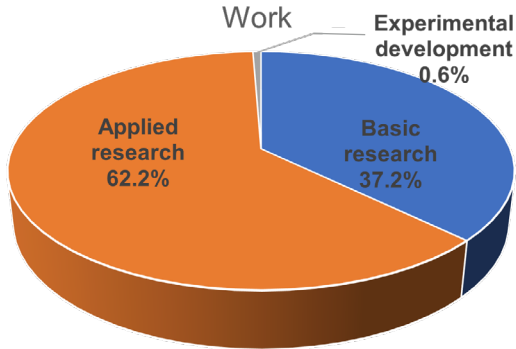
SOURCE: <sup>1</sup>NIH REPORTER, 2022; JAX-GENOMIC MEDICINE; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS  
<sup>2</sup>NIH REPORTER, 2022; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



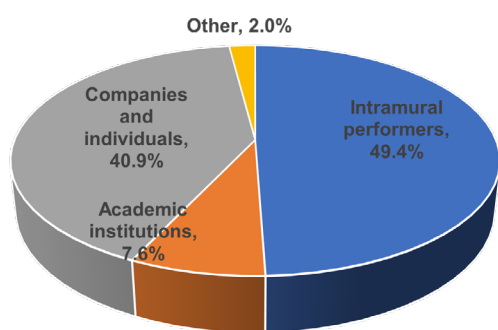


## Connecticut is Committed to R&D

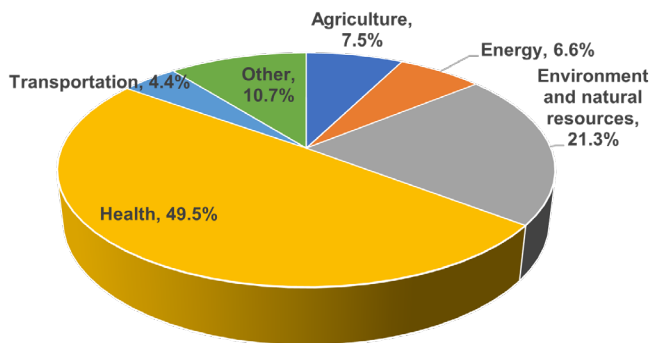
State R&D Expenditure by Type of Work



State R&D Expenditure by Performer



State R&D Expenditure by Function



**9th Highest State R&D Expenditures<sup>1</sup>**

\$55M R&D investment in 2021

**6th Highest State Expenditures for Health R&D<sup>1</sup>**

### Connecticut Expanding Life Sciences Infrastructure:

CT is making considerable investments in the development of 101 College Street in New Haven.<sup>2</sup>

More than \$7 Million in CTNext Grants for the New Haven Innovation Collaborative<sup>3</sup>

\$4.2 Million grant from CT DECD to develop BioCT Innovation Commons<sup>4</sup>

SOURCE: <sup>1</sup>NCSES NSF, FY2021; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS <sup>2</sup>STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, 2021 <sup>3</sup>NEW HAVEN INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE, 2022 <sup>4</sup>CT INNOVATION COMMONS, 2022





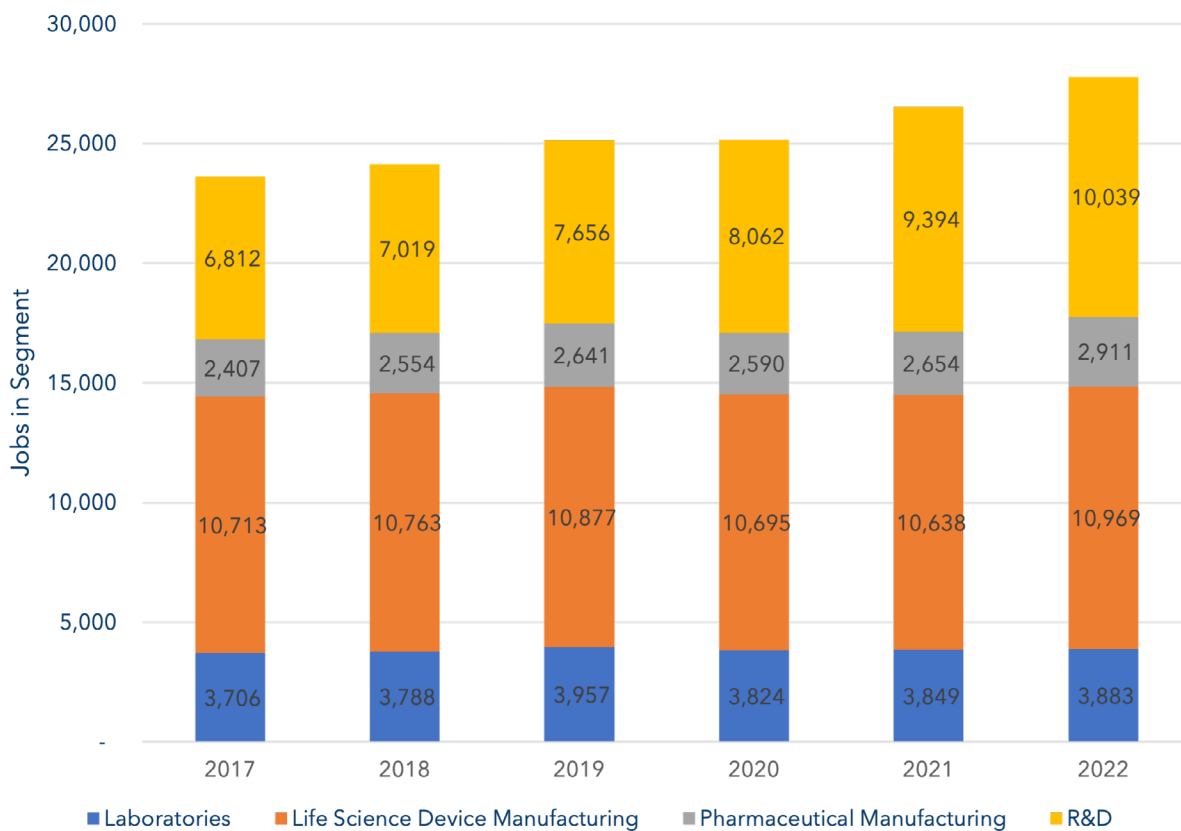
# INDUSTRY STRENGTHS

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## Jobs by Subsector



**Scientific R&D subsector contributes 36% of all jobs in the Life Sciences Ecosystem. Ecosystem jobs have grown 18% since 2017, 77% of those jobs have been R&D.**

### Top Job Contributing Industries

**R&D in Life Sciences** (except Nano/Biotech)

**Surgical and Medical Instrument Mfg.**

**R&D in Biotechnology**

**Medical Laboratories**

**Testing Labs**

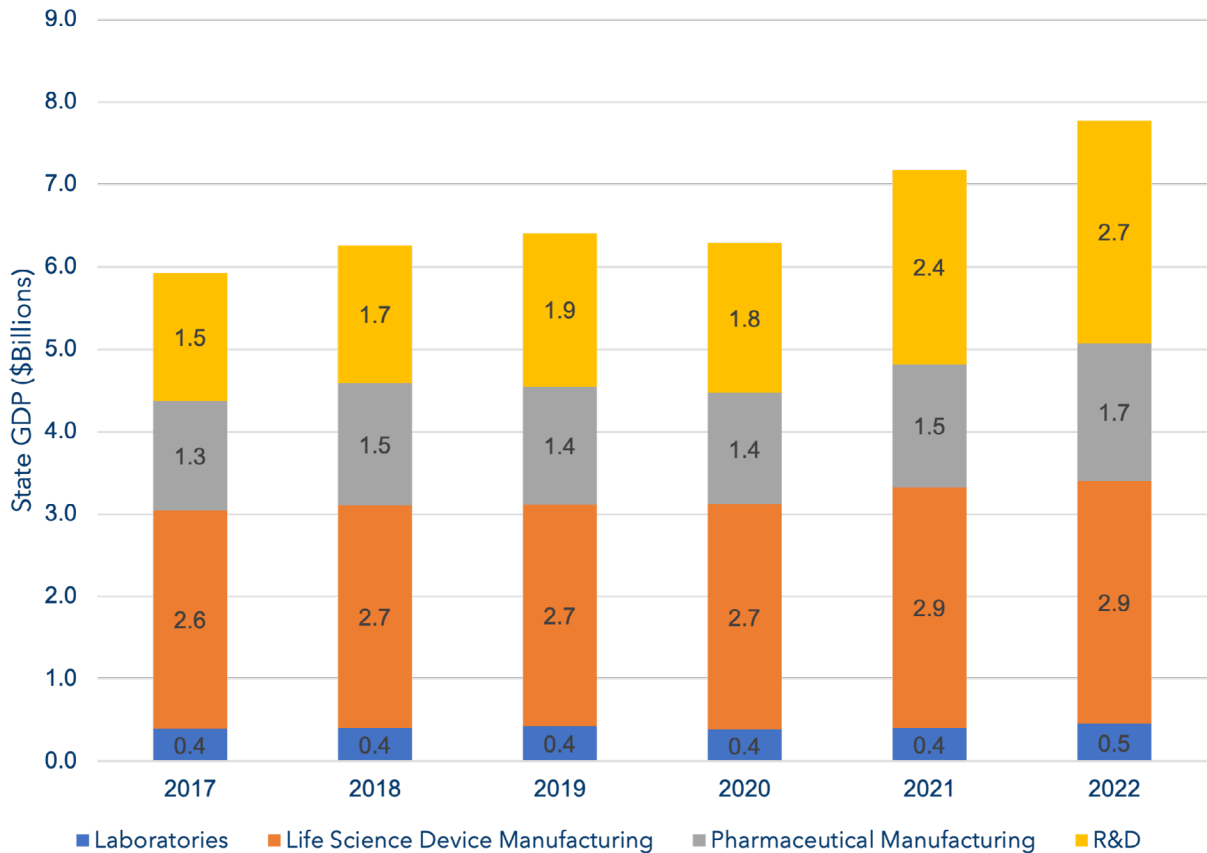
**Medicinal and Botanical Mfg.**

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS





## State GDP by Subsector



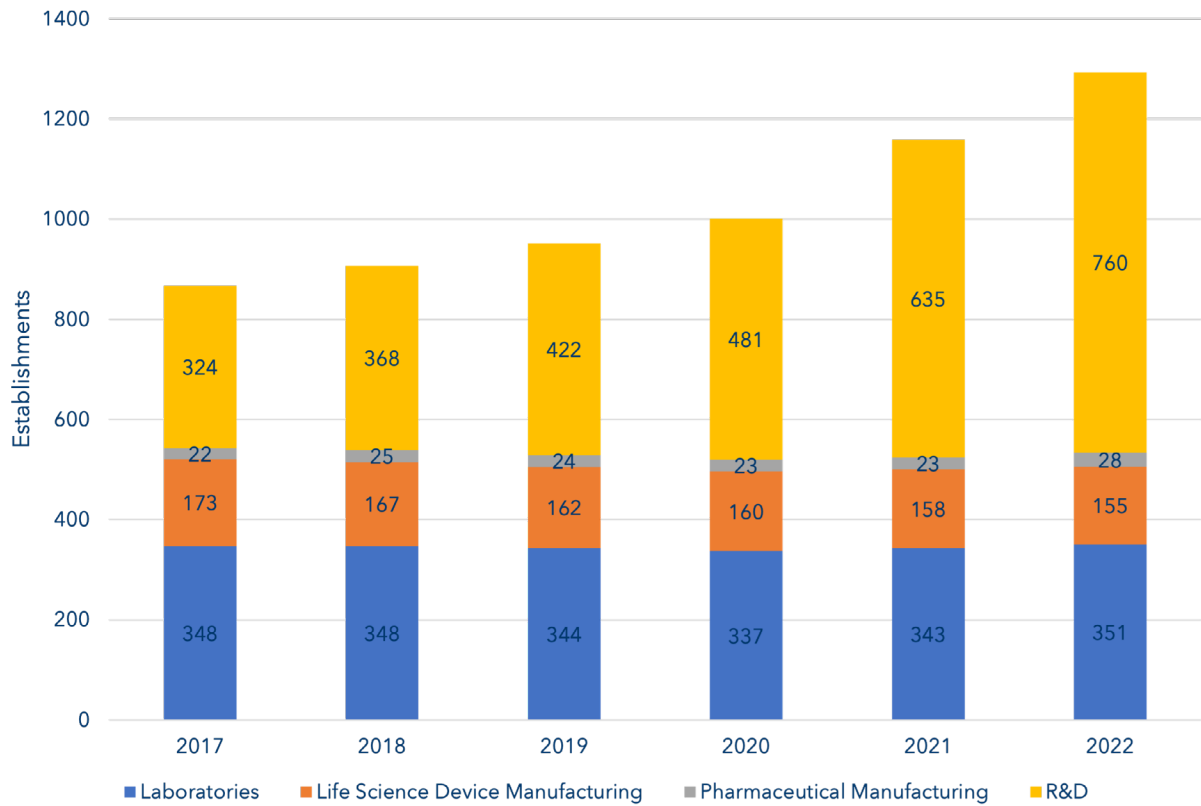
**Scientific R&D subsector contributes 35% of State GDP in the Life Sciences ecosystem**

Subsector	Workforce Productivity, 2022*
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	\$575,223
Life Sciences Device Manufacturing	\$268,712
Laboratories	\$116,330
Scientific R&D	\$269,256
<b>Connecticut Life Sciences Ecosystem</b>	<b>\$279,718</b>

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS; \*PRODUCTIVITY IS DEFINED AS STATE GDP PER WORKER



## Establishments by Subsector



**Scientific R&D subsector makes up 59% of establishments in the Life Sciences ecosystem**

Subsector	Avg Jobs per Location, 2022*
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	103
Life Science Device Manufacturing	71
Research and Development	13
Laboratories	11
<b>Connecticut Life Sciences Ecosystem</b>	<b>21</b>

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



## Connecticut Life Sciences Subsectors

	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	Life Sciences Equipment & Supplies Manufacturing	Laboratories	Scientific Research & Development	Ecosystem
2022 Jobs	3.2K	10.7K	3.9K	10.0K	27.8K
2017 - 2022 Jobs % Change	5%	2%	5%	47%	18%
2022 LQ*	0.83	1.86	0.83	1.09	1.19
2022 Locations	34	149	351	760	1,294
2022 State GDP (Millions USD)	\$1,900	\$2,732	\$452	\$2,703	\$7,777

\*Location quotient (LQ) is a way of quantifying how concentrated a particular industry, cluster, occupation, or demographic group is in a region as compared to the nation.

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

## Subsector Industries

### Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

Medicinal and Botanical Mfg.      In-Vitro Diagnostic Substance Mfg.  
 Pharmaceutical Preparation Mfg.      Biological Product (Non-Diagnostic) Mfg.

### Life Sciences Equipment & Supplies Manufacturing

Optical Instrument and Lens Mfg.      Irradiation Apparatus Mfg.      Dental Equipment and Supplies Mfg.  
 Electromedical/Therap. Apparatus Mfg.      Surgical and Medical Instrument Mfg.      Ophthalmic Mfg.  
 Analytical Laboratory Instrument Mfg.      Surgical Appliance and Supplies Mfg.

### Laboratories

Testing Lab      Medical Laboratories

### Scientific Research & Development

R&D in Nanotechnology      R&D in Sciences (except Nano/Biotechnology)  
 R&D in Biotech (except Nanotechnology)



## Connecticut has Standout Life Sciences Metros



**\$40M**

research grant from the NSF awarded to UConn Health in 2021 – **the largest grant in UConn history**

UConn, 2021



**#2**

among MSAs with at least 2K industry jobs for **surgical and medical instrument manufacturing job concentration**

LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



**#6**

among MSAs with at least 350 industry jobs for **irradiation apparatus manufacturing job concentration with 9.7X the national concentration**

LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

**38**

UConn-affiliated **life sciences startups** within the last 10 years

UConn, 2022

**7.5X**

**the national concentration of surgical and medical instrument manufacturing jobs**

LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

**70%**

job growth in **Physical, Engineering, and Life Science R&D jobs** from 2017-2022 (4,200 jobs)

LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

**\$16.7M**

generated in **NIH funding** in FY2023

NIH REPORTER, FY2023

**581%**

growth in **Physical, Engineering and Life Science R&D jobs**, fastest growing among **MSA's with 1,500+ industry jobs.**

LIGHTCAST 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS

Greater New Haven refers to the New Haven-Milford, CT MSA. Greater Hartford includes the Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT MSA. Greater Stamford includes the Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT MSA.





## Connecticut Is Competitive In Life Sciences



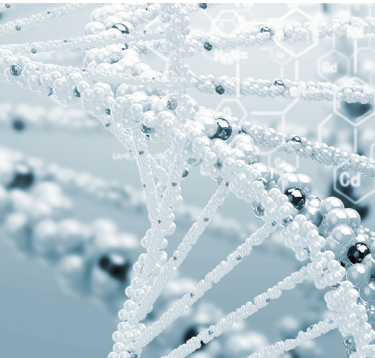
### Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing



**3.2x** the national job concentration



**4th in the U.S.** for job concentration in this industry.



### Irradiation Apparatus Manufacturing



**3.2x** the national job concentration



**4th in the U.S.** for job concentration in this industry.



### Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing



**3.7x** the national job concentration



**4th in the U.S.** for job concentration in this industry.



### Research & Development in Sciences

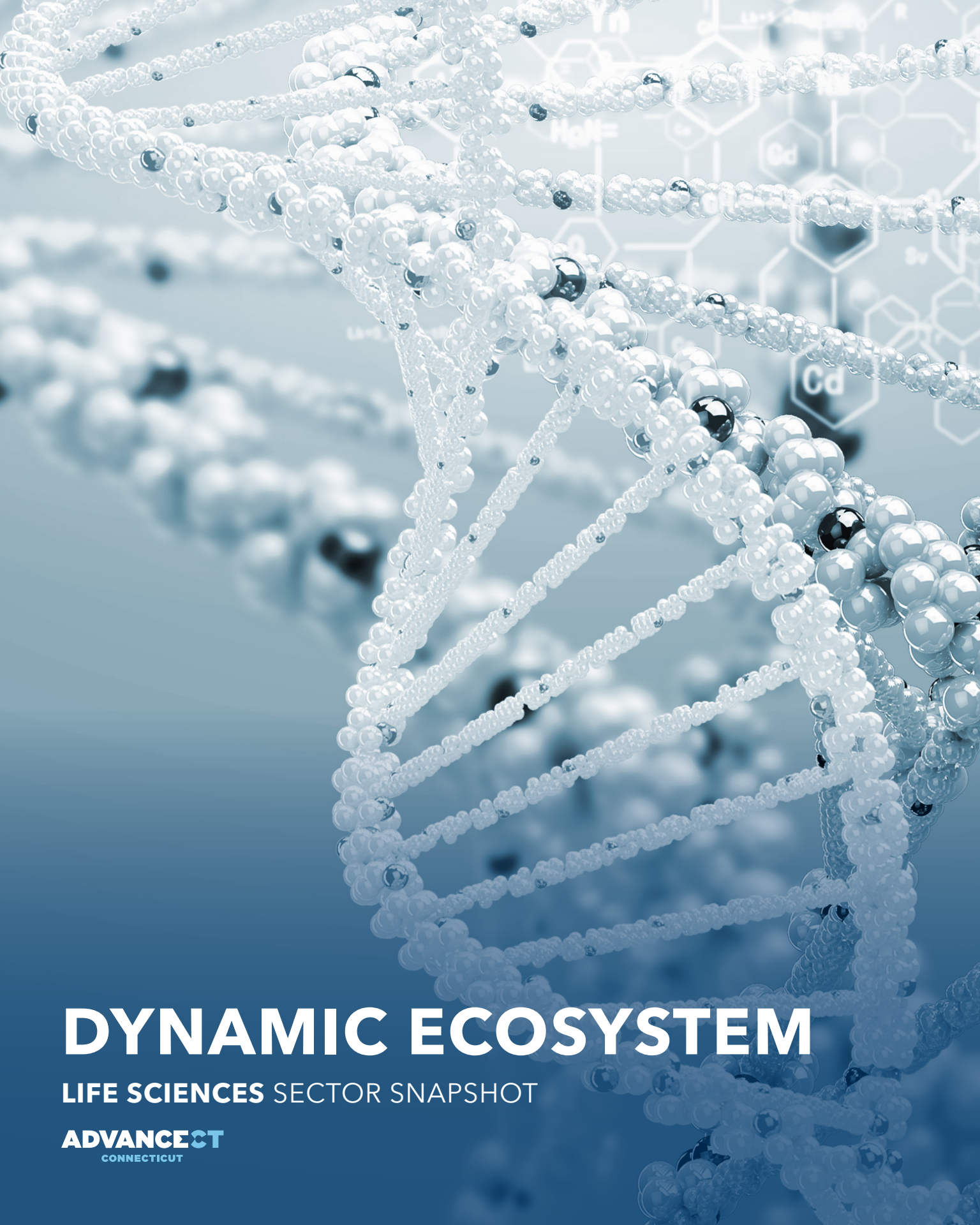


**#4** for worker productivity in all Scientific R&D



**#4** for worker productivity in Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences R&D

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS



# DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM

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## Incubators To Fuel Growth



State-of-the-art  
turnkey labs and  
offices



Access to scientists  
and entrepreneurial  
community



Access to facilities,  
library and  
databases



Animal facilities and  
clinical trials

**Farmington | Groton | New Haven | Stamford**





## The Jackson Laboratory

📍 Farmington, Connecticut



Providing precise genomic solutions for disease to the global biomedical community and improving human health.

**\$45M** in grant awards brought to Connecticut in 2022.

### **492 Employees, including:**

- 23 PI/Professors
- 24 Research Scientists
- \$51M in total salaries

SOURCE: THE JACKSON LABORATORY, FY2022 DATA, 2023 PROGRAM STATS

**Beyond research, JAX Labs is training the next generation of Connecticut's premier Life Science talent.**

### **Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine Currently supporting:**

- 26 Postdoctoral associates
- 27 UConn Health graduate students
- 5 Post baccalaureate researchers (PhD, MD/PhD)
- 3 Visiting trainees

**JAX Summer Student Program** supports 10 undergrads in a 10-week, full-time residential paid and mentored research experience.

**Teaching the Genome Generation** reached 1,700 high school students across 22 schools in 2022-23 and trained 15 based teachers in the program.





## Standout Life Sciences Industries



### Research & Development in Sciences

(Except Nano/Biotechnology)

**Most Jobs in Ecosystem**

7,490 Jobs  
65% Growth

**Highest State GDP  
in Ecosystem**

\$1.8B State GDP  
82% Growth

**Specialized:**

1.29 LQ



### Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing

**2nd Most Jobs in Ecosystem**

5,100 Jobs  
11% Growth

**3rd Highest State GDP  
in Ecosystem**

\$1.1B State GDP  
24% Growth

**Highly Specialized:**

3.23 LQ



### Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing

**7th Most Jobs in Ecosystem**

1,700 Jobs  
3% Growth

**2nd Highest State GDP  
in Ecosystem**

\$1.4B State GDP  
Nearly 20% Growth

**Highly Specialized:**

3.72 LQ

Growth calculated from 2017 to 2022.

SOURCE: LIGHTCAST, 2022; ADVANCECT CALCULATIONS





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