Over **72,000** people in San Diego County were directly employed by Life Sciences companies in 2020.

Average annual earnings equaled nearly **$127,000**.

Life Sciences in San Diego County generated **$27.7 billion** in GRP and **$47.8 billion** in total business sales in 2020.

Research and Manufacturing represented 45% of Life Sciences direct employment, with Biotechnology following at about 18% of direct employment.

Medical Devices and Equipment represented 17% of direct employment.

Biopharmaceuticals represented almost 14% of Life Sciences direct employment.

Scientific Research/Tools make up 6%.

Life Sciences was responsible for almost **178,000 jobs** with total earnings of $16 billion.

### 2020 Annual Economic Impact

- **Total Jobs**: 177,884
- **Labor Income**: $16.0 billion
- **Total Business Sales**: $47.8 billion
- **Gross Regional Product**: $27.7 billion

Source: IMPLAN, FBEI

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RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING REPRESENTS LARGEST SHARE OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT

2020 Key Metrics
San Diego County

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Total NIH Funding: $1,196,283,123
Total NSF Funding: $109,935,911
Government Contract Funding: $7,331,389,045

SOURCE: IMPLAN, CA EDD, NIH, FBEI

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