



# LIFE SCIENCES

## LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation

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### AREA LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

Zimmer Holdings Inc.	2,700
Biomet Inc.	1,550
DePuy Orthopaedics Inc.	1,100
Medtronic Spinal & Biologics	650
Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.	570
Symmetry Medical Inc.	516
Paragon Medical	400
Micropulse	210
NG Instruments Inc.	150
Greatbatch Medical	105

### INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

- EDGE and HBI tax credits
- 21st Century Research and Technology Fund
- Small Business Innovation Research Initiative
- Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

LaGrange County

- CEDIT
- TIF
- Major Moves
- LaGrange County Investment Fund

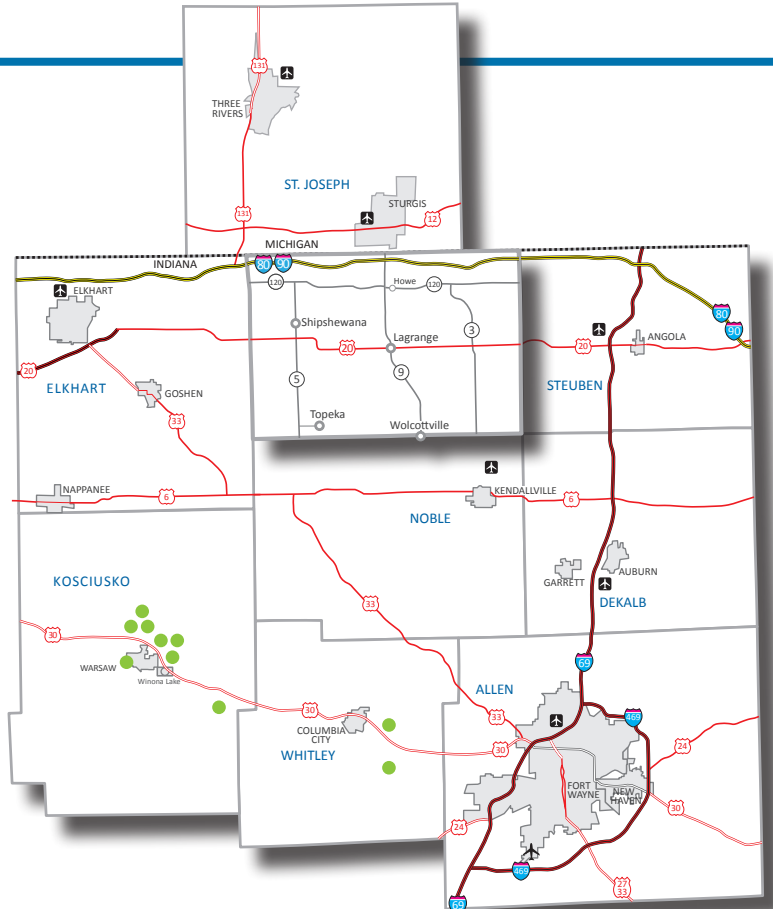
Cities and Towns

- Tax abatements

### WAGES, 2011

Occupation	Average Wage
Computer Support Specialists	\$33,862
Industrial Engineers	\$57,138
Mechanical Engineers	\$58,469
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	\$36,462
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$34,133
Tool and Die Makers	\$40,414
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$32,240
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$27,789

Source: EMSI Covered Employment - 2012.1



There are more than 70 companies in the region involved in the life sciences industry, employing more than 800. This includes companies manufacturing surgical implants and tools to pharmaceuticals and companies researching the latest developments in the life sciences.

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### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Indiana Tech

- Undergraduate Degree in Biomedical Engineering

Manchester College

- Undergraduate Degree in Biotechnology

University of Notre Dame

- Graduate Program in Bioengineering
- Graduate Studies Emphasis of Biomechanics & Biomaterials in Orthopaedics

Purdue University

- Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering
- Graduate Program in Musculoskeletal & Orthopaedic Innovation

Ivy Tech Community College Warsaw

- Orthopaedic and Advanced Manufacturing Training Center

Trine University\*

- Graduate Degree in Biomedical Engineering

\*Trine University has a satellite campus at the Howe School in LaGrange County.

Workforce development information was provided by the Community Research Institute at IPFW (www.ipfw.edu/cri).

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