

# 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 Orthopedics Inc.	1,100
Medtronic Spinal & Biologics	650
Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.	528
Symmetry Medical Inc.	516
Paragon Medical	400
Micropulse	250
NG Instruments Inc.	150
Greatbatch Medical	120

## INCENTIVES

Indiana Economic Development Corporation

EDGE and HBI tax credits

21<sup>st</sup> Century Research and Technology Fund

Small Business Innovation Research Initiative

Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit

LaGrange County

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Major Moves

LaGrange County Investment Fund

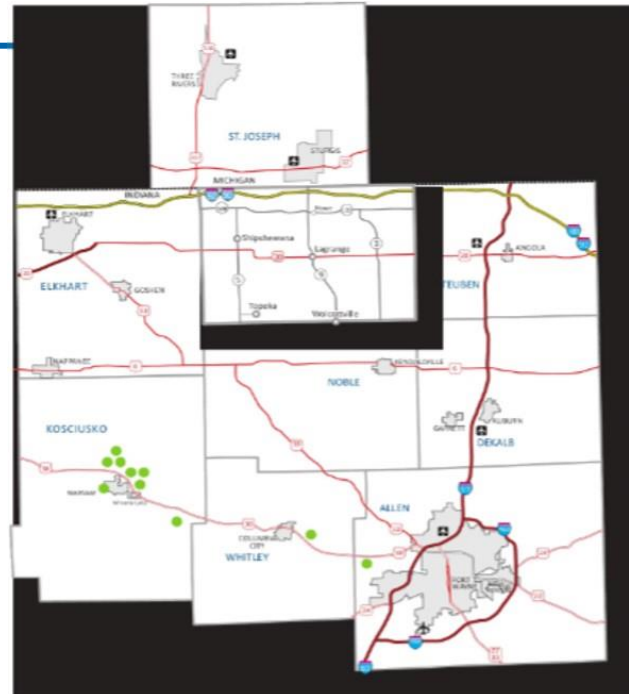
Cities and Towns

Tax Abatements

## WAGES

Occupation	Average Wage
Computer Support Specialists	\$44,595
Industrial Engineers	\$66,634
Mechanical Engineers	\$70,513
Quality Engineer	\$63,717
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$34,088
Cuttings, Punching and/or Press Machine Operator	\$33,571
Tool and Die Makers	\$47,466
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Operator	\$30,992

Source: Wage and Benefit of 5 County North Region – July 2016



There are more than 70 companies in the region involved in the life sciences industry, employing more than 8,000. This includes companies manufacturing surgical implants and tools to pharmaceuticals and companies researching the latest developments in the life sciences.

Source: EMSI 2015.2 Class of Worker, OCFW

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Indiana Tech

Undergraduate Degree in Biomedical Engineering

University of Notre Dame

Graduate Program in Bioengineering

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Graduate Program in Integrated Biomedical Sciences

Purdue University

Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Biomedical Engineering

Graduate Certificate Program in Biomedship (biomedical innovation and entrepreneurship)

Ivy Tech Community College Warsaw

Orthopedic and Advanced Manufacturing Training Center

Trine University\*

Undergraduate Degree in Biomedical Engineering

\*Trine University has a satellite campus at Howe Military Academy in LaGrange County

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