

LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY PROFILE

greater:SATX Regional Economic Partnership



Often referred to as the “Home of Military Medicine” and the destination for precision therapeutics, San Antonio brings together the military, commercial and academic assets that will help your business thrive in our unique life science ecosystem. Already, 182,000 people work in R&D and Diagnostic labs, Instrument Manufacturing and Wholesale, and Healthcare, with 50,000 jobs added in the last decade. Today, there are over 900 Life Science businesses in the Greater San Antonio region.

The Home of Military Medicine

- 4 Area Healthcare Systems, Methodist, Baptist, Christus Santa Rosa, and University, and the Largest U.S. Military Medical Center and Training Complex at Brooke Army Medical Center perform cutting-edge care applications.
- There are over 2,000 military-private collaboration projects taking place in the region.
- Brooke Army Medical Center is the largest military health complex in the U.S. specializing in medical training and rehabilitation for the military.

Knowledge Work is Happening Here

- A tremendous amount of knowledge work is currently happening here, with over half a billion in federal dollars funding local research through a plethora of studies.
- There's also one of the nation's only BSL-4 High Containment laboratories and growing R&D wet lab space at our dedicated bioscience incubator - VelocityTX.

Why SATX



Unique Research & Partnerships Only Found Here

- 2 Major Research Centers & 2 Research-focused Medical Schools
- Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), Texas Biomedical Research Institute (TBRI), UTSA Health Science Center and University of the Incarnate Word all contribute major medical insight and talent to the area.
- San Antonio's research centers Southwest Research Institute, Texas Biomedical Research Institute, UT Health, and The University of Texas at San Antonio have formed a unique partnership to transform and advance the emerging precision medicine through the San Antonio Partnership for Precision Therapeutics.

Training Top Talent

- Approximately 100 Life Science Programs and 9,000 Regional Education Completions
- Highlights include Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Clinical Laboratory Science, and Microbiology and Immunology, and Biomedical Engineering with over 9,000 completions in Biological and Health Programs.



\$500+ MILLION
IN FEDERAL RESEARCH

156 U.S. PATENTS
1,700+ CLINICAL STUDIES

Life Works Greater

Simply put, your employees can enjoy more of what they earn in San Antonio. San Antonio's cost of living is the 4th lowest among America's 25 largest cities, residential home prices are the most affordable in the Texas Triangle at under \$325,000 in 2023, and the average commute time is around 24 minutes. There's something for everyone with a vibrant foodie scene, nightlife, the arts, and over 150 miles of trail and 15,000 acres of park in San Antonio and much more in the MSA.



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