

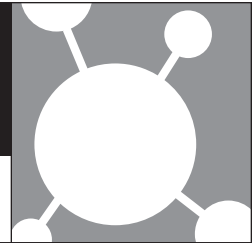
GLOBAL CHALLENGES

COLLABORATIVE CULTURE

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH INSTITUTION

BIOSCIENCE

CLUSTER PROFILE FORT COLLINS, CO



The Larimer Bioscience Cluster is comprised of companies that research, produce & distribute medical devices, medical instruments, pharmaceuticals, and biofuels. The City of Fort Collins and its residents value the bioscience companies and agencies that make their home here.

BIOSCIENCE



With 45 companies in growth mode, close associations with research scientists at Colorado State University, and a diverse product base, this cluster **plays an important role in economic development and health in Fort Collins.** Fort Collins has a long history in Bioscience research and development. We are home to the Centers for Disease Control Division of Vector Borne Infectious Diseases Research Area and many other federal agencies that test, research and development bioscience related solutions and products.

STRENGTHS

- Centers for Disease Control Division of Vector Borne Infectious Diseases Research Area
 - Annual budget for this branch of the CDC is \$51 million
 - 200 employees
- Colorado State University (CSU), students, professors and staff are on the leading, global edge in fighting infectious disease
 - The Rocky Mountain Regional Biocontainment Laboratory
 - BSL-3, in Fort Collins studies deadly pathogens
 - Opportunities for entrepreneurs and CSU scientists to collaborate on projects
 - The Research Innovation Center, or RIC, at CSU further compliments the research adding 72,000 square feet of BSL-2 space

COLLABORATION

Larimer Bioscience Cluster, 106 members
larimerbioscience.org

Colorado Bioscience Assoc., representing 400 companies. cobioscience.com

SAMPLE COMPANIES

- Aurogen
- Advanced Regenerative Therapies (ART)
- Agilent Technologies
- Beckman Coulter
- InViragen
- Optibrand
- Solix
- Tolmar, Inc.

ENRICHING THE ECONOMY

- **Regional Training Center for product translation, through CSU.**
 - Assists researchers translate their invention and products to the business world
 - Spin out more products to the market
 - Strengthen the local economy
 - Creates network of researchers and industry professionals
- **Rocky Mountain Innovation Initiative**
 - 3,000 square feet of wet lab space—2010

LABORATORIES

Numerous laboratories for business and research at Colorado State University

- 2100 sq. ft BSL-3 laboratory and manufacturing space
- 2300 sq. ft BSL-2 pilot plant space

Coming soon (2010)

- Research Innovation Center (RIC) Incubator at CSU
- 3,000 sq.ft. of non-hazardous wet lab space in the new RMII building

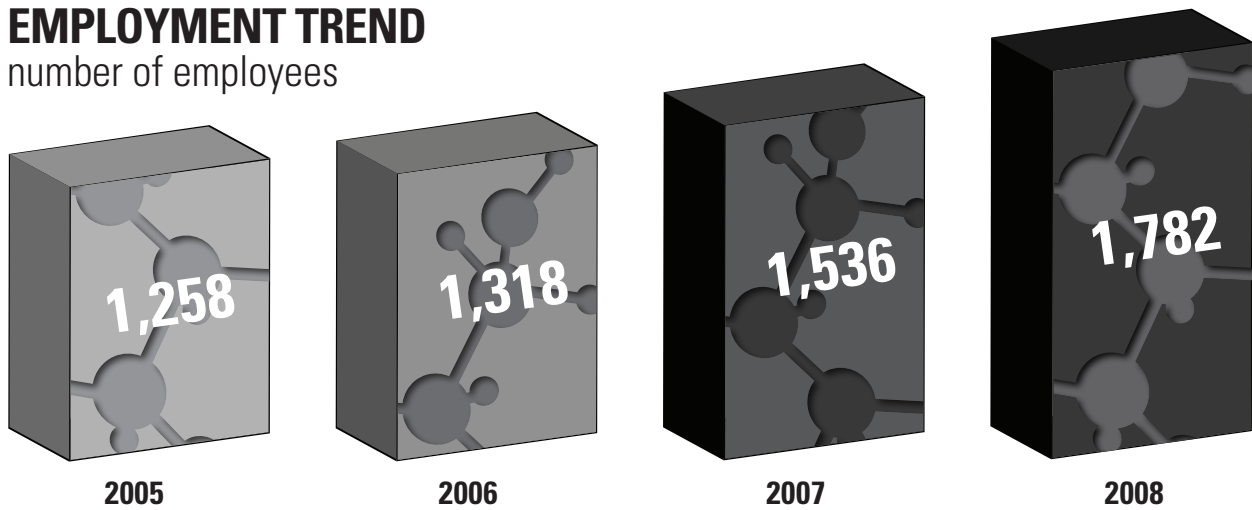
GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Colorado State University	U.S. Depts. Of Energy and Agriculture
Center for Disease Control	Vice President of Research, Colorado State University
National Science Foundation	

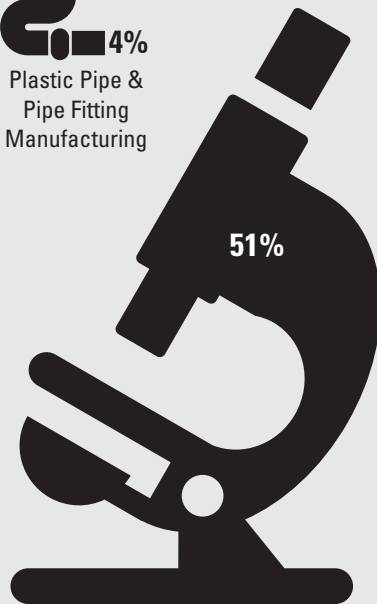
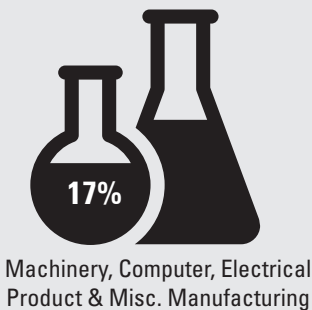
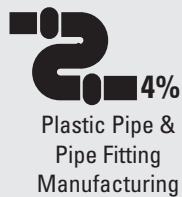
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EMPLOYMENT TREND

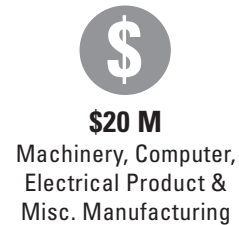
number of employees



2008 EMPLOYMENT COMPOSITION



2008 EARNINGS





WHAT'S HOT

1. Fort Collins: one of the top 4 most innovative cities in the U.S. (*Office of the Economist at Arizona State University, 2009*)
2. Solix expands their testing site to large scale production in Durango

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Reach your fullest potential in Fort Collins.

- **Best Places for Businesses and Careers, 2nd;** *Forbes Magazine* March 2009
- **Best Quality of Life for Mid-sized Metropolitan Areas, 7th;** *bizjournal.com*, March 2009
- **Best Place to Live in the Nation, 2nd;** *Money Magazine*, July 2008
- **Best-Educated Cities in America, 10th;** *Forbes magazine*, November 2008
- **One of the Best Places to Raise Your Kids;** *Business Week*, November 2008
- **100 Best Places to Live and Launch, 39th;** *Money Magazine* March 2008
- **One of 30 Fast Cities, due to innovation and creativity of workforce;** *Fast Company Magazine*, July 2007

INDUSTRY AWARDS

- Poudre Valley Hospital System, **2008 Malcom Baldrige National Quality Award**, from the U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Dr. Bryan Willson, Founder of Solix and Envirofit International, one "**Scientific American 10,**" an honor roll for innovations that benefit humanity, *Scientific American*

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Community information ftcollins.com