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## Introduction

Salaries for the biopharma industry continue to grow at a rapid pace.
Though movement in the labor market slowed during the pandemic, recovery has been swift and employers are once again having to cope with a highly competitive talent market.

The majority of biopharma professionals reported salary growth, with increases that are larger than seen in previous years.

69\% of professionals cite higher pay as a key motivator to apply for new jobs and almost all are open to new opportunities.

As many organizations strive to meet growth targets, biopharma companies should prepare to meet and exceed existing employee and prospective hires' salary expectations if they want to remain competitive in the talent market.


## Salary Trends

In the last year, life sciences salaries have grown at an accelerated rate. Average salaries for full-time employees grew at a rate of 8\% from 2021 to 2022, outpacing the 6\% growth rate seen last year.

Average Annual Earnings for Full-Time Employees


## Annual Base Salary Increase <br> Excluding Overtime, Bonuses, etc.



» More people are reporting larger increases. 2022 had the lowest number of 1-5\% increases, with 6-10\% increases becoming more common
> 100\% of respondents who changed employers reported a salary increase
> $23 \%$ of respondents who changed employers reported a salary increase of $+25 \%$


Of those who reported an increase... Why did your salary increase?


## The Gender Gap

The gender gap has continued to close for average salaries, though differences in bonuses remain pronounced. More men also reported receiving a bonus than women.

In 2022, women are earning an average salary $1 \%$ less than men - the smallest gap by far since BioSpace began research. Men are more likely to report receiving a bonus - and the average bonus received is $42 \%$ higher for men than it is for women. The additional gap in bonuses accounts for women earning $8 \%$ less overall than men in 2022.

KEY FOR GENDER GAP


## The Racial Wage Gap

According to BioSpace's salary data, White professionals earned more than any other population. Of those surveyed, the gap between White professionals and other populations is still significant. In particular, the survey shows a 29\% gap in total average earnings between White and Black professionals, having increased from a $27 \%$ gap in 2021. The gap widened due to an increase in White population salaries that outpaced the salary increases of others.
 SALARY \& BONUS

Annual Salary BY ETHNICITY


Annual Bonus BY ETHNICITY

$\$ 175,000$
\$170,000 $\$ 165,000$ \$160,000 \$155,000 \$150,000 $\$ 145,000$ $\$ 140,000$ $\$ 135,000$
$\$ 130,000$ $\$ 125,000$ $\$ 120,000$ $\$ 115,000$
$\$ 110,000$ $\$ 105,000$ $\$ 100,000$
$\$ 95,000$ $\$ 95,000$
$\$ 90,000$ $\$ 85,000$ \$80,000 \$75,000 $\$ 70,000$
$\$ 65,000$ $\$ 65,000$
$\$ 60,000$ $\$ 55,000$ $\$ 50,000$
$\$ 45,000$ $\$ 40,000$ $\$ 35,000$
$\$ 30,000$ \$25,000 \$20,000 $\$ 15,000$ $\$ 10,000$
$\$ 5,000$ \$0,000


Percentage of Respondents Receiving a Bonus


## COVID-19

Overall, the negative impacts of the pandemic on pay are evaporating. BioSpace anticipates a big year for movement in the labor market - 78\% of biopharma employers expect their number of open roles to increase this year.

Hesitations for change and fear of the unknown have disappeared. The industry appears to be thriving, with $98 \%$ of those surveyed open to new opportunities this year, and $81 \%$ looking for a new role.

## Remote Work

Remote work persists, with $70 \%$ of employers indicating that they will continue to hire remotely as a long-term strategy in 2022. Almost three-quarters of life sciences professionals are working remotely at least part of the time. The most common situation is the hybrid work model, with $41 \%$ of respondents reporting that they are working some days in the office and some days at home.

## Does remote work affect market rates?

$53 \%$ of employers reported paying market salary based on the office's location, with $47 \%$ paying market salary based on the remote worker's location. Remote workers, who aren't local to their company, earn the most out of any group.

Employees who do not work remotely on average earn the least. Regardless of whether employees were remote, it did not affect whether they got a salary increase.

Respondents' Working Situation




## Understanding remote work trends

With more experience comes more flexibility, and more work options. Fully remote workers who are not local to their office skew more senior than those working in-person only. This may indicate that employers are more willing to hire fully remote workers into senior roles than junior ones. Those with less than 9 years of experience were most likely to be working in-person only. Many roles that were in-person only were lab-based roles such as technician.


## Bonuses

After a dip in 2021, bonuses seem to be on the rise again. 70\% of respondents reported a bonus, with an average bonus value of $\$ 29,000$.

Average Bonus by Year



## Equity

$40 \%$ of respondents receive stock options, up from the $32 \%$ reported last year.
A greater number of respondents are reporting more compensation in the form of equity compared to last year. While those receiving $1 \%-5 \%$ dropped from $30 \%$ to $26 \%$, The number of respondents reporting 6-10\% increased from 19\% to $21 \%$ and $11 \%$ - 20\% increased from 13\% to 16\%.

Percentage of Compensation in the Form of Equity


## Regional Averages

Almost all Hotbed regions experienced earnings growth with Massachusetts' Genetown and Californian Hotbeds Biotech Bay and Biotech Beach averaging the highest total earnings.


## Genetown

Boston \& Cambridge, Massachusetts

| $\frac{\$ 165,863}{2022 \text { SALARY }}$ | $\frac{\$ 34,373}{2022 \text { BONUS }}$ | $\frac{\$ 200,236}{2022 \text { TOTAL }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 143,168$ <br> 202I SALARY | $\$ 33,826$ <br> 202I BONUS | $\$ 176,994$ <br> 2021 TOTAL |

YEAR OVER YEAR DIFFERENCE

+ 16\%
+ 2\%
+13\%


|  | Biotech Bay <br> Northern California |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 150,486$ <br> 2022 SALARY <br> \$145,284 <br> 2021 SALARY | $\$ 33,106$ |
| $\$ 31,617$ <br> 2021 BONUS | $\$ 183,592$ <br> 2021 TOTAL |

YEAR OVER YEAR DIFFERENCE
+4\%
+5\%
+4\%


Biotech Beach
Southern California

| $\$ 144,257$ <br> 2022 SALARY | $\frac{\$ 31,077}{2022 \text { BONUS }}$ | $\frac{\$ 175,334}{2022 \text { TOTAL }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 130$, I4I <br> 2021 SALARY | $\$ 28,443$ <br> 2021 BONUS | $\$ 158,584$ <br> 2021 TOTAL |

YEAR OVER YEAR DIFFERENCE

## BioMidwest

IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, \& WI


SALARY
BONUS
TOTAL
$\$ 123,055 \quad \$ 26,364 \quad \$ 149,419$

## Pharm Country

CT, NY, NJ, PA, RI


BioForest
OR, WA


SALARY BONUS TOTAL
$\$ 133,263 \quad \$ 23,559 \quad \$ 156,822$

## Titles \& Disciplines

Research \& Development
titleExecutive ........................................................................................................................... $\$ 322,500$
Senior Director ..... \$256,309
Director ..... \$197,074
Associate Director ..... $\$ 170,59 \mid$
Principal Scientist ..... \$167,026
Senior Engineer/ Engineer ..... $\$ 135,46 \mid$
Senior Manager/ Manager ..... \$133,835
Senior Scientist ..... \$129,258
Scientist ..... \$101,307
Research Scientist ..... \$99,336
Associate Scientist ..... \$98,010
Research Associate ..... \$77,536
Clinical
titLe
AVERAGE SALARY
Executive ..... \$292,667
Senior Director ..... \$217,600
Director ..... $\$ 181,961$
Senior Manager ..... \$156,086
Clinical Manager ..... \$132,308
Clinical Scientist ..... \$1II,833
Project Manager ..... $\$ 111,000$
Technician ..... \$77,823
Quality Systems
title
AVERAGE SALARY
Executive ..... \$251,915
Director ..... \$165,756
Manager ..... \$129,399
Engineer ..... \$90,667
Analyst ..... \$80,517
Specialist ..... \$79,25I
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## Sales \& Marketing

## TITLE

Executive
AVERAGE SALARY
BONUS/ COMMISSION

Marketing Director
\$239,023
\$73,769

Sales Director ..............................................
\$154,204
\$29,321

Senior Manager/Territory Manager.
\$150,474
\$131,524 \$106,765

Sales Manager .............................................. \$124,888 ..................................................... \$35,585
Sales Specialist ............................................ $\$ 121,833$...................................................... $\$ 45,514$
MarketingManager
. $\$ 102,560$
\$17,285
Sales Representative
\$77,291
\$41,667


Methodology: BioSpace's proprietary Salary Survey was conducted to explore life sciences professionals' salaries and salary trends. The BioSpace Salary Survey was fielded from February 28 - March 23, 2022. Data was collected via a web-based survey. Participation in the survey was promoted by email, social media and advertising to readers of BioSpace and visitors to BioSpace.com. The data was filtered to eliminate misleading or irrelevant responses and to eliminate salaries less than $\$ 10,000$ USD and greater than $\$ 1$ million USD. The majority of respondents resided in the United States. BioSpace received a total of 2,172 responses. Respondents were asked to provide demographic information. Respondents were then asked to report their job title, compensation such as annual salary and bonus, and indicate increase or decrease of salary trends. Question formats included a mix of closed-ended, open-ended and contingency questions. An incentive was provided for one respondent to receive a $\$ 100$ Amazon gift card.


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