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## Biotechnology in Alberta



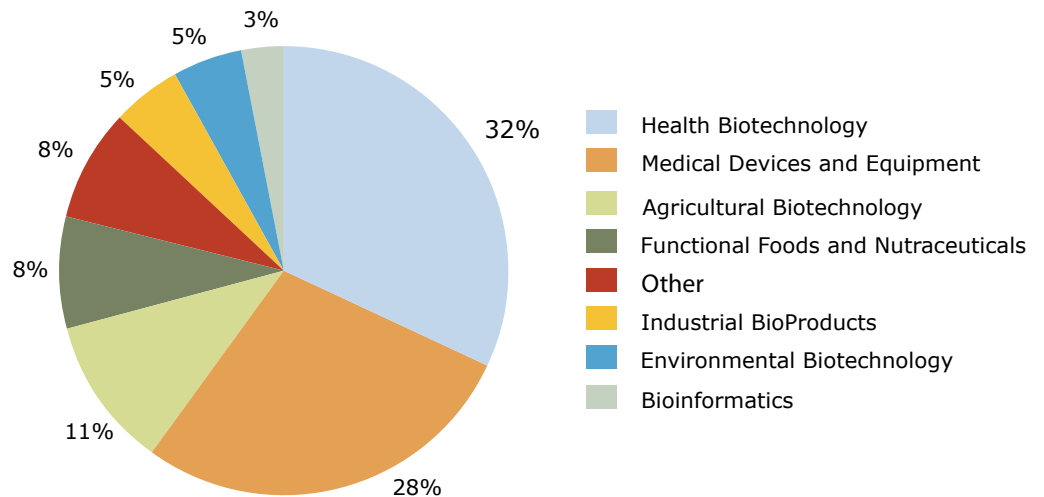
Various players in Alberta have laid the foundation for a successful bioindustry. Companies in the province are working in areas that will have tremendous impact on health, agriculture, bioproducts, devices, a wide variety of other industries, and as a result, on the overall economy.

Alberta's industry is founded on world class research institutions, a robust economy and financial wealth, and unsurpassed entrepreneurial spirit.

The technology foundation of Alberta's bioindustry is based at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, and the University of Lethbridge. Nearly all of the bioindustry firms in the province are founded on technologies developed at these institutions. Support for cutting-edge research is provided by organizations such as the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, the Alberta Agricultural Research Institute, the Alberta Ingenuity Fund, and the Alberta Science and Research Authority.

Looking to the future, Alberta's companies are on the verge of discoveries that will have a lasting impact on Albertans, Canadians, and people globally.

Alberta's bioindustry sectors



### Statistics

Number of companies	133
Number of employees	4793
Revenues	\$814 million
Financing	\$331 million
Product development	49 companies reported products in the research and development stage; 45 companies have an established product on the market
Number of public companies	13

### A typical Alberta company...

- Works in research and development or manufacturing
- Has a company size of 50 or fewer
- Has roughly 15 months of cash on hand
- Has at least one product in the research and development phase
- Is most likely working in health research

Source: BioAlberta, [www.bioalberta.com](http://www.bioalberta.com)  
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