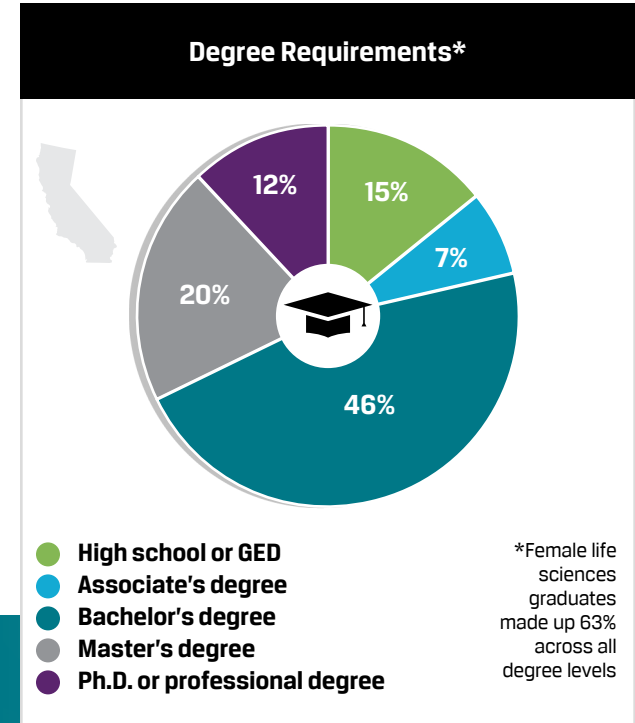
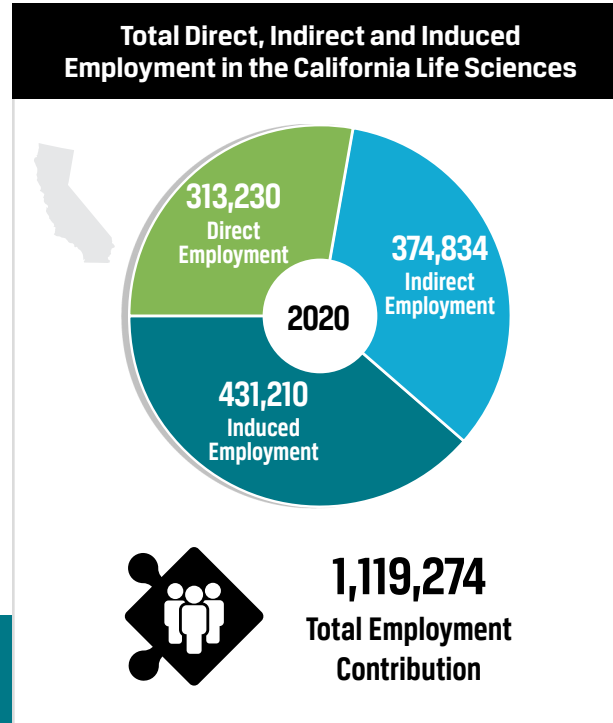
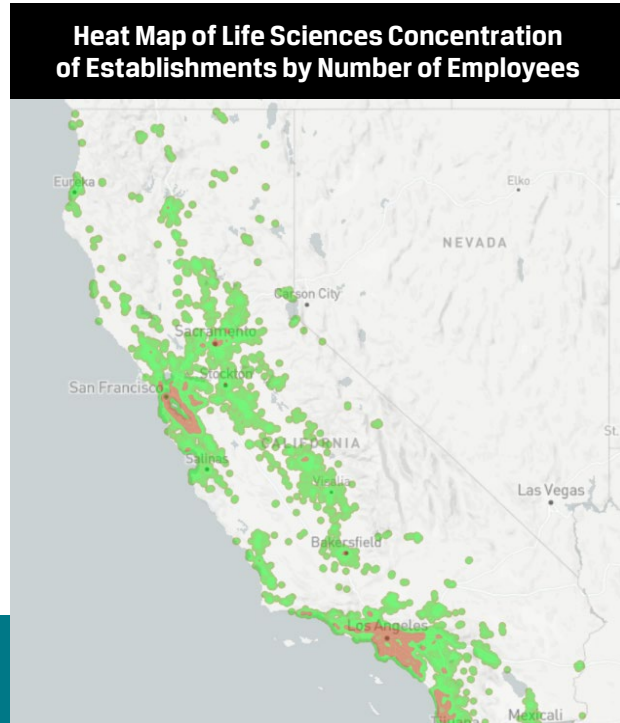









# The Value of California's Life Sciences Sector

California leads the world in life sciences innovation. Premier research institutions, combined with a unique entrepreneurial spirit to develop new technologies and therapies, attract investment, and grow the state's economy. It is critical that we protect the pioneering progress to continue bringing solutions to patients everywhere.



## California Life Sciences Employment, Establishments, and Average Wage by Sector, 2020

Life Sciences Category	Employees	Establishments
 Medical Devices & Equipment	75,069	1,479
 Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	46,439	745
 Agricultural Feedstock & Industrial Biosciences	2,848	153
 Bioscience-related Distribution	65,794	5,387
 Research, Testing, & Medical Laboratories	123,080	5,150
<b>Total</b>	 <b>313,230</b>	 <b>12,914</b>



More than eighty percent of the life sciences establishments operating in California in 2020 are comprised of fewer than 10 employees.



In 2020, institutions in the state awarded about 1,200 doctoral degrees in the life sciences discipline.

