



Fast Facts

- In 2010, Minnesota was home to 1,742 active clinical trials or 11% of the 15,134 trials in the United States.¹
- Minnesota clinical research is concentrated on:
 - Cancers- 914
 - Diabetes- 80
 - Cardio Vascular- 123
 - HIV/AIDS- 31
 - Mental and Behavioral- 57
 - Rare Diseases- 592
 - Respiratory- 194²
- Minnesota has the highest number of investigational medical device and FDA pre-market approvals of medical devices per capita.³
- Minnesota is consistently in the Top Two among states for patent registration in medical devices.⁴ From 2004 – 2009, Minnesota ranked 6th nationally in Bioscience and related patents with 4,608.⁵
- Minnesota companies registered 358 drug patents (2002-2006); and 29 companies have prescription and OTC drugs currently listed with the FDA.⁶
- Minnesota's high-tech employment has exploded since the 1990's. Today, more than 8,000 high-tech firms employ nearly 270,000 skilled workers. The state boasts the second highest number of medical technology jobs in the nation. Just a few of the world renowned high-tech companies that call MSP home for corporate headquarters include, 3M, Medtronic, St. Jude Medical, H.B. Fuller, Ecolab, and Imation.⁷

¹ Archstone Consulting, <http://www.phrma.org/sites/default/files/minnesota-pdf>

² Archstone Consulting, <http://www.phrma.org/sites/default/files/minnesota-pdf>

³ Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

⁴ Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

⁵ Battell, http://www.bio.org/local/battelle2010/MINNESOTA_profile.pdf

⁶ Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

⁷ Minneapolis Regional Chamber Development Foundation,
<http://www.metromsp.org/About.workforce.htm>

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