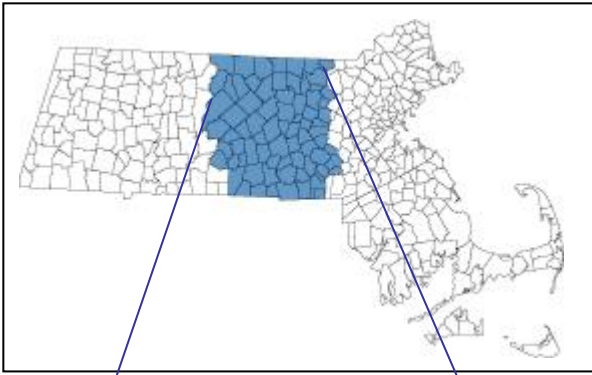
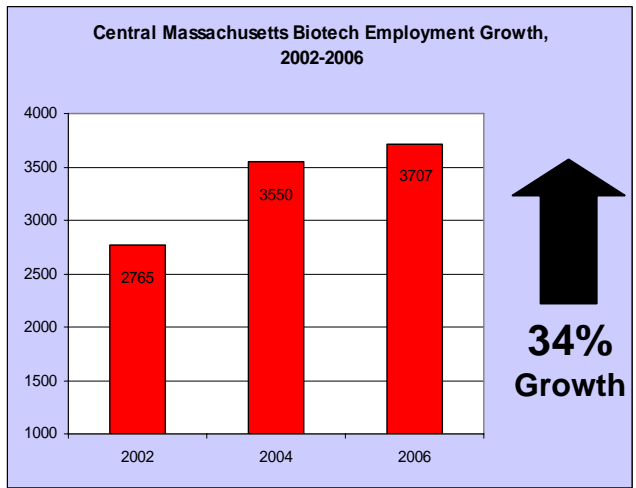


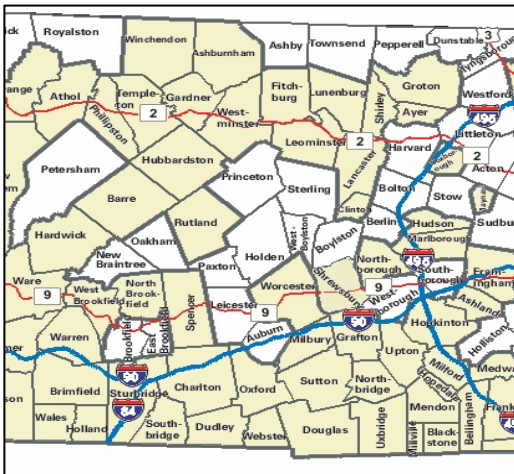
# Central Region



The central region of Massachusetts offers life science companies an outstanding workforce, a strong concentration of colleges and universities, lower cost R&D, manufacturing, and incubator space, as well as a recognized regional commitment of support to the biotechnology industry. The region continues to grow its own life science industry, while attracting new companies, such as Bristol-Myers Squibb, which is building a \$1 billion manufacturing facility at Devens.



Graph includes Worcester county only. Parts of Middlesex and Norfolk counties are also considered part of the Central Region. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Central Massachusetts is at the very heart of New England. Worcester, the city with the largest inland population in New England, is home to the Worcester Regional Airport and Union Station, through which regular commuter rail to Boston and east-west Amtrak services is provided. Three interstate highways – I-90, I-84, and I-495 and the east-west Route 2 constitute the area's major highway infrastructure and are complemented by the I-190 and I-290 interstate spurs. Most locations in the region are approximately one hour or less drive to Boston-Cambridge.



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## MBC Member Biotechnology Companies in Central MA

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 21st Century Biochemicals, Inc. | Cytc Corporation                |
| Abbott Bioresearch Center, Inc. | ECI Biotech                     |
| Advanced Cell Technology        | Exact Sciences Corporation      |
| Alseres Pharmaceuticals, Inc.   | GenomeQuest, Inc                |
| Antigen Express, Inc.           | GLSynthesis, Inc.               |
| Arterioocyte                    | Indigene Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  |
| Athena Diagnostics, Inc.        | IQuum, Inc.                     |
| Avatar Pharmaceutical Services  | Johnson Matthey Pharma Services |
| Avecia Biotechnology, Inc.      | Microbiotix, Inc.               |
| Averica Discovery Services      | New England Peptide LLC.        |
| Averion International Corp.     | NOVAGENESIS                     |
| Bioactives                      | PolyOrg, Inc.                   |
| Biomeasure, Incorporated        | Quality Control Biochemicals    |
| BioPhysics Assay Laboratory     | SelectX Pharmaceuticals         |
| Biotricity Medical, Inc.        | Sepracor, Inc.                  |
| BioVest International, Inc.     | Stryker Biotech                 |
| Blue Sky Biotech, Inc.          | Targeted Cell Therapies         |
| Caliper Life Sciences, Inc.     | Verax Biomedical Inc.           |
| Capralogics, Inc.               | Xcellerex, Inc.                 |

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## Academic Institutions

| <u>School</u>                   | <u>City/Town</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mt. Wachusett Community College | Gardner          |
| Quinsigamond Community College  | Worcester        |
| Anna Maria College              | Paxton           |
| Assumption College              | Worcester        |
| Atlantic Union College          | South Lancaster  |
| Becker College                  | Worcester        |
| Clark University                | Worcester        |
| College of the Holy Cross       | Worcester        |
| Nichols College                 | Dudley           |
| Worcester Polytech Institute    | Worcester        |
| Fitchburg State College         | Fitchburg        |
| UMass Medical School            | Worcester        |
| Worcester State College         | Worcester        |

## Acute Care Hospitals

| <u>Hospital</u>               | <u>City/Town</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Athol Memorial Hospital       | Athol            |
| Clinton Hospital              | Clinton          |
| Deaconess-Nashoba Hospital    | Ayer             |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital  | Southbridge      |
| Health Alliance Hospital      | Leominster       |
| Heywood Hospital              | Gardner          |
| Hubbard Regional Hospital     | Webster          |
| Milford-Whitinsville Hospital | Milford          |
| UMass Marlborough             | Marlborough      |
| UMass Memorial Medical Center | Worcester        |
| UMass Campus Medical Center   | Worcester        |
| Saint Vincent Hospital        | Worcester        |

