

# California's Clinical Laboratory Scientists and Technicians

CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE ALMANAC QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

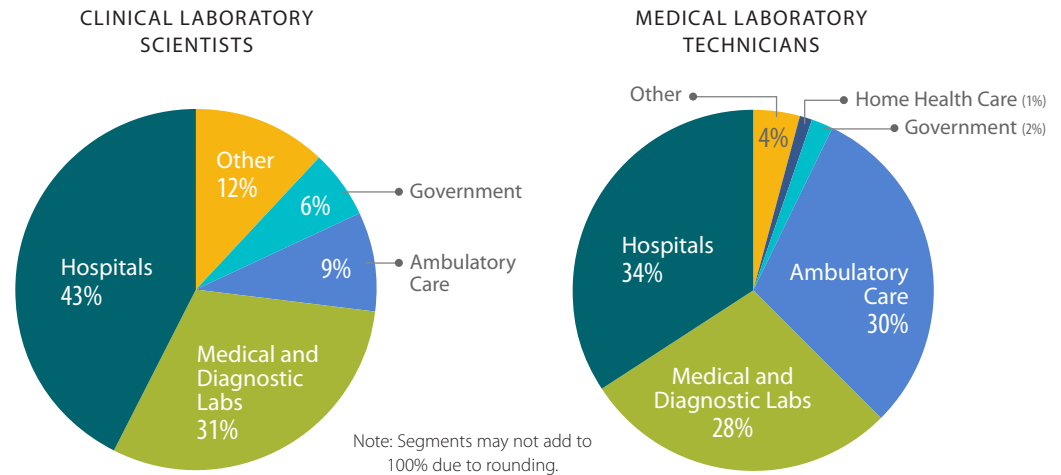
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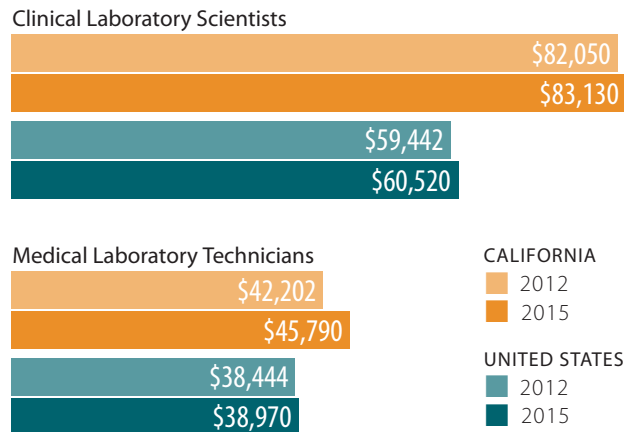
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Employment	2012	2015	CHANGE
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>			
Clinical Laboratory Scientists . . . . .	10,850	10,790	-0.6%
Per 100K Population . . . . .	28.5	27.6	-3.2%
Medical Laboratory Technicians . . . . .	15,970	17,670	+10.6%
Per 100K Population . . . . .	42.0	45.1	+7.4%
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
Clinical Laboratory Scientists . . . . .	160,700	162,950	+1.4%
Per 100K Population . . . . .	51.2	50.7	-1.0%
Medical Laboratory Technicians . . . . .	157,920	157,610	-0.2%
Per 100K Population . . . . .	50.3	49.0	-2.6%

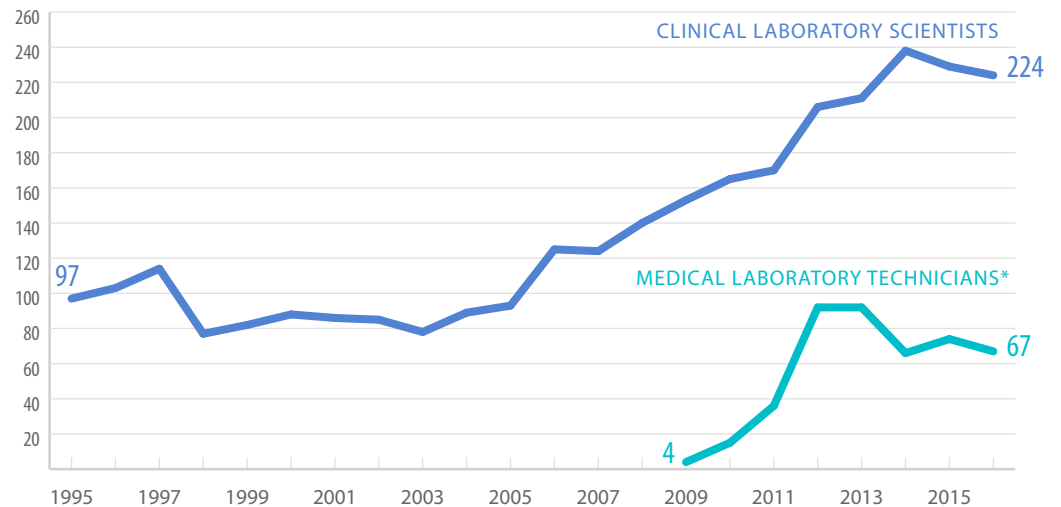
## Work Setting, 2014



## Real Median Wages, 2012 vs. 2015



## Number of Graduates, Scientist and Technician Programs, 1995 to 2016



\*Technician programs were not licensed to train students in California until 2009.

Notes: *Clinical Laboratory Scientists* are also referred to as Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists. *Medical Laboratory Technicians* refers to Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians.

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2012 and 2015; CPI Inflation Calculator. California Employment Development Department, Industry-Occupation Matrix, 2014. Program directors at individual training programs.