

# **LIFE SCIENCES IN INDIANA: NORTHEAST INDIANA**

GLOBAL ORTHOPEDIC LEADERSHIP | ADVANCED MANUFACTURING | INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

From world-class manufacturing in Warsaw to cutting-edge clinical care in Fort Wayne, Northeast Indiana is a national model for life sciences strength and innovation. Anchored by global medical device firms and forward-thinking health systems, the region drives Indiana's leadership in exports, high-value employment, and future-ready healthcare.



### LEADERSHIP IN EXPORTS

Indiana is #1 in life sciences exports and Northeast Indiana plays a key role in our global impact. The devices developed in the region are shipped worldwide, supported by key logistics infrastructure that accelerates global distribution.

**Product Categories** 

Orthopedic implants, surgical instruments, medical device components

**Key Exporters** 



Medtronic





Total Establishments 307

# Indiana's Excellence

2024, life sciences and pharmaceutical exports

GLOBAL HUB

for orthopedics and radiopharma

70,000

Hoosiers employed in life sciences

3,253

Establishments

#### TALENT PIPELINES THAT FUEL INDUSTRY MOMENTUM

- Ivy Tech Community College Orthopedic & Advanced Manufacturing Training Center
- Purdue Fort Wayne biochemistry pathway in partnership with Zimmer Biomet and DePuy Synthes
- IU School of Medicine-Fort Wayne training future physicians
- Grace College health science and pre-pharmacy programs
- OrthoWorx STEM and talent initiatives
- Trine University Brooks College of Health Professions

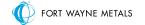
**REGIONAL ANCHORS** The Orthopedic Capital of the World®















of the global orthopedic joint replacement market originates here



## **ENGINEERING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH**

Investments in training, infrastructure, and early-stage innovation signal long-term sector strength, as more companies expand to smart implants, surgical robotics, and digital healthcare.



Total Employed 10,700



**Employment Growth** Steady (2014-2025)

Average Wage \$123,000



# REGIONAL ADVANTAGE ORTHOWORX & THE ORTHOPEDIC INDUSTRY RETENTION INITIATIVE



Northeast Indiana is home to the Orthopedic Capital of the World®, and Warsaw's orthopedic cluster continues to lead thanks to strategic investment and focused workforce development. OrthoWorx, a

regional initiative headquartered in Warsaw, plays a vital role in sustaining this leadership. It connects employers, educators, and the community to expand STEM education, promote industry-aligned training, and build career awareness across the region. In 2024, Indiana reinforced this momentum by approving a \$30 million investment in the Orthopedic Industry Retention Initiative, a targeted effort to strengthen infrastructure, support workforce programs, and secure the long-term competitiveness of the region's orthopedic sector.

#### INNOVATION IN PRACTICE

#### **Parkview Health Spotlight**

A leading healthcare system advancing the clinical adoption of innovative technologies and expanding access to cutting-edge care across Northeast Indiana.

- Smart implants
- Robotics-assisted surgery
- Remote monitoring and digital health tools
- \$100M Cancer Institute and expanding regional medical campus
- Mirro Center for Research and Innovation