

## **Top 10 States Based on Biotechnology Strength**

1	California
2	Texas
3	Pennsylvania
4	Massachusetts
5	Kansas
6	New Jersey
7	North Carolina
8	Illinois
9	Maryland
10	Ohio

The annual rankings are compiled using more than two dozen criteria, including an assessment of state-funded research and development programs, interaction with institutions of higher education, and major projects announced within the past year.

*Source: 2010 Business Facilities Rankings Report,  
[http://www.businessfacilities.com/Rankings/BFJulAug10\\_STATE\\_RANKINGS.PDF](http://www.businessfacilities.com/Rankings/BFJulAug10_STATE_RANKINGS.PDF)*