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$74.1 billion

Total Employment Supported by the Biopharmaceutical Sector

241,540

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1 in 10

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$2,206 million

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