First conducted in 2012, the Laboratorian Workforce Survey presents a snapshot of the US public health laboratory (PHL) workforce and allows for the tracking of changes and trends. The data below reflect responses to the 2016 survey from 1653 survey participants.

**WHO IS THE PHL WORKFORCE?**

**GENDER**
- 65% FEMALE
- 35% MALE

**EDUCATION**
- 13% <Bachelors
- 57% Bachelors
- 20% Masters
- 10% Doctorate

**LAB TYPE**
- 6% Agricultural/Environmental
- 13% Local
- 81% State

**LOCATION**
- West 17%
- Midwest 8%
- South 28%
- Mid-Atlantic 28%
- New England 19%

**AGE**
- ≤30 14%
- 31-40 25%
- 41-50 23%
- 51-65 36%
- ≥66 3%

**POSITION**
- Lab Scientist 45%
- Lab Scientist Supervisor/Manager 24%
- Administrative 12%
- Lab Technician 11%
- Deputy/Director 6%
- Information Technology (IT) 2%