companies are mid-size (> 300 employees) companies which are recognized world leaders in immunodianostics (Table 5).

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTH CENTRAL UNITED STATES

PRODUCTS/SERVICES	NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS NORTH CENTRAL STATES									
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BIOTHERAPEUTICS & PHARMACEUTICALS	22	0	11	2	1	0	1	0	37	21
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS	8	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	23	13
VETERINARY PRODUCTS	11	18	4	10	0	1	0	0	44	24
TRANSGENIC SEEDS	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	6
MICROBIALS	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Equipment & Specialty Chem.	4	10	11	5	0	0	0	0	30	17
RESEARCH SERVICES	14	5	9	_ 2	0	0	0	0	30	<u>17</u>
TOTAL	61	42	53	21	1	. 1	1	0	180	

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