

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



ALABAMA

Estimated 2021 Population¹: 5,039,877

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

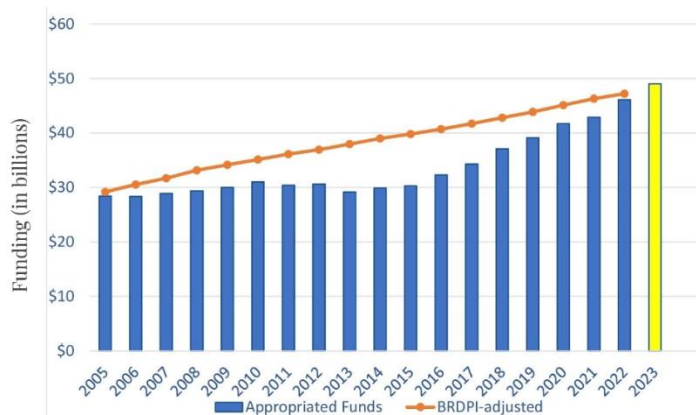
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$387.8 million** in Alabama, supporting **6,091** jobs and **\$935 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Alabama supported **11,948** jobs and **1,092** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Alabama³

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **30,210** will reside in Alabama.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **10,520** residents of Alabama.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



Congress has increased the NIH budget by \$14.9 billion—more than 49 percent—over the last seven fiscal years. We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2023.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

The **O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB** is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in Alabama. It is a recognized national leader in driving cancer research, advancing new cancer treatments, reducing cancer health disparities, and training the next generation of cancer physicians and scientists. The cancer center is committed to increasing clinical trial participation to improve standard of care for patients in the community and nationwide.

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau; ²United for Medical Research; ³American Cancer Society; ⁴American Association for Cancer Research



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