

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



ARIZONA

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 7,359,197

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **\$346.3 million** in Arizona, supporting **7,052 jobs** and **\$1.04 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arizona supported **35,732 jobs** and **2,895 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Arizona³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **41,120** will reside in Arizona.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **13,460** residents of Arizona.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



Funding for NIH has increased by \$17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can't afford to stop now.

We are advocating for \$50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

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.

ARIZONA MEMBER CENTERS

The University of Arizona Cancer Center

The **UA Cancer Center** is a leader in research on women's cancers (breast, ovarian), men's cancers (prostate), gastrointestinal cancers (colon, pancreas, and liver), lymphoma, and skin cancers, and is home to one of the largest cancer prevention and control programs among the nation's comprehensive cancer centers.

Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Arizona

Mayo Clinic Cancer Center was one of the first cancer centers to receive the NCI designation in 1973 and is an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with three geographic sites, including one in Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona. Mayo Clinic's culture of collaboration and teamwork speeds the transformation of laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments.

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



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