

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



ARIZONA

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 7,582,384

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

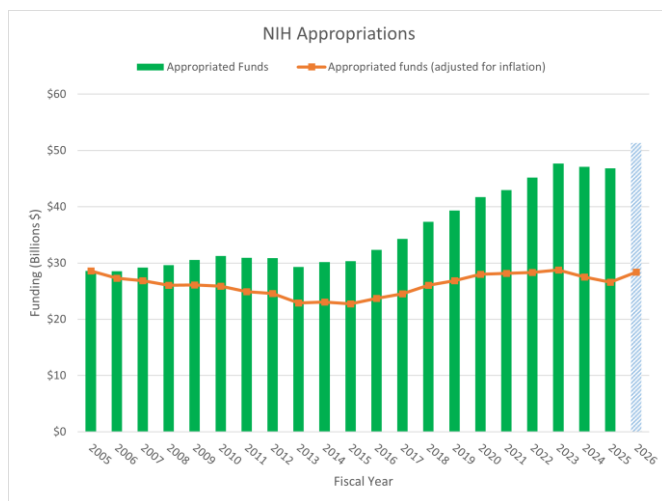
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$357 million** in Arizona, supporting **5,044 jobs** and **\$1.07 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arizona supported **10,967 jobs** and **1,579 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Arizona³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **42,560** will reside in Arizona.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **14,110** residents of Arizona.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.5 billion for the NIH in FY 2026.

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 SPOTLIGHT

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 Comprehensive 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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