

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Colorado

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 6,012,561

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$579.5 million** in Colorado, supporting **6,803** jobs and **\$1.62 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Colorado supported **40,088** jobs and **4,062** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Colorado³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **30,160** will reside in Colorado.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **8,740** residents of Colorado.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2027.

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.

COLORADO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of Colorado Cancer Center

The **University of Colorado Cancer Center** is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Colorado. Its consortium brings together the majority of Colorado's NCI-funded researchers at academic institutions and health care delivery organizations. The center's experts work in multidisciplinary teams to provide personalized medicine through clinical trials and cutting-edge treatments, with internationally recognized expertise in the treatment of pancreatic, gastrointestinal, lung, breast, leukemia, melanoma, sarcoma, and prostate cancers.

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



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