

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



CONNECTICUT

Estimated 2021 Population¹: 3,605,597

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

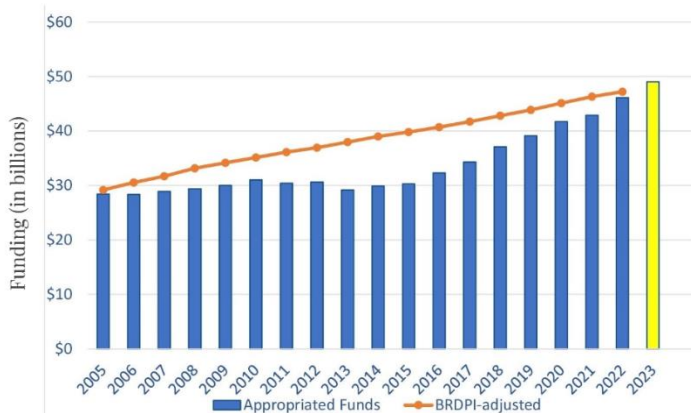
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$691.9 million** in Connecticut, supporting **8,060** jobs and **\$1.6 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Connecticut supported **22,367** jobs and **1,349** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Connecticut³

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **22,810** will reside in Connecticut.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,400** residents of Connecticut.

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

Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine

Celebrating over 45 years as Connecticut's only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, **Yale Cancer Center** and its Smilow Cancer Hospital boasts 13 multidisciplinary cancer programs and over 300 open clinical trials. Its faculty is comprised of over 300 cancer researchers. Specialty services include survivorship care, prevention education, integrative medicine, yoga, pet visitation, nutrition support, and tobacco treatment.

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



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