CONNECTICUT

Estimated 2023 Population: 3,617,176

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $770 million in Connecticut, supporting 6,609 jobs and $1.68 billion in economic activity.

- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Connecticut supported 24,021 jobs and 2,014 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Connecticut\(^3\)

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 23,550 will reside in Connecticut.

- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 6,440 residents of Connecticut.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority\(^4\)

We are advocating for an increase of $4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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.

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

CONNECTICUT 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.