

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



GEORGIA

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 11,180,878

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

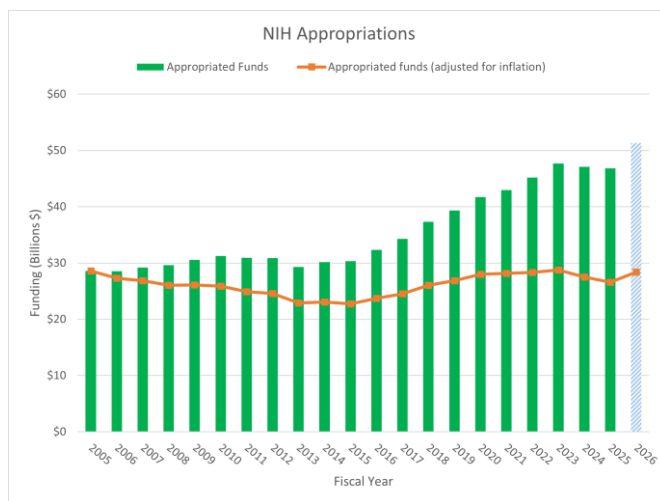
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$783 million** in Georgia, supporting **11,593** jobs and **\$2.27 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Georgia supported **40,871** jobs and **3,771** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Georgia³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **66,210** will reside in Georgia.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **19,090** residents of Georgia.

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.

GEORGIA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Georgia Cancer Center, Augusta University

The **Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University** brings together a team of basic science researchers, clinicians, radiation oncologists, nurse navigators, and patient support staff to foster innovation and care focused on improving the lives of patients. This team approach provides access to first-in-the-nation clinical trials, world-renowned experts, and a multidisciplinary approach that keeps the patient at the center of care.

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University is at the forefront of cancer research and discovery. Winship develops and delivers some of the world's most effective ways to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat cancer. Winship physicians are experts in specific cancers and use the latest in precision medicine, targeted therapies, and advanced technologies to achieve the best outcomes for their patients.

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



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