

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## HAWAII

Estimated 2021 Population<sup>1</sup>: 1,441,553

### IMPACT

#### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

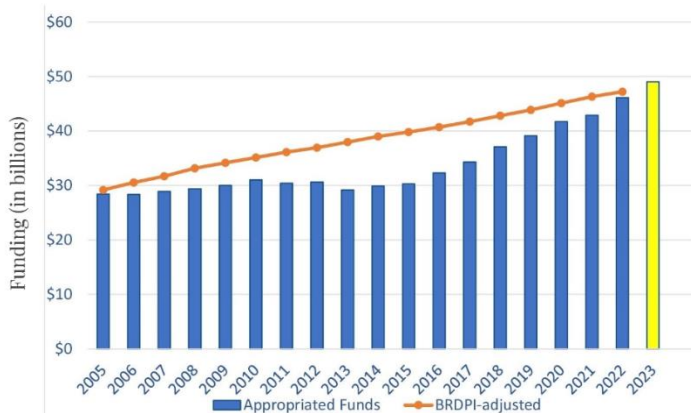
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$57.4 million** in Hawai'i, supporting **1,238 jobs** and **\$182 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Hawai'i supported **2,994 jobs** and **306 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in Hawai'i<sup>3</sup>

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **7,730** will reside in Hawai'i.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,590** residents of Hawai'i.

### NIH FUNDING

#### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



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

#### University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The **University of Hawai'i Cancer Center** is the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Hawai'i and the Pacific. The center's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer through research, education, patient care, and community outreach with an emphasis on the unique ethnic, cultural, and environmental characteristics of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The center is a research organization affiliated with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

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



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