HAWAIʻI

Estimated 2023 Population¹: 1,435,138

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $69 million in Hawaiʻi, supporting 964 jobs and $186 million in economic activity.

- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Hawaiʻi supported 3,329 jobs and 419 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Hawaiʻi³

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 8,670 will reside in Hawaiʻi.

- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 2,650 residents of Hawaiʻi.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴

![NIH Appropriations graph]

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

HAWAIʻI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of Hawaiʻi Cancer Center
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The University of Hawaiʻi Cancer Center is the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in Hawaiʻi 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 Hawaiʻi and the Pacific. The center is a research organization affiliated with the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa.