

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



HAWAII

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 1,446,146

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

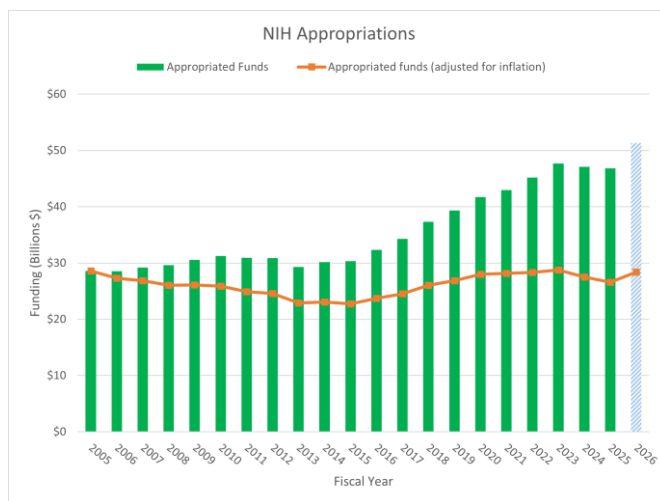
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$67 million** in Hawai'i, supporting **931** jobs and **\$188 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Hawai'i supported **3,462** jobs and **483** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Hawai'i³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **9,040** will reside in Hawai'i.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,700** residents of Hawai'i.

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.

HAWAII MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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



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