

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## ILLINOIS

Estimated 2025 Population<sup>1</sup>: 12,719,141

### IMPACT

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

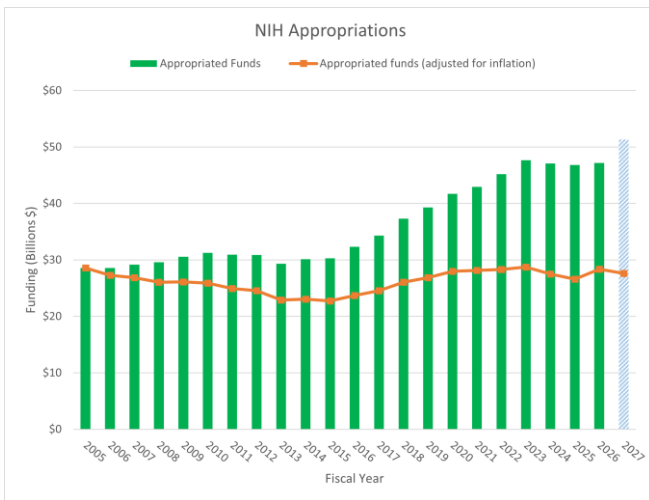
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.26 billion** in Illinois, supporting **14,871 jobs** and **\$3.59 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Illinois supported **93,402 jobs** and **4,926 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in Illinois<sup>3</sup>

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **78,880** will reside in Illinois.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **23,230** residents of Illinois.

### NIH FUNDING

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



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2027.

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.

### ILLINOIS MEMBER CENTERS

#### Cancer Center at Illinois

**Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center**  
Loyola University of Chicago

**Robert H. Lurie**  
Comprehensive Cancer Center of  
Northwestern University

**The University of Chicago Medicine**  
Comprehensive Cancer Center

**University of Illinois Cancer Center**

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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