

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Iowa

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 3,238,387

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$197.4 million** in Iowa, supporting **2,183 jobs** and **\$484.8 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Iowa supported **28,061 jobs** and **1,937 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Iowa³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **22,710** will reside in Iowa.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,330** residents of Iowa.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



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.

IOWA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Iowa

Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center is an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Over 1,000 staff and cancer center members, including faculty from more than 40 academic departments, collaborate to drive Holden's research, education, and patient care missions. At any given time, Holden participates in more than 300 active clinical trials.

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



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