CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

KANSAS

Estimated 2021 Population[1]: 2,934,582
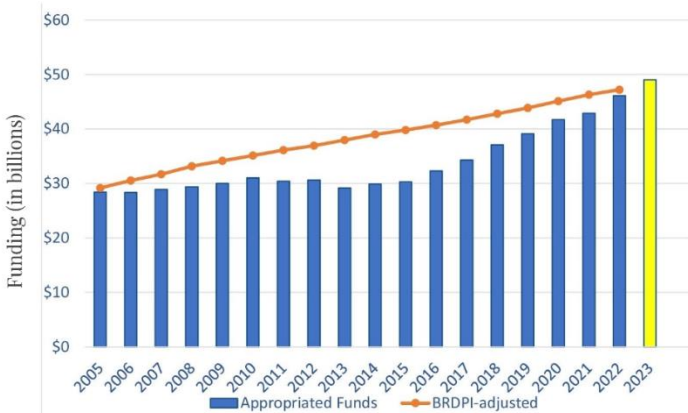
IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research[2]

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **$117.7 million** in Kansas, supporting **2,137** jobs and **$351 million** in economic activity.

- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **16,025** jobs and **1,216** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Kansas[3]

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **16,580** will reside in Kansas.

- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,660** residents of Kansas.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority[4]

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

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

The University of Kansas Cancer Center was founded in 2002 and became the state's only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in 2012. Led by Roy Jensen, MD, KU Cancer Center's mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has four interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Control & Population Health; Cancer Prevention & Survivorship; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.

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