Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $129.1 million in Kansas, supporting 2,310 jobs and $379 million in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported 18,376 jobs and 1,565 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Kansas

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 16,840 will reside in Kansas.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 5,690 residents of Kansas.

A Strong National Priority

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science—but we can’t afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

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 was founded in 2002 and is the state’s only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. KU Cancer Center’s mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has three interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Prevention & Control; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.

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