

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Kansas

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 2,977,220

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

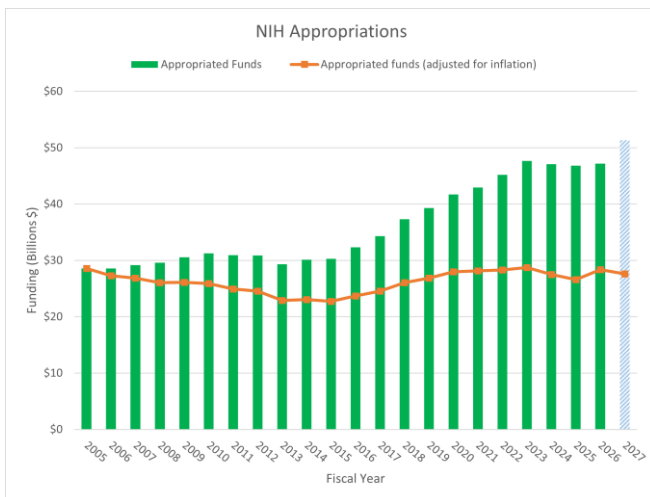
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$143.2 million** in Kansas, supporting **1,672 jobs** and **\$395.6 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **20,246 jobs** and **1,776 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Kansas³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **16,680** will reside in Kansas.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,700** residents of Kansas.

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.

KANSAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

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



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