

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



KENTUCKY

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 4,588,372

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

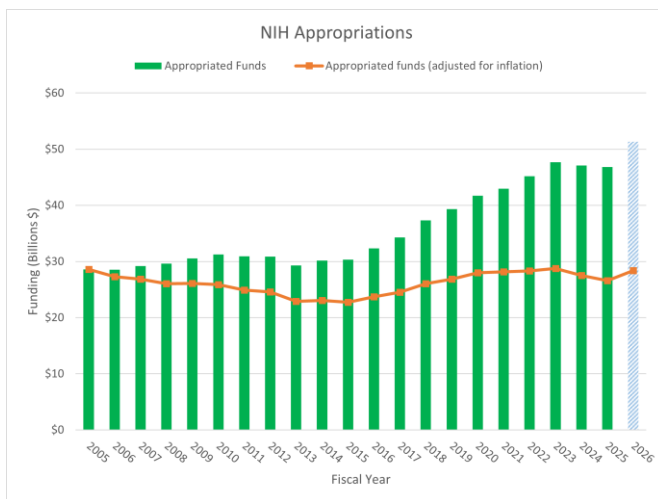
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$234 million** in Kentucky, supporting **2,815** jobs and **\$607 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kentucky supported **17,341** jobs and **2,407** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Kentucky³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **30,420** will reside in Kentucky.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **10,330** residents of Kentucky.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.5 billion for the NIH in FY 2026.

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.

KENTUCKY MEMBER CENTERS

UK Markey Cancer Center

UK Markey Cancer Center—an NCI-Designated Cancer Center—is affiliated with the University of Kentucky and UK HealthCare. Markey's longstanding mission is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality in Kentucky through a comprehensive program of cancer research, treatment, education, prevention, and community engagement.

UofL James Graham Brown Cancer Center

For over 30 years, **UofL James Graham Brown Cancer Center** has created new and more effective approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and therapy, while delivering medical advances with compassion and respect for patients. UofL Brown Cancer Center offers state-of-the-art facilities, groundbreaking research, pioneering treatments, innovative early phase clinical trials, detection and prevention programs, and access to more than 700 specialty and primary care physicians.

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



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