LOUISIANA

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 4,590,241

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $227.1 million in Louisiana, supporting 4,487 jobs and $631 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Louisiana supported 9,610 jobs and 1,582 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Louisiana³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 28,580 will reside in Louisiana.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 9,420 residents of Louisiana.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴

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.

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

LOUISIANA MEMBER CENTERS

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center
LSU Health Shreveport
Louisiana Cancer Research Center
LSU-LCMC Cancer Center