CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

LOUISIANA

Estimated 2024 Population[1]: 4,597,740
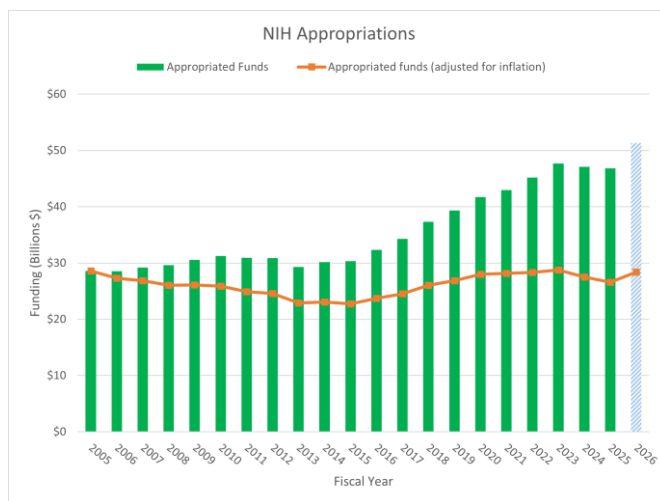

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research[2]

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **$211 million** in Louisiana, supporting **3,163** jobs and **$581 million** in economic activity.

- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Louisiana supported **13,969** jobs and **1,907** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Louisiana[3]

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **29,980** will reside in Louisiana.

- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **9,340** residents of Louisiana.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority[4]

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.

LOUISIANA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Louisiana Cancer Research Center

The Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and Tulane Health Sciences Center (LCRC) was created in 2002 by the Louisiana State Legislature with the primary strategic objective of building a consortium cancer center worthy of official designation by the National Cancer Institute. Since inception, its mission has been to develop a coordinated cancer research, education, and clinical programs that will optimize discovery and development of innovative cancer therapies; lead to innovative clinical treatment programs offering new opportunities for early detection, treatment, and prevention of cancer in the region; and promote regional economic growth.

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