

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



LOUISIANA

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 4,618,189

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

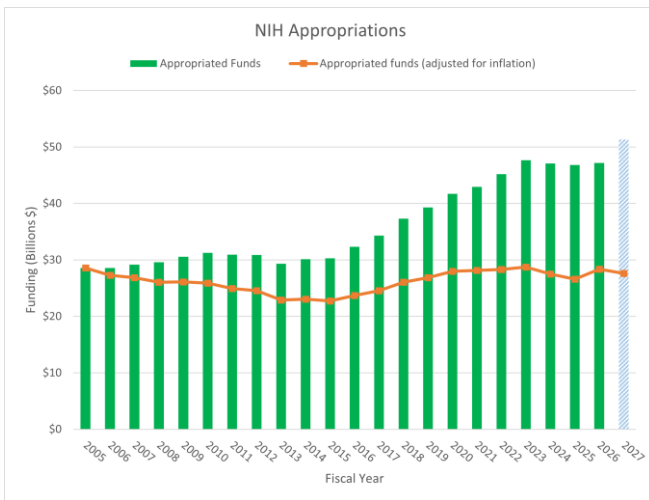
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$200.3 million** in Louisiana, supporting 2,861 jobs and **\$554.2 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Louisiana supported **13,969** jobs and **1,907** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Louisiana³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **29,870** will reside in Louisiana.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **9,360** residents of Louisiana.

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.

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

LOUISIANA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Louisiana Cancer Research Center

Established to improve cancer outcomes and attain an NCI-Designated Cancer Center in the state, the **Louisiana Cancer Research Center (LCRC)** is a collaboration hub that advances groundbreaking research, enhances prevention methods, and accelerates innovative treatments for those touched by the disease. The LCRC is a consortium that brings together Louisiana's four research and medical powerhouses: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Xavier University of Louisiana, and Ochsner Health

LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center

LSU LCMC Health Cancer Center's mission is to transform cancer research and care for Louisiana and the Gulf South. They are a state-wide hub for innovation, precision medicine, and community impact, dedicated to preventing, detecting, and treating cancer in every corner of Louisiana.



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