

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



MAINE

Estimated 2021 Population¹: 1,372,247

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

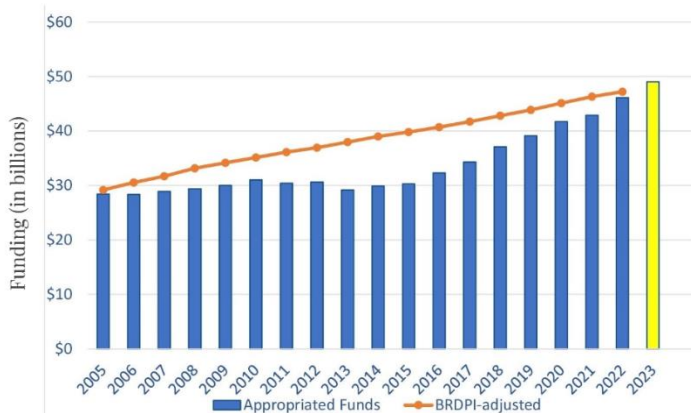
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2021, NIH funded awards totaling **\$109.7 million** in Maine, supporting **1,890** jobs and **\$255 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2021, the biopharmaceutical industry in Maine supported **7,650** jobs and **457** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Maine³

- In 2022, an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **10,060** will reside in Maine.
- In 2022, an estimated 609,360 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,440** residents of Maine.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



Congress has increased the NIH budget by \$14.9 billion—more than 49 percent—over the last seven fiscal years. We are advocating for an increase of \$4.1 billion for the NIH in FY 2023.

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.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center

The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center (JAXCC) is a National Cancer Institute-designated basic science cancer center with a mission to discover precise genomic solutions for cancer by making basic discoveries with human impact. The JAXCC's members combine unique capabilities to model human cancers in mice with innovations in genomic and computational analytics of human cancers to achieve this mission. Campuses are located in Bar Harbor, ME and Farmington, CT.

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



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