MAINE

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 1,385,340

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $112.7 million in Maine, supporting 1,950 jobs and $264 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Maine supported 10,195 jobs and 562 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Maine³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 10,490 will reside in Maine.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 3,500 residents of Maine.

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.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center (JAXCC)

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