MAINE

Estimated 2023 Population: 1,395,722

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $116 million in Maine, supporting 1,470 jobs and $262 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Maine supported 10,195 jobs and 562 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Maine\(^3\)

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 10,700 will reside in Maine.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 3,510 residents of Maine.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority\(^4\)

We are advocating for an increase of $4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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: \(^1\) U.S. Census Bureau; \(^2\) United for Medical Research; \(^3\) American Cancer Society; \(^4\) American Association for Cancer Research

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.