

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



NEW JERSEY

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 9,500,851

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

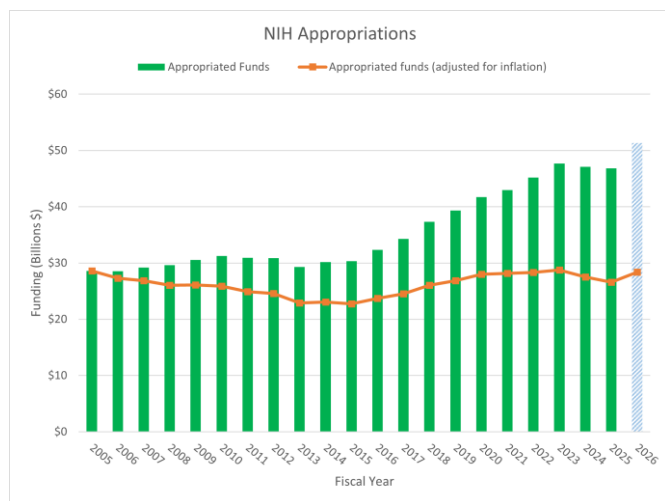
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$405 million** in New Jersey, supporting **5,411** jobs and **\$1.37 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Jersey supported **112,360** jobs and **4,864** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in New Jersey³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **59,840** will reside in New Jersey.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **15,180** residents of New Jersey.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



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.

NEW JERSEY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

As New Jersey's only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, **Rutgers Cancer Institute**, along with its partner RWJBarnabas Health, offers the most advanced cancer treatment options including bone marrow transplantation, proton therapy, and CAR T-cell therapy. Working with academic, industry, and cooperative group collaborators, Rutgers Cancer Institute is driving the development of next generation cancer therapies through on-site research, resulting in clinical trials and novel therapeutic approaches such as immunotherapy.

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



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