

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



New Jersey

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 9,548,215

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$465.4 million** in New Jersey, supporting **5,806 jobs** and **\$1.51 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Jersey supported **112,360 jobs** and **4,864 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in New Jersey³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **60,740** will reside in New Jersey.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **15,150** residents of New Jersey.

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.

NEW JERSEY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Rutgers Cancer Institute

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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