

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



New Mexico

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 2,125,498

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$133 million** in New Mexico, supporting **1,379 jobs** and **\$309.6 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Mexico supported **6,666 jobs** and **802 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in New Mexico³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **11,840** will reside in New Mexico.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,970** residents of New Mexico.

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 MEXICO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center

The **University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center** is the official cancer center of New Mexico and the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in a 500-mile radius. Its board-certified oncology specialty physicians include cancer surgeons in every specialty, adult and pediatric hematologists/medical oncologists, gynecologic oncologists, and radiation oncologists, who treat patients from every county in New Mexico. Through clinical trials, patients have access to novel cancer prevention strategies and treatments.

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



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