NORTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 10,698,973

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $2.164 billion in North Carolina, supporting 34,473 jobs and $5.27 billion in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in North Carolina supported 89,741 jobs and 5,814 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in North Carolina³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 67,690 will reside in North Carolina.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 20,400 residents of North Carolina.

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.

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

NORTH CAROLINA MEMBER CENTERS

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Duke Cancer Institute
Duke University Medical Center

UNC Lineberger
Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill