

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



NORTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 11,046,024

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

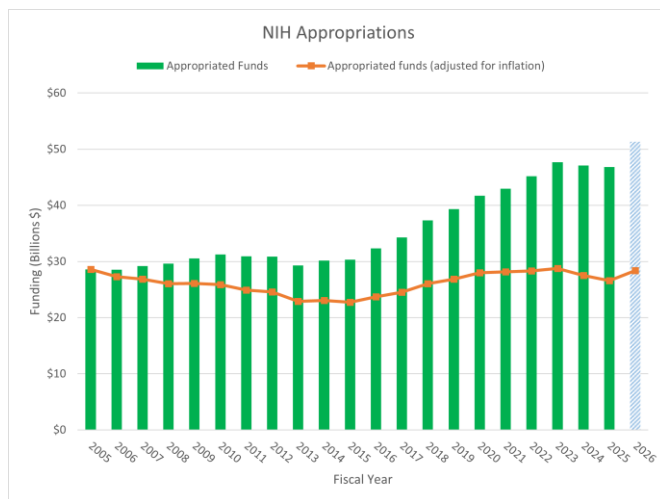
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.98 billion** in North Carolina, supporting **21,769** jobs and **\$4.85 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in North Carolina supported **103,107** jobs and **6,687** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in North Carolina³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **71,320** will reside in North Carolina.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **20,910** residents of North Carolina.

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.

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



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