

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



NORTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 11,197,968

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

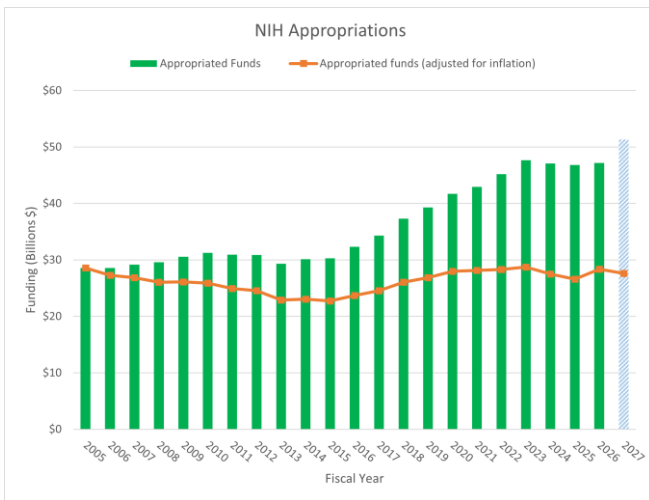
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.71 billion** in North Carolina, supporting **18,537 jobs** and **\$4.29 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in North Carolina supported **103,107 jobs** and **6,687 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in North Carolina³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **74,400** will reside in North Carolina.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **21,770** residents of North Carolina.

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.

NORTH CAROLINA MEMBER CENTERS

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Duke Cancer Institute

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

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



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