Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $256 million in Rhode Island, supporting 2,212 jobs and $502 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported 5,761 jobs and 665 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 7,210 will reside in Rhode Island.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 2,090 residents of Rhode Island.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority

![NIH Appropriations Chart]

We are advocating for an increase of $4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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

RHODE ISLAND MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Legorreta Cancer Center at Brown University

The mission of Legorreta Cancer Center is to build world-class cancer research programs that bring basic science discoveries; interdisciplinary research; and innovative therapeutic, disease intervention, and cancer prevention clinical trials to patients in Rhode Island. The center takes a broad-spectrum approach, from working to understand how cancer develops, grows, and metastasizes, to developing new therapeutics for patients in a personalized way that addresses their needs ranging from risk through survivorship. The cancer center focuses on malignancies that are more prevalent in Rhode Island, such as bladder, breast, and lung cancer.