

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



RHODE ISLAND

Estimated 2024 Population¹: 1,112,308

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

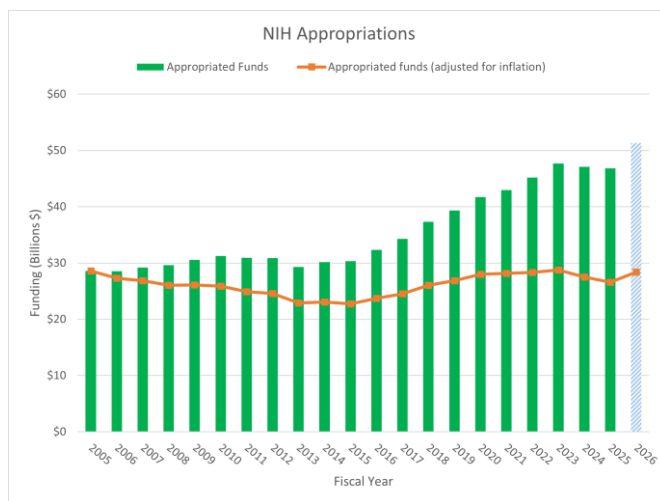
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$245 million** in Rhode Island, supporting **2,052** jobs and **\$502 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported **6,051** jobs and **904** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island³

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **7,480** will reside in Rhode Island.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,110** residents of Rhode Island.

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.

RHODE ISLAND MEMBER

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.

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



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