SOUTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2023 Population¹: 5,373,555

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $256 million in South Carolina, supporting 3,818 jobs and $706 million in economic activity.

- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Carolina supported 19,049 jobs and 1,887 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in South Carolina³

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 34,650 will reside in South Carolina.

- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 11,100 residents of South Carolina.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴

![NIH Appropriations Chart](chart.png)

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

SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hollings Cancer Center
Medical University of South Carolina

Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in South Carolina, putting it at the forefront of cancer research and innovation. With more than 130 renowned physicians and scientists and 60 clinical sub-specialists dedicated to patient treatment, the cancer center strives to deliver the highest level of care in the best way possible.