

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



South Carolina

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 5,570,274

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$259.2 million** in South Carolina, supporting **3,572 jobs** and **\$749.5 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Carolina supported **22,093 jobs** and **2,519 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in South Carolina³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **36,920** will reside in South Carolina.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **11,700** residents of South 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.

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 subspecialists dedicated to patient treatment, the cancer center strives to deliver the highest level of care in the best way possible.

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



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