

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



South Dakota

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 935,094

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$28.8 million** in South Dakota, supporting **432 jobs** and **\$89.9 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Dakota supported **7,271 jobs** and **802 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in South Dakota³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **6,200** will reside in South Dakota.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **1,810** residents of South Dakota.

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 DAKOTA SPOTLIGHT

NCI Community Oncology Research Programs (NCORP)

Although there are no NCI-Designated Cancer Centers in South Dakota, the NCI invests in the state and surrounding region through 12 NCORP research sites.

The NCORP is a national network that brings cancer clinical trials and care delivery studies to people in their own communities. The NCORP network designs and conducts clinical trials in the following focus areas: cancer prevention; screening; supportive care and symptom management; surveillance; health-related quality of life; and cancer care delivery.

The NCORP is a critical asset in assuring the impact of NCI research reaches often neglected rural communities throughout the United States.

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



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