

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Tennessee

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 7,315,076

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$826.3 million** in Tennessee, supporting **9,555 jobs** and **\$2.22 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Tennessee supported **48,258 jobs** and **3,903 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Tennessee³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **44,660** will reside in Tennessee.
- In 2026, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **15,270** residents of Tennessee.

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.

TENNESSEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Comprehensive Cancer Center, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

The **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center** is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Research programs focus on cancer biology, developmental biology and solid tumors, hematological malignancies, neurobiology and brain tumors, and cancer control and survivorship.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Designated a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the NCI, **Vanderbilt-Ingram** is at the forefront of discovery. Its teams of scientists and clinicians are defining personalized care with immunotherapies, targeted treatments, precision radiation-oncology, innovative surgeries and novel imaging technologies.

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



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