CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

VIRGINIA

Estimated 2024 Population[1]: 8,811,195
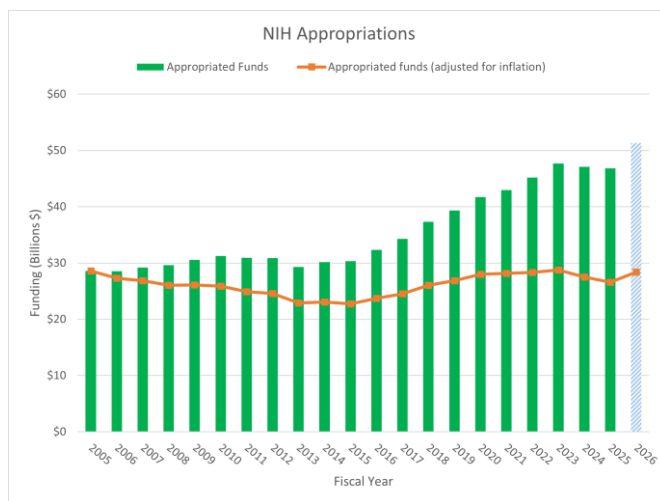
IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research[2]

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **$595 million** in Virginia, supporting **6,828** jobs and **$1.65 billion** in economic activity.

- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Virginia supported **30,504** jobs and **3,433** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Virginia[3]

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **50,510** will reside in Virginia.

- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **16,280** residents of Virginia.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority[4]

NIH Appropriations

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.

VIRGINIA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of Virginia Cancer Center

UVA Cancer Center was founded in 1984 and received NCI designation in 1987. Center members draw on the deep resources of the University of Virginia to identify, analyze, and validate some of the most significant targets for cancer therapy, diagnosis, and prevention, and to speed their translation to clinical application.

VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center

VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, an NCI-Designated Cancer Center, conducts basic, translational, clinical, and population sciences research; provides state-of-the-art cancer treatments and cutting-edge clinical trials; serves as a vital resource for oncology education, teaching, and training; and promotes cancer prevention.

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