

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## WASHINGTON

Estimated 2024 Population<sup>1</sup>: 7,958,180

### IMPACT

#### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

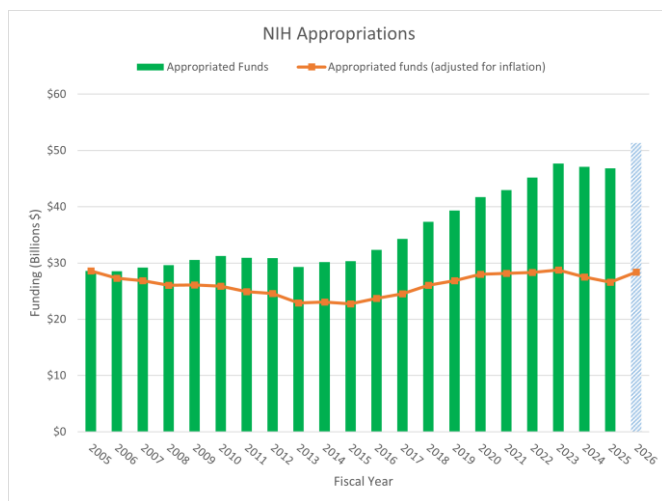
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2024, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.26 billion** in Washington, supporting **12,250** jobs and **\$3.09 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2024, the biopharmaceutical industry in Washington supported **47,898** jobs and **3,533** businesses.

#### Impact of Cancer in Washington<sup>3</sup>

- In 2025, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **46,500** will reside in Washington.
- In 2025, an estimated 618,000 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **13,870** residents of Washington.

### NIH FUNDING

#### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



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.

### WASHINGTON MEMBER

#### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center** is a nonprofit research institute based in Seattle, which also serves as the cancer program for UW Medicine. Fred Hutch unites innovative research and compassionate care to prevent and eliminate cancer and infectious disease. The cancer center is focused on achieving breakthroughs and further discoveries in the following areas: blood stem cell transplantation and immunotherapy; cancer risk factors, causes, prevention, and outcomes; vaccine development and virus-associated cancers; data-driven research and treatment approaches; tumor-specific translational research; and prevention, screening, early diagnosis, and care in all communities.

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



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