

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



Washington

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 8,001,020

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.26 billion** in Washington, supporting **11,537** jobs and **\$3.06 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in Washington supported **47,898** jobs and **3,533** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Washington³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **48,590** will reside in Washington.
- In 2025, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **14,160** residents of Washington.

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.

WASHINGTON MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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



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