Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling $55 million in West Virginia, supporting 759 jobs and $148 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported 6,560 jobs and 668 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in West Virginia\(^3\)

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 12,890 will reside in West Virginia.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 4,750 residents of West Virginia.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority\(^4\)

We are advocating for an increase of $4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

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.

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

WVU Cancer Institute

The WVU Cancer Institute strives to manage cancer in West Virginia and Appalachia by providing state-of-the-art care to patients and their loved ones. The institute is dedicated to research, education, and service; and is committed to addressing health disparities through a regional care network so patients can get the best care close to their homes.