

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



West Virginia

Estimated 2025 Population¹: 1,766,147

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2025, NIH funded awards totaling **\$50.3 million** in West Virginia, supporting **642 jobs** and **\$140.5 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2025, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported **5,707 jobs** and **764 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in West Virginia³

- In 2026, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **13,590** will reside in West Virginia.
- In 2025, an estimated 626,140 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **4,710** residents of West Virginia.

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.

WEST VIRGINIA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WVU Cancer Institute

The **WVU Cancer Institute** operates a regional network of care centers that offer access to highly advanced experts and technologies. The network's larger, regional sites offer medical oncology, surgery, and infusion services, as well as highly advanced radiation oncology services, while the critical access hospitals and smaller community hospitals provide infusion services and outpatient medical oncology.

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



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