**IMPACT**

**Economic Impact of Research**

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling **$350.7 million** in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Alabama supported **13,100 jobs and 1,014 businesses.**

**Impact of Cancer in Alabama**

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **28,950** will reside in Alabama.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **10,630** residents of Alabama.

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**FUNDING**

**Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs**

![Funding amounts are in billions.](image)

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham**

The **O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB** is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in Alabama and in a four-state region. It is a recognized national leader in driving cancer research, advancing new cancer treatments, reducing cancer health disparities, and training the next generation of cancer physicians and scientists. The cancer center is committed to increasing clinical trial participation to improve standard of care for patients in the community and nationwide.

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