Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $391.6 million in Alabama, supporting 5,996 jobs and $920 million in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Alabama supported 13,100 jobs and 1,014 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Alabama

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 28,570 will reside in Alabama.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 10,530 residents of Alabama.

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. 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.

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