



CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

ARKANSAS

Estimated 2018 Population¹: 3,013,825

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

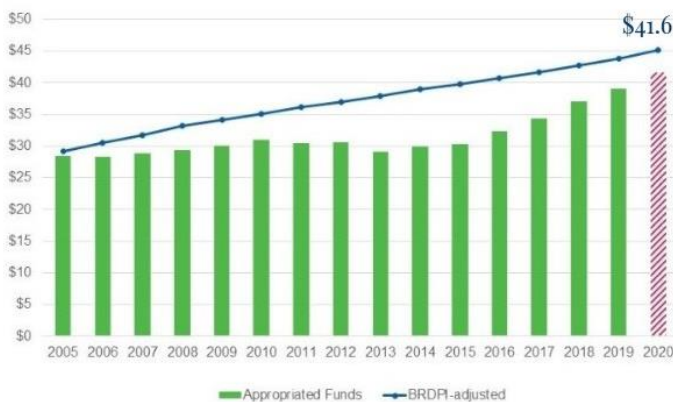
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling **\$58.1 million** in Arkansas, supporting **1,281** jobs and **\$178 million** in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arkansas supported **6,965** jobs and **639** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Arkansas³

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **16,580** will reside in Arkansas.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,800** residents of Arkansas.

FUNDING

Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs⁴



Funding amounts are in billions.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

The **Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute** at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is Arkansas’ only academic cancer research center. The state’s most highly trained health care professionals address a full range of cancer care needs for Arkansans, including the state’s only allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplant program and a comprehensive lung cancer prevention and treatment program. Researchers focus on areas including new chemotherapeutics, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, vaccines, light-activated molecules and drug-delivering nanoparticles.

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



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