ARKANSAS

Estimated 2018 Population\(^1\): 3,013,825

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- 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 Arkansas\(^3\)

- 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 Needs\(^4\)

![Funding graph](image)

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