COLORADO

Estimated 2018 Population¹: 5,695,564

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $404.4 million in Colorado, supporting 7,499 jobs and $1.189 billion in economic activity.

- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Colorado supported 29,998 jobs and 2,352 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Colorado³

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 26,800 will reside in Colorado.

- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 8,120 residents of Colorado.

FUNDING

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of Colorado Cancer Center

The University of Colorado Cancer Center is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Colorado. With nearly 300 scientists and clinicians, its consortium brings together the majority of Colorado’s NCI-funded researchers at three academic institutions and three health care delivery organizations. The center’s experts work in multidisciplinary teams to provide personalized medicine through clinical trials and cutting-edge treatments, with internationally-recognized expertise in the treatment of pancreatic, gastrointestinal, lung, breast, leukemia, melanoma, sarcoma, and prostate cancers.

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

Funding amounts are in billions.