COLORADO

Estimated 2019 Population: 5,758,736

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $427.2 million in Colorado, supporting 7,980 jobs and $1.266 billion in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Colorado supported 29,998 jobs and 2,352 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Colorado

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 27,290 will reside in Colorado.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 8,220 residents of Colorado.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of Colorado Cancer Center

The University of Colorado Cancer Center is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Colorado. 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: 1 U.S. Census Bureau; 2 United for Medical Research; 3 American Cancer Society; 4 American Association for Cancer Research