CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

CONNECTICUT

Estimated 2022 Population[1]: 3,626,205
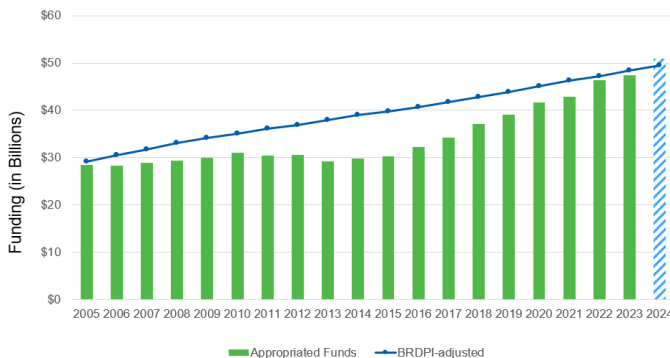
IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research[2]

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **$725.2 million** in Connecticut, supporting **8,442** jobs and **$1.68 billion** in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Connecticut supported **24,021** jobs and **2,014** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Connecticut[3]

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **23,480** will reside in Connecticut.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,440** residents of Connecticut.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority[4]

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can't afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine

Celebrating over 45 years as Connecticut's only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, **Yale Cancer Center** and its Smilow Cancer Hospital boasts 13 multidisciplinary cancer programs and over 300 open clinical trials. Its faculty is comprised of over 300 cancer researchers. Specialty services include survivorship care, prevention education, integrative medicine, yoga, pet visitation, nutrition support, and tobacco treatment.

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