KANSAS

Estimated 2019 Population\(^1\): 2,913,314

**IMPACT**

**Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)**

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **$116.3 million** in Kansas, supporting **2,013 jobs** and **$330 million** in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kansas supported **14,756 jobs** and **884 businesses**.

**Impact of Cancer in Kansas\(^3\)**

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **16,170** will reside in Kansas.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **5,520** residents of Kansas.

**FUNDING**

**NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021\(^4\)**

![NIH Funding Chart]

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**The University of Kansas Cancer Center**

The University of Kansas Cancer Center was founded in 2002 and became the state’s only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in 2012. Led by Roy Jensen, MD, KU Cancer Center’s mission is to transform cancer research and clinical care delivered in Kansas and western Missouri. KU Cancer Center has four interdisciplinary research programs: Cancer Biology; Cancer Control & Population Health; Cancer Prevention & Survivorship; and Drug Discovery, Delivery & Experimental Therapeutics.

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