KENTUCKY
Estimated 2019 Population\(^1\): 4,467,673

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $228.8 million in Kentucky, supporting 3,874 jobs and $579 million in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Kentucky supported 14,030 jobs and 1,212 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Kentucky\(^3\)
- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 26,500 will reside in Kentucky.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 10,540 residents of Kentucky.

FUNDING

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

KENTUCKY MEMBER CENTERS

UK Markey Cancer Center
UK Markey Cancer Center—an NCI-Designated Cancer Center—is affiliated with the University of Kentucky and UK HealthCare. Markey’s longstanding mission is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality in Kentucky through a comprehensive program of cancer research, treatment, education, prevention, and community engagement.

UofL James Graham Brown Cancer Center
For over 30 years, UofL James Graham Brown Cancer Center has created new and more effective approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and therapy, while delivering medical advances with compassion and respect for patients. UofL Brown Cancer Center offers state-of-the-art facilities, groundbreaking research, pioneering treatments, innovative early phase clinical trials, detection and prevention programs, and access to more than 700 specialty and primary care physicians.

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