NEW MEXICO

Estimated 2018 Population\(^1\): 2,095,428

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $98 million in New Mexico, supporting 1,526 jobs and $238 million in economic activity.

- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Mexico supported 7,221 jobs and 640 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in New Mexico\(^3\)

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 9,460 will reside in New Mexico.

- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 3,720 residents of New Mexico.

FUNDING

Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs\(^4\)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

University of New Mexico
Comprehensive Cancer Center

The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center is the official cancer center of New Mexico and the only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center in a 500-mile radius. Its 125 board-certified oncology specialty physicians include cancer surgeons in every specialty, adult and pediatric hematologists/medical oncologists, gynecologic oncologists, and radiation oncologists, who treat patients from every county in New Mexico. With 175 available clinical trials, patients have access to novel cancer prevention strategies and treatments.

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

Funding amounts are in billions.