



CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

NEW MEXICO

Estimated 2019 Population¹: 2,096,829

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

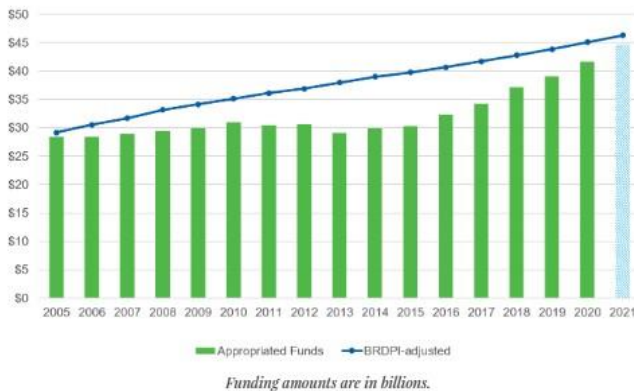
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$98.1 million** in New Mexico, supporting **1,564 jobs** and **\$244 million** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in New Mexico supported **7,221 jobs** and **640 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in New Mexico³

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **9,800** will reside in New Mexico.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **3,730** residents of New Mexico.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021⁴



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 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. Through clinical trials, patients have access to novel cancer prevention strategies and treatments.

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



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