OKLAHOMA

Estimated 2019 Population: 3,956,971

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $118.6 million in Oklahoma, supporting 2,656 jobs and $366 million in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Oklahoma supported 9,698 jobs and 894 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Oklahoma

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 20,530 will reside in Oklahoma.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 8,430 residents of Oklahoma.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021

[Graph showing NIH funding trends from 2006 to 2021]

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Stephenson Cancer Center,
University of Oklahoma

The Stephenson Cancer Center is Oklahoma’s only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center. It advances its critical mission of eliminating cancer in Oklahoma and beyond through providing research-driven, patient-centered care; conducting innovative and impactful research; engaging the community and addressing cancer problems prevalent in Oklahoma; and training the next generation of cancer researchers and health professionals.

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