RHODE ISLAND
Estimated 2019 Population: 1,059,361

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $219.8 million in Rhode Island, supporting 2,684 jobs and $446 million in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported 4,736 jobs and 358 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 5,930 will reside in Rhode Island.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 2,120 residents of Rhode Island.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Cancer Center at Brown University

The mission of Cancer Center at Brown University is to build world-class cancer research programs that bring basic science discoveries; interdisciplinary research; and innovative therapeutic, disease intervention, and cancer prevention clinical trials to patients in Rhode Island. The center takes a broad-spectrum approach, from working to understand how cancer develops, grows, and metastasizes, to developing new therapeutics for patients in a personalized way that addresses their needs ranging from risk through survivorship. The cancer center focuses on malignancies that are more prevalent in Rhode Island, such as bladder, breast, and lung cancer.

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