



CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

RHODE ISLAND

Estimated 2019 Population¹: 1,059,361

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

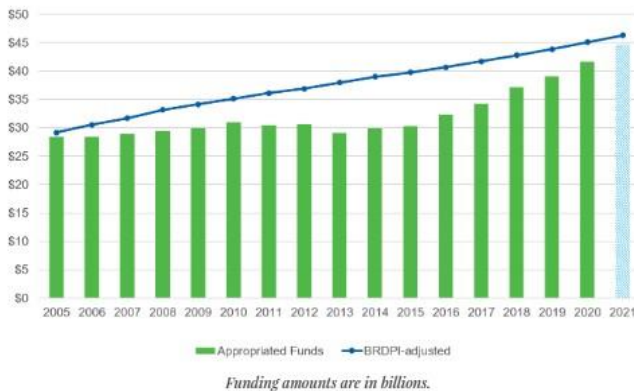
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$219.8 million** in Rhode Island, supporting **2,684** jobs and **\$446 million** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported **4,736** jobs and **358** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island³

- 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 2021⁴



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



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