

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



SOUTH CAROLINA

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 5,282,634

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

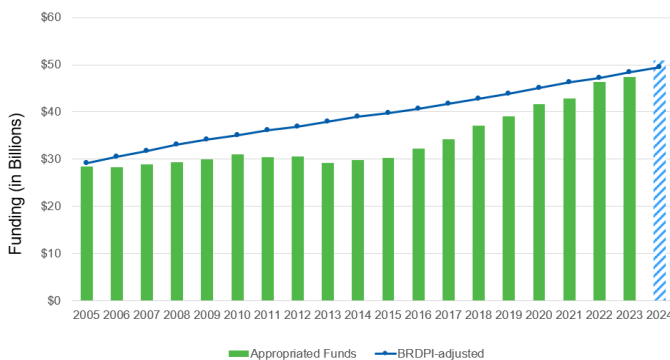
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **\$232.3 million** in South Carolina, supporting **4,824 jobs** and **\$667 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in South Carolina supported **19,049 jobs** and **1,887 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in South Carolina³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **33,890** will reside in South Carolina.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **11,250** residents of South Carolina.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



Funding for NIH has increased by \$17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can't afford to stop now.

We are advocating for \$50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Hollings Cancer Center Medical University of South Carolina

Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina is the only NCI-Designated Cancer Center in South Carolina, putting it at the forefront of cancer research and innovation. With more than 130 renowned physicians and scientists and 60 clinical subspecialists dedicated to patient treatment, the cancer center strives to deliver the highest level of care in the best way possible.

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



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