TENNESSEE
Estimated 2019 Population: 6,829,174

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $585.3 million in Tennessee, supporting 9,235 jobs and $1.519 billion in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Tennessee supported 33,907 jobs and 1,647 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Tennessee

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 39,360 will reside in Tennessee.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 14,780 residents of Tennessee.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021

![Graph of NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021]

TENNESSEE MEMBER CENTERS

Comprehensive Cancer Center, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

The St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Research programs focus on cancer biology, developmental biology and solid tumors, hematological malignancies, neurobiology and brain tumors, and cancer control and survivorship.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Designated a Comprehensive Cancer Center by the NCI, Vanderbilt-Ingram is at the forefront of discovery. Its teams of scientists and clinicians are defining personalized care with immunotherapies, targeted treatments, precision radiation-oncology, innovative surgeries and novel imaging technologies.

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