Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $234.3 million in Utah, supporting 4,760 jobs and $650 million in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Utah supported 30,926 jobs and 1,139 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Utah\(^3\)

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 11,900 will reside in Utah.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 3,350 residents of Utah.

Funding

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021\(^4\)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Huntsman Cancer Institute,
University of Utah

The official NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center of Utah, Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) is a cancer research and patient care center on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. More genes for inherited cancers have been discovered at HCI than at any other cancer center in the world, including genes responsible for hereditary melanoma and breast, ovarian, colon, head, and neck cancers.

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