VIRGINIA

Estimated 2019 Population: 8,535,519

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $506.1 million in Virginia, supporting 7,461 jobs and $1.417 billion in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Virginia supported 24,163 jobs and 1,897 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Virginia

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 47,550 will reside in Virginia.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 15,220 residents of Virginia.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021

VIRGINIA MEMBER CENTERS

The University of Virginia Cancer Center

UVA Cancer Center was founded in 1984 and received NCI designation in 1987. Center members draw on the deep resources of the University of Virginia to identify, analyze, and validate some of the most significant targets for cancer therapy, diagnosis and prevention, and to speed their translation to clinical application.

VCU Massey Cancer Center

VCU Massey Cancer Center, an NCI-Designated Cancer Center, conducts basic, translational, clinical and population sciences research; provides state-of-the-art cancer treatments and cutting-edge clinical trials; serves as a vital resource for oncology education, teaching and training; and promotes cancer prevention.

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