

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



WASHINGTON

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 7,785,786

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

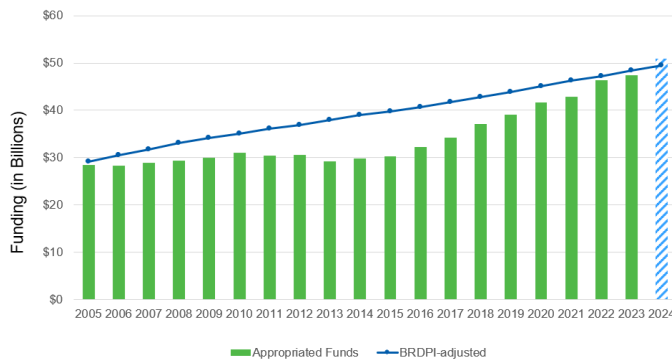
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling **\$1.460 billion** in Washington, supporting **20,667** jobs and **\$3.567 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Washington supported **42,696** jobs and **2,594** businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Washington³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **44,630** will reside in Washington.
- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **13,350** residents of Washington.

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

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center is a nonprofit research institute based in Seattle, which also serves as the cancer program for UW Medicine. Fred Hutch unites innovative research and compassionate care to prevent and eliminate cancer and infectious disease. The cancer center is focused on achieving breakthroughs and further discoveries in the following areas: blood stem cell transplantation and immunotherapy; cancer risk factors, causes, prevention, and outcomes; vaccine development and virus-associated cancers; data-driven research and treatment approaches; tumor-specific translational research; and prevention, screening, early diagnosis, and care in all communities.

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



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