WEST VIRGINIA

Estimated 2018 Population¹: 1,805,832

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $35.4 million in West Virginia, supporting 712 jobs and $107 million in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported 7,834 jobs and 489 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in West Virginia³

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 12,440 will reside in West Virginia.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 4,820 residents of West Virginia.

FUNDING

Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs⁴

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WVU Cancer Institute

The WVU Cancer Institute strives to manage cancer in West Virginia and Appalachia by providing state-of-the-art care to patients and their loved ones. The institute is dedicated to research, education, and service; and is committed to addressing health disparities through a regional care network so patients can get the best care close to their homes.

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

Funding amounts are in billions.