



CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

WEST VIRGINIA

Estimated 2018 Population¹: 1,805,832

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

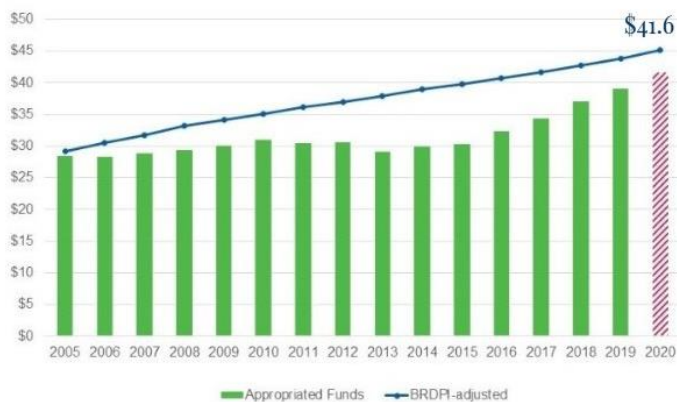
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling **\$35.4 million** in West Virginia, supporting **712 jobs** and **\$107 million** in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported **7,834 jobs** and **489 businesses**.

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



Funding amounts are in billions.

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



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