



CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

WEST VIRGINIA

Estimated 2019 Population¹: 1,792,147

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

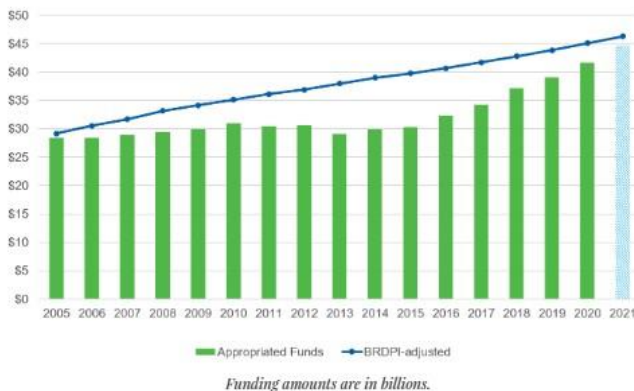
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **\$35.6 million** in West Virginia, supporting **744 jobs** and **\$111 million** in economic activity.
- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in West Virginia supported **7,834 jobs** and **489 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in West Virginia³

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **12,380** will reside in West Virginia.
- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **4,750** residents of West Virginia.

FUNDING

NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021⁴



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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