WEST VIRGINIA

Estimated 2019 Population\(^1\): 1,792,147

**IMPACT**

**Economic Impact of Research\(^2\)**

- 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 Virginia\(^3\)**

- 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 2021\(^4\)**

![Funding chart](chart.png)

**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: \(^1\)U.S. Census Bureau; \(^2\)United for Medical Research; \(^3\)American Cancer Society; \(^4\)American Association for Cancer Research