

WE URGE CONGRESS TO:

- Provide \$51.3 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) base budget in FY 2025, as recommended by the medical research community, or the highest possible appropriation increase.
- Work in a bipartisan way to complete the FY 2025 appropriations process in a timely manner to avoid disruptions to the medical research system.

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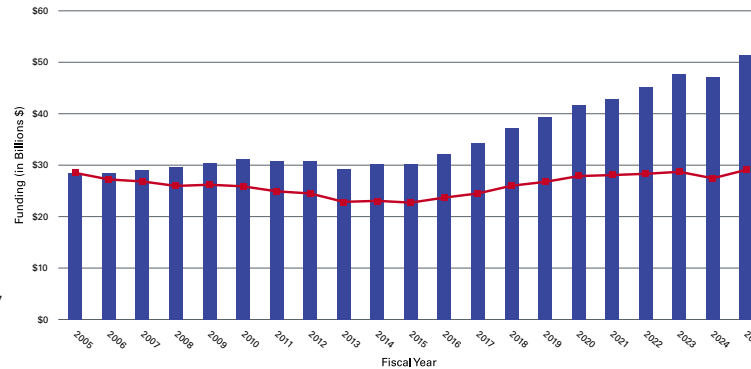
Over 95% of the NIH budget goes directly to research awards, programs, and centers; training programs; and research and development contracts.

NIH funds scientists across the country. Each year, NIH awards more than 60,000 research and training grants. These support:

- Approximately 300,000 researchers;
- At more than 2,500 universities & organizations;
- In every state.

NIH funding contributed to 354 of 356 new drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) between 2010 and 2019, including 86 first-to-target products to treat a wide range of diseases.

Sources: NIH; Galkina Cleary E et al. JAMA Health Forum 2023



KEEPING UP THE MOMENTUM

For nearly a decade, Congress made medical research a top priority by providing significant funding increases for NIH. However, the lack of a funding increase for FY 2024 and regular delays in the appropriations process risk jeopardizing years of progress against cancer and hundreds of other diseases. With so many promising research opportunities, we can't afford to stop the momentum.

NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH is the best way to improve...

THE HEALTH OF AMERICANS

Americans are living longer, healthier lives

Between 2001 and 2020, the death rate in the U.S. for all causes decreased by 27%.

However, due to demographic changes, additional investments in NIH are required to reduce the toll that disease will take on all Americans.

Recent projections show that:

- By 2050, 61% of the U.S. population will live with the ravages of cardiovascular disease, including heart attack and stroke, at an annual cost of \$1.5 trillion.
- By 2060, 14 million Americans will be living with Alzheimer's disease, more than triple the number today.
- By 2040, the number of new cancer cases diagnosed annually in the U.S. will increase by 32% to 2.3 million.

Sources: NIH, Center for Disease Control, American Heart Association, and American Association for Cancer Research®

THE HEALTH OF OUR ECONOMY

NIH funding supports 21st century jobs

In 2023 alone, NIH funding directly and indirectly supported more than 412,000 jobs nationwide.

Billions of dollars are added to the U.S. economy

In 2023, NIH contributed over \$92 billion in new economic activity. Twenty-two states saw an economic gain of \$1 billion or more. Compared to 2015, increases to the NIH budget in 2023 resulted in over \$33 billion in new economic activity and more than 89,000 new jobs.

Source: United For Medical Research