

# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



## ARIZONA

Estimated 2023 Population<sup>1</sup>: 7,431,344

### IMPACT

#### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

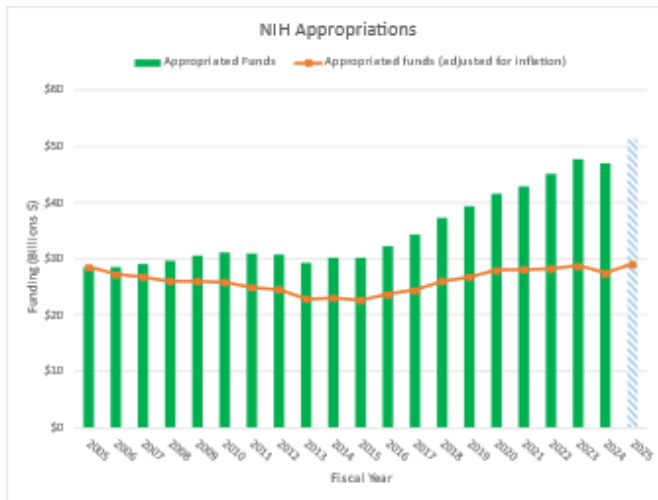
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$364 million** in Arizona, supporting **5,433 jobs** and **\$1.03 billion** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arizona supported **35,732 jobs** and **2,895 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in Arizona<sup>3</sup>

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **42,670** will reside in Arizona.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **13,280** residents of Arizona.

### NIH FUNDING

#### A Strong National Priority<sup>4</sup>



We are advocating for an increase of \$4.22 billion for the NIH in FY 2025.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

### ARIZONA MEMBER CENTERS

#### The University of Arizona Cancer Center

The **UA Cancer Center** is a leader in research on women's cancers (breast, ovarian), men's cancers (prostate), gastrointestinal cancers (colon, pancreas, and liver), lymphoma, and skin cancers, and is home to one of the largest cancer prevention and control programs among the nation's comprehensive cancer centers.

#### Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Arizona

**Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center** was one of the first cancer centers to receive the NCI designation in 1973 and is an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with three geographic sites, including one in Phoenix/ Scottsdale, Arizona. Mayo Clinic's culture of collaboration and teamwork speeds the transformation of laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments.

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



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