

OKLAHOMA

Estimated 2023 Population¹: 4,053,824

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

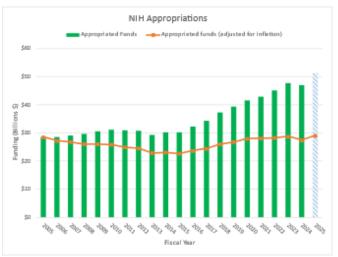
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling \$148 million in Oklahoma, supporting 2,490 jobs and \$426 million in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Oklahoma supported 9,397 jobs and 1,264 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Oklahoma³

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 24,450 will reside in Oklahoma.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 8,650 residents of Oklahoma.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴



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.

OKLAHOMA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma

The **Stephenson Cancer Center** is Oklahoma's only National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center. It advances its critical mission of eliminating cancer in Oklahoma and beyond through providing research-driven, patient-centered care; conducting innovative and impactful research; engaging the community and addressing cancer problems prevalent in Oklahoma; and training the next generation of cancer researchers and health professionals.

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

