

CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES



RHODE ISLAND

Estimated 2023 Population¹: 1,095,962

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

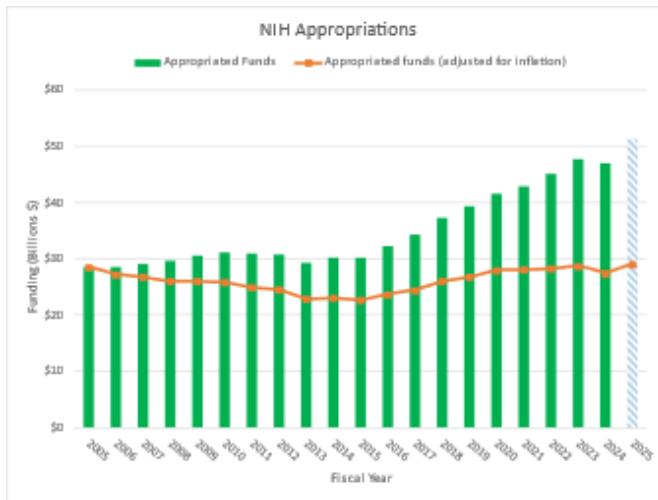
- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2023, NIH funded awards totaling **\$256 million** in Rhode Island, supporting **2,212 jobs** and **\$502 million** in economic activity.
- In FY 2023, the biopharmaceutical industry in Rhode Island supported **5,761 jobs** and **665 businesses**.

Impact of Cancer in Rhode Island³

- In 2024, over 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **7,210** will reside in Rhode Island.
- In 2024, an estimated 611,720 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **2,090** residents of Rhode Island.

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.

RHODE ISLAND MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Legorreta Cancer Center at Brown University

The mission of **Legorreta Cancer Center** is to build world-class cancer research programs that bring basic science discoveries; interdisciplinary research; and innovative therapeutic, disease intervention, and cancer prevention clinical trials to patients in Rhode Island. The center takes a broad-spectrum approach, from working to understand how cancer develops, grows, and metastasizes, to developing new therapeutics for patients in a personalized way that addresses their needs ranging from risk through survivorship. The cancer center focuses on malignancies that are more prevalent in Rhode Island, such as bladder, breast, and lung cancer.

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



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