

# NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ALASKA



## QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$19.0 MILLION**<sup>1</sup> in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported **490 JOBS**<sup>2</sup> and **\$73 MILLION**<sup>2</sup> economic activity in Alaska.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alaska are due to **CANCER** (1,021 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (843 lives lost) and **STROKE** (210 lives lost).<sup>3</sup>

Top-funded research institutions in Alaska include:<sup>1</sup>

- University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- Shee Atika Enterprises, LLC
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Southcentral Foundation
- Alaska Pacific University



Jobs Supported by NIH  
Extramural Research:<sup>2</sup>

**490**



Economic Activity Supported:<sup>2</sup>

**\$73M**



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:<sup>4</sup>

**998**



Biopharmaceutical Industry  
Businesses:<sup>4</sup>

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2021

2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2021

3. Centers for Disease Control, "National Vital Statistics Report: Deaths: Final Data for 2019" Page 61.

4. Biotechnology Industry Organization, TEconomy/BIO, The Bioscience Economy: Propelling Lifesaving Treatments, Supporting State and Local Communities 2020.