

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN COLORADO



QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$525.1 MILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported **9,742 JOBS**² and **\$1.545 BILLION**² economic activity in Colorado.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Colorado are due to **CANCER** (7,986 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (7,762 lives lost) and **STROKE** (1,990 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Colorado include:¹

- University of Colorado, Denver
- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado
- National Jewish Health
- Palantir Technologies, Inc.



Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research:²

9,742



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$1.545B



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

32,089



Biopharmaceutical Industry
Businesses:⁴

2,787

UMR is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates and private industry seeking steady and sustainable increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health in order to save and improve lives, advance innovation and fuel the economy. The coalition members are:

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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.