

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN GEORGIA



QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$747.6 MILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported **15,552 JOBS**² and **\$2.210 BILLION**² economic activity in Georgia.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Georgia are due to **CANCER** (17,756 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (19,543 lives lost) and **STROKE** (4,539 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Georgia include:¹

- Emory University
- University of Georgia
- Augusta University
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology



Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research:²

15,552



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$2.210B



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

35,602



Biopharmaceutical Industry
Businesses:⁴

2,524

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.