

# NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN MAINE



## QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$109.7 MILLION**<sup>1</sup> in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported **1,890 JOBS**<sup>2</sup> and **\$255 MILLION**<sup>2</sup> economic activity in Maine.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Maine are due to **CANCER** (3,413 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (2,940 lives lost) and **STROKE** (643 lives lost).<sup>3</sup>

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

- Jackson Laboratory
- MaineHealth
- Mount Desert Island Biological Lab
- University of New England
- National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)



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

**1,890**



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

**\$255M**



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

**7,650**



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

**457**

## MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOBS RELY ON NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH



### SUE

Machine Operator,  
Corning Life Sciences

Kennebunk, ME



### SCOTT

Process Engineer,  
Corning Life Sciences

Kennebunk, ME



### ROLLIE

Molding Engineering  
Supervisor,  
Corning Life Sciences

Kennebunk, ME

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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.