QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $385.1 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2022 that directly supported 6,092 JOBS and $935 MILLION economic activity in Alabama.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alabama are due to HEART DISEASE, CANCER, COVID-19, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD) and STROKE.

Top-funded research institutions in Alabama include:
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa
- Tuskegee University
- University of South Alabama
- Auburn University at Auburn

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 6,092
Economic Activity Supported: $935M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 12,786
Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 1,235

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

- AdvaMed
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Association of American Cancer Institutes
- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities
- BD
- Boston University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- Stanford University
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

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