QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $386 MILLION¹ in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 4,769 JOBS² and $909 MILLION² economic activity in Alabama.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alabama are due to HEART DISEASE, CANCER, COVID-19, STROKE and CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD).³

Top-funded research institutions in Alabama include:¹

- University of Alabama System
- Auburn University
- Stillman College
- University of South Alabama
- Tuskegee University
- Southern Research Institute
- CFD Research Corporation
- Alabama State University
- Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology
- Alabama Fire College

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:²
4,769

Economic Activity Supported:²
$909M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴
12,786

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:⁴
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 Cancer Research • 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 & Land Grant Universities • BD • Boston University • Harvard University • Johns Hopkins University • Johnson & Johnson • Massachusetts Institute of Technology • Northwestern University • Stanford University • Texas A&M University Health • Thermo Fisher Scientific • University of Pennsylvania • Vanderbilt University • Vanderbilt University Medical Center • Washington University in St. Louis

¹. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2023
². United for Medical Research, “NIH’s Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy FY2023 (2024 Update).”

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