QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $387.8 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 6,091 JOBS\(^2\) and $935 MILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Alabama.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alabama are due to CANCER (10,266 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (13,488 lives lost) and STROKE (3,141 lives lost).\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Alabama include:\(^1\)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology
- Southern Research Institute
- University of South Alabama
- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: \(^2\) 6,091

\(\$\) Economic Activity Supported: \(^2\) $935M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: \(^4\) 11,948

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: \(^4\) 1,092

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:
- AdvaMed
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities
- BD
- Boston University
- Corning
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- PhRMA
- Stanford University
- 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. FY2021
2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2021

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