QUICK FACTS


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:

- 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

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[^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)."
[^3]: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), "Stats of the States." 16 January 2024.
[^4]: Biotechnology Industry Association, "Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA) Resources and Reports." 2022

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