

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ALABAMA



QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$350.7 MILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2018 that directly supported **5,384 JOBS**² and **\$826 MILLION**² economic activity in Alabama.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alabama are due to **CANCER** (10,419 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (12,832 lives lost) and **CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE** (3,326 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 Southern Alabama
- Auburn University



Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research:²

5,384



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$826M



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

13,100



Biopharmaceutical Industry
Businesses:⁴

1,014

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:

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2018

2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2018

3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics, Leading Causes of Death U.S. 1999-2016

4. Biotechnology Industry Organization, TEconomy/BIO, The Value of Bioscience Innovation in Growing Jobs and Improving Quality of Life U.S. 2018