NIH awarded **$386 MILLION**\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported **4,769 JOBS**\(^2\) and **$909 MILLION**\(^2\) 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
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 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).”

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