

# NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ALASKA



## QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$16.4 MILLION**<sup>1</sup> in grants and contracts during FY2018 that directly supported **406 JOBS**<sup>2</sup> and **\$61 MILLION**<sup>2</sup> economic activity in Alaska.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alaska are due to **CANCER** (995 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (831 lives lost) and **CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE** (238 lives lost).<sup>3</sup>

Top-funded research institutions in Alaska include:<sup>1</sup>

- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Southcentral Foundation
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- Alaska Community Action On Toxics (ACAT)



Jobs Supported by NIH  
Extramural Research:<sup>2</sup>

**406**



Economic Activity Supported:<sup>2</sup>

**\$61M**



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:<sup>4</sup>

**1,006**



Biopharmaceutical Industry  
Businesses:<sup>4</sup>

**118**

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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