

# NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ALASKA



## QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$16 MILLION**<sup>1</sup> in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported **338 JOBS**<sup>2</sup> and **\$65 MILLION**<sup>2</sup> economic activity in Alaska.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Alaska are due to **CANCER, HEART DISEASE, COVID-19, STROKE** and **CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD)**.<sup>3</sup>

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

- University of Alaska System
- Southcentral Foundation
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
- Alaska Pacific University



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

**338**



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

**\$65M**



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

**171**



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

**1,146**

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