QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $575 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 7,142 JOBS\(^2\) and $1.56 BILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Colorado.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Colorado are due to HEART DISEASE, CANCER, COVID-19, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD) and STROKE.\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Colorado include:\(^1\)
- University of Colorado System
- Colorado State University System
- National Jewish Health
- University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)
- Crestone, Inc.
- Klein Buendel, Inc.
- Bolder Biotechnology, Inc.
- Lohocla Research Corporation
- Access Sensor Technologies, LLC
- AmideBio, LLC

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: \(^2\) 7,142
Economic Activity Supported: \(^2\) $1.56B
Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: \(^4\) 37,692
Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: \(^4\) 3,329

UMR is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates and private industry seeking strong and sustainable increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health in order to save and improve lives, advance innovation and fuel the economy. UMR members include:

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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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