QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $243.5 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 789 JOBS\(^2\) and $474 MILLION\(^2\) economic activity in District of Columbia.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in District of Columbia are due to CANCER (1,025 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (1,187 lives lost) and STROKE (271 lives lost).\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in District of Columbia include:\(^4\)

- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Children’s Research Institute
- Pyxis Partners LLC
- Howard University

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:

- AdvaMed
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities
- BD
- Boston University
- Corning
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- PhRMA
- Stanford University
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2021
2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2021

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