QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $231 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 528 JOBS and $422 MILLION economic activity in District of Columbia.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in District of Columbia are due to HEART DISEASE, CANCER, COVID-19, STROKE and DIABETES.

Top-funded research institutions in District of Columbia include:

- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Children’s National Medical Center
- Howard University
- National Academy of Sciences
- Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C.
- National Alliance for Hispanic Health
- American Society for Microbiology
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters
- International Association of Fire Fighters

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 528

Economic Activity Supported: $422M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 3,386

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 483

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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