NIH FUNDING AT WORK
IN ILLINOIS

QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $1.23 billion in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 14,225 jobs and $3.46 billion economic activity in Illinois.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Illinois are due to heart disease, cancer, COVID-19, stroke and chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD).

Top-funded research institutions in Illinois include:

- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois System
- Rush University Medical Center
- Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
- Loyola University of Chicago
- NorthShore University HealthSystem
- Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- National Opinion Research Center

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 14,225

Economic Activity Supported: $3.46B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 81,906

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 4,195

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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