NIH awarded $1.198 BILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2022 that directly supported 20,973 JOBS\(^2\) and $3.61 BILLION\(^2\) 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)**.\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Illinois include:\(^1\)
- Northwestern University at Chicago
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois, Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Rush University Medical Center

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**QUICK FACTS**

**Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:** 20,973

**Economic Activity Supported:** $3.61B

**Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:** 81,906

**Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:** 4,195

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**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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- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
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- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

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