QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $1.23 BILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 14,225 JOBS\(^2\) and $3.46 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
- 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

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).”