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

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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 (2023 Update).”

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