NIH FUNDING AT WORK
IN ILLINOIS

QUICK FACTS
NIH awarded $1.12 BILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 19,730 JOBS\(^2\) and $3.39 BILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Illinois.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Illinois are due to CANCER (23,902 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (25,690 lives lost) and STROKE (6,153 lives lost).\(^3\)

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

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:\(^2\) 19,730

Economic Activity Supported:\(^2\) $3.39B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:\(^4\) 87,918

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:\(^4\) 3,896

MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOBS RELY ON NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2021
2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2021

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