NIH awarded $117.7 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 2,137 JOBS and $351 MILLION economic activity in Kansas.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Kansas are due to CANCER (5,619 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (6,140 lives lost) and STROKE (1,303 lives lost).

Top-funded research institutions in Kansas include:

- University of Kansas Medical Center
- University of Kansas, Lawrence
- Kansas State University
- Wichita State University
- Acenxion Biosystems, Inc.

UMR is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates and private industry seeking steady and sustainable increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health in order to save and improve lives, advance innovation and fuel the economy. The coalition members are:

- AdvaMed
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities
- BD
- Boston University
- Corning
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- PhRMA
- Stanford University
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

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