NIH FUNDING AT WORK
IN KENTUCKY

QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $255.5 MILLION¹ in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 4,339 JOBS² and $649 MILLION² economic activity in Kentucky.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Kentucky are due to CANCER (9,975 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (10,742 lives lost) and STROKE (2,296 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Kentucky include:¹

• University of Kentucky
• University of Louisville
• US WorldMeds, LLC
• Naprogenix, Inc.
• Carina Medical, LLC

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:²
4,339

Economic Activity Supported:²
$649M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴
14,605

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:⁴
1,487

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

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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