QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $232 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 2,900 JOBS\(^2\) and $594 MILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Kentucky.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Kentucky are due to HEART DISEASE, CANCER, COVID-19, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD) and STROKE\(^3\).

Top-funded research institutions in Kentucky include:\(^1\)
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- Northern Kentucky University
- Bioptics Technology, LLC
- Biomedical Development Corporation
- Naprogenix, Inc.
- Noveratech, LLC
- W-Z Biotech, LLC
- Inflamed, Inc.
- Western Kentucky University

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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 (2024 Update).”
\(^3\) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), "Stats of the States." 16 January 2024.
\(^4\) Biotechnology Industry Association, “Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA) Resources and Reports.” 2022

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