Quick Facts

NIH awarded $206 million in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 4,197 jobs and $590 million economic activity in Louisiana.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Louisiana are due to cancer (9,485 lives lost), heart disease (11,302 lives lost) and stroke (2,386 lives lost).

Top-funded research institutions in Louisiana include:

- Tulane University of Louisiana
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Biomedical Research Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) A&M College, Baton Rouge
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center, Shreveport

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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