QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $112.7 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2022 that directly supported 1,950 JOBS and $264 MILLION economic activity in Maine.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Maine are due to CANCER, HEART DISEASE, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD), STROKE and ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.

Top-funded research institutions in Maine include:

- Jackson Laboratory
- MaineHealth
- Mount Desert Island Biological Lab
- University of New England
- University of Maine, Orono

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

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

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 1,950

Economic Activity Supported: $264M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 10,195

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 562

1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2022
2. United for Medical Research, "NIH’s Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy FY2022 (2023 Update)."

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