QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $112.7 MILLION¹ in grants and contracts during FY2022 that directly supported 1,950 JOBS² and $264 MILLION² 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 DISEASE³.

Top-funded research institutions in Maine include:¹

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

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).”

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:

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