QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $116 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 1,470 JOBS\(^2\) and $262 MILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Maine.

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

Top-funded research institutions in Maine include:\(^1\)

- Jackson Laboratory
- MaineHealth
- Mount Desert Island Biological Lab
- University of Maine System
- University of New England
- National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (NPETE)
- Wabanaki Mental Health Association, NPC
- Bates College
- Colby College

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:\(^2\)

1,470

Economic Activity Supported:\(^2\)

$262M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:\(^4\)

10,195

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:\(^4\)

562

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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\(^1\) 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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