QUICK FACTS


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

Top-funded research institutions in Missouri include:[^1]

- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Missouri
- Saint Louis University
- Midwest Research Institute
- Children’s Mercy Hospital (Kansas City, MO)
- Stowers Institute for Medical Research
- St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- CryoCrate, LLC
- Fimbrion Therapeutics, Inc.
- Ozark Health Ventures, LLC

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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).”
[^4]: Biotechnology Industry Association, “Council of State Bioscience Associations (CSBA) Resources and Reports.” 2022