QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $2.28 BILLION¹ in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 25,081 JOBS² and $5.34 BILLION² economic activity in North Carolina.

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

Top-funded research institutions in North Carolina include:¹

- Duke University
- University of North Carolina System
- Research Triangle Institute
- Wake Forest University
- PPD, Inc.
- RHO Federal Systems Division, Inc.
- Family Health International
- EpiCypher, Inc.
- Integrated Laboratory Systems, Inc.
- Rheomics, Inc.

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:²
25,081

Economic Activity Supported:²
$5.34B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴
89,741

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:⁴
5,814

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).”

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