

NIH FUNDING AT WORK

IN NORTH CAROLINA

QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$1.98 BILLION¹** in grants and contracts during FY2024 that directly supported **21,769 JOBS²** and **\$4.85 BILLION²** economic activity in North Carolina.



Annual Mortality Rates in North Carolina for Select Diseases³

- Alzheimer's Disease: 33.9
- Cancer: 149
- Chronic Lung Disease: 38.7
- Diabetes: 28.8
- Heart Disease: 165.8
- Stroke: 47.7

(Deaths per 100,000 population)

Top NIH-Funded Institutions (Grouped by System) in North Carolina include:¹

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

 Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:²

21,769

 Economic Activity Supported:²

\$4.85B

 Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

103,107

 Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:⁴

6,687

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