QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $2.411 BILLION in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 37,961 JOBS and $5.804 BILLION economic activity in North Carolina.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in North Carolina are due to CANCER (19,951 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (19,617 lives lost) and STROKE (5,202 lives lost).

Top-funded research institutions in North Carolina include:

- Duke University
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Pharmaceutical Product Development (PPD), Inc.
- Research Triangle Institute
- Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research: 37,961

Economic Activity Supported: $5.804B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 83,245

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 4,210

UMR is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates and private industry seeking steady and sustainable increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health in order to save and improve lives, advance innovation and fuel the economy. The coalition members are:

- AdvaMed
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Association of American Universities
- Association of Public and Land Grant Universities
- BD
- Boston University
- Corning
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- PhRMA
- Stanford University
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2021
2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2021

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