Quick Facts

NIH awarded $2.164 BILLION in grants and contracts during FY2022 that directly supported 34,473 JOBS and $5.27 BILLION 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).

Top-funded research institutions in North Carolina include:

- Duke University
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Research Triangle Institute
- PPD, Inc.
- Wake Forest University Health Science Center

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 34,473

Economic Activity Supported: $5.27B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 89,741

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 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. FY2022
2. United for Medical Research, “NIH’s Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy FY2022 (2023 Update).”

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