QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $248 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 3,033 JOBS\(^2\) and $504 MILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Rhode Island.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Rhode Island are due to CANCER (2,210 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (2,404 lives lost) and STROKE (407 lives lost).\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Rhode Island include:\(^4\)

- Brown University
- Rhode Island Hospital
- Miriam Hospital
- University of Rhode Island
- Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:\(^2\)

3,033

Economic Activity Supported:\(^2\)

$504M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:\(^4\)

4,686

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:\(^4\)

442

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:

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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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