QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $30.5 MILLION in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 505 JOBS and $92 MILLION economic activity in South Dakota.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in South Dakota are due to CANCER, HEART DISEASE, COVID-19, CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CLRD) and ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.

Top-funded research institutions in South Dakota include:

- Avera Health
- University of South Dakota
- Sanford Research/University of South Dakota
- South Dakota State University
- Great Plains Tribal Leaders’ Health Board
- Black Hills Center for American Indian Health

Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research: 505

Economic Activity Supported: $92M

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs: 6,506

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses: 693

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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