NIH FUNDING AT WORK
IN TENNESSEE

QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $677.5 MILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported 10,678 JOBS\(^2\) and $1.756 BILLION\(^2\) economic activity in Tennessee.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Tennessee are due to CANCER (14,382 lives lost), HEART DISEASE (16,814 lives lost) and STROKE (3,435 lives lost).\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Tennessee include:\(^1\)
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Vanderbilt University
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center
- Meharry Medical College

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

10,678

Economic Activity Supported:\(^2\)

$1.756B

Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:\(^4\)

36,221

Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:\(^4\)

2,175

MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOBS RELY ON NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

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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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