NIH awarding $770 million in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 9,362 jobs and $1.99 billion economic activity in Tennessee.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Tennessee are due to heart disease, cancer, COVID-19, chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) and stroke.

Top-funded research institutions in Tennessee include:
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Vanderbilt University
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- University of Tennessee System
- State University & Community College System of Tennessee
- Baptist Memorial Health Care
- VoluMetrix, LLC
- Immuno Technologies, Inc.
- UT-Battelle, LLC - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Senior Citizens, Inc.

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

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