QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **$540 MILLION¹** in grants and contracts during FY2021 that directly supported **8,110 JOBS²** and **$1.54 BILLION²** economic activity in Virginia.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Virginia are due to **CANCER** (15,045 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (15,062 lives lost) and **STROKE** (3,828 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Virginia include:¹

- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- VigNet, Inc.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
- American Type Culture Collection

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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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