QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded $1.29 BILLION\(^1\) in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported **11,979 JOBS**\(^2\) and **$2.96 BILLION**\(^2\) economic activity in Washington.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Washington are due to **CANCER, HEART DISEASE, COVID-19, ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE** and **STROKE**.\(^3\)

Top-funded research institutions in Washington include:\(^1\)
- University of Washington
- Seattle Children’s Hospital
- Allen Institute
- Virginia Mason Medical Center
- Washington State University
- Institute for Systems Biology
- Seattle Institute for Biomedical/Clinical Research
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Sage BioNetworks
- Phase Genomics, Inc.

**Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:**\(^2\) **11,979**

**Economic Activity Supported:**\(^2\) **$2.96B**

**Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:**\(^4\) **42,696**

**Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:**\(^4\) **2,594**

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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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2023
2. United for Medical Research, “NIH’s Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy FY2023 (2024 Update).”

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