Quick Facts

NIH awarded $55 million in grants and contracts during FY2023 that directly supported 759 jobs and $148 million economic activity in West Virginia.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in West Virginia are due to Heart Disease, Cancer, COVID-19, Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (CLRD), and Diabetes.

Top-funded research institutions in West Virginia include:

- West Virginia University
- Marshall University
- Modulation Therapeutics, Inc.
- Istovir
- Bluefield State College
- West Liberty University
- Wheeling University (formerly Wheeling Jesuit University)

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 American 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 A&M University Health
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis

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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