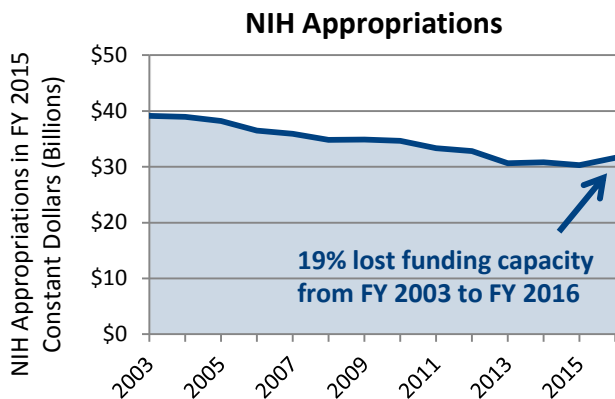


# National Institutes of Health

## State Funding Facts for FY 2016

The **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** is the nation's primary medical research agency, supporting research efforts in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Its **mission** is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce the burdens of illness and disability.



**ILLINOIS BY THE NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>**

- \$818 million** in NIH funding
- 76** NIH-funded institutions
- 1,995** NIH grants awarded
- 15** Congressional districts with NIH grants

### NIH Funding of Select Illinois Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Northwestern University at Chicago	\$268,053,271
University of Chicago	\$162,879,932
University of Illinois at Chicago	\$110,078,109
Rush University Medical Center	\$63,209,547
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	\$62,037,557
Northwestern University, Evanston	\$39,826,323
Loyola University Chicago	\$16,462,902
Rosalind Franklin University of Med. and Sci.	\$10,148,334
Illinois Institute of Technology	\$8,666,178
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	\$7,720,491

**NIH Funding Improves Health in Illinois**

- Two** NCI-designated cancer centers are located in Illinois.
- 113** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Illinois institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ILLINOIS ECONOMY

- Illinois institutions received \$33 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Seventeen Illinois businesses received NIH funding totaling \$23 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, Illinois was home to 3,744 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 80,965 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$57,643 higher than the private sector overall.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>[www.report.nih.gov](http://www.report.nih.gov) (accessed Jan. 2017); <sup>2</sup>[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) (accessed Jan. 2017); <sup>3</sup>[www.bio.org](http://www.bio.org) (TEconomy Report 2016)