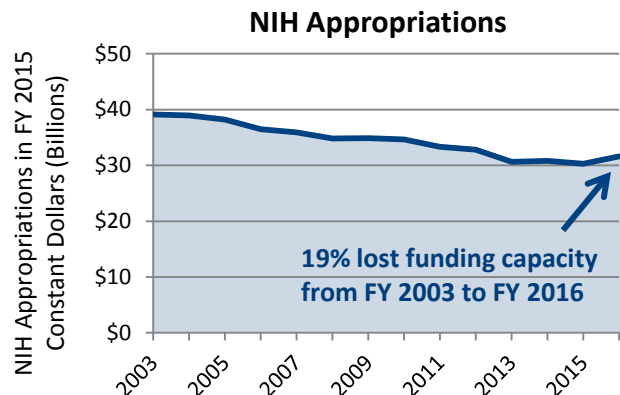




National Institutes of Health

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.



**ALASKA
BY THE NUMBERS¹**

- \$15 million** in NIH funding
- 5** NIH-funded institutions
- 17** NIH grants awarded

NIH Funding of Select Alaska Institutions	
Institution	Total Funding
University of Alaska Fairbanks	\$12,335,495
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	\$1,485,764
University of Alaska Anchorage	\$454,405

NIH Funding Improves Health in Alaska

- In FY 2016, Alaska institutions held **two** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 13** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Alaska institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ALASKA ECONOMY

- Alaska institutions received more than \$750,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- In 2014, Alaska was home to 114 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 825 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$7,649 higher than the private sector overall.³

¹www.report.nih.gov (accessed Jan. 2017); ²www.clinicaltrials.gov (accessed Jan. 2017); ³www.bio.org (TEconomy Report 2016)