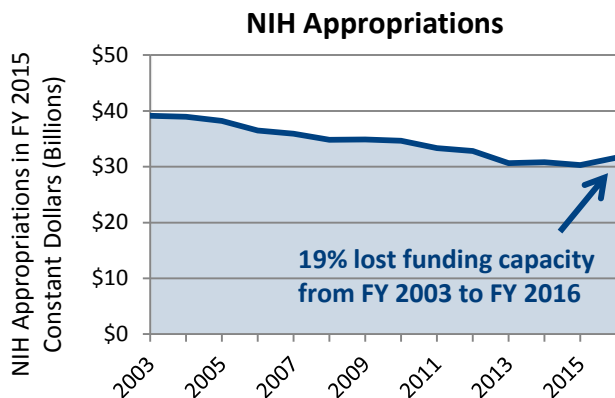


# National Institutes of Health

## State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Iowa

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.



### IOWA

#### BY THE NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>

**\$170 million** in NIH funding  
**19** NIH-funded institutions  
**415** NIH grants awarded  
**3** Congressional districts with NIH grants

### NIH Funding of Select Iowa Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Iowa	\$148,616,979
Iowa State University	\$12,111,772
Des Moines University	\$1,282,851
Iowa Oncology Research Association	\$630,000

### NIH Funding Improves Health in Iowa

- The University of Iowa is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- 33** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Iowa institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE IOWA ECONOMY

- Iowa institutions received \$7.3 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Twelve Iowa businesses received NIH funding totaling \$6.7 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, Iowa was home to 1,266 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 24,762 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$25,709 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)

