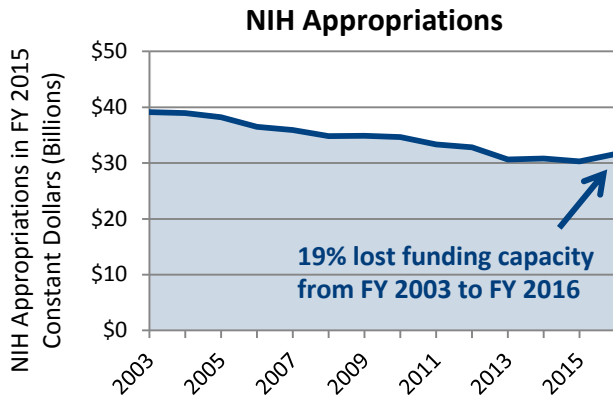


National Institutes of Health

State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Kentucky

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.



KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS¹

\$164 million in NIH funding
26 NIH-funded institutions
415 NIH grants awarded
5 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Kentucky Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Kentucky	\$96,050,935
University of Louisville	\$54,644,013

NIH Funding Improves Health in Kentucky

- The University of Kentucky is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- In FY 2016, Kentucky institutions held **seven** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 43** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Kentucky institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE KENTUCKY ECONOMY

- Kentucky institutions received \$3.4 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- A total of 20 Kentucky businesses received NIH funding totaling \$11 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, Kentucky was home to 1,090 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 12,064 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$27,136 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)

