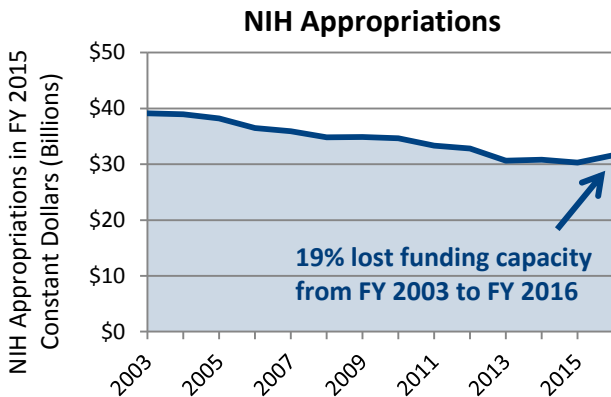


National Institutes of Health

State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Maine

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.



MAINE
BY THE NUMBERS¹

- \$76 million** in NIH funding
- 9** NIH-funded institutions
- 114** NIH grants awarded
- 2** Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Maine Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Jackson Laboratory	\$53,660,976
Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory	\$7,350,178
Maine Medical Center	\$7,137,159
University of New England	\$3,769,498
National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education	\$1,745,519

NIH Funding Improves Health in Maine

- Jackson Laboratory is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- In FY 2016, Maine institutions held **four** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 14** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Maine institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE MAINE ECONOMY

- Maine institutions received more than \$250,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- Two Maine businesses received NIH funding totaling \$1.1 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, Maine was home to 205 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 6,363 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$25,708 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)

