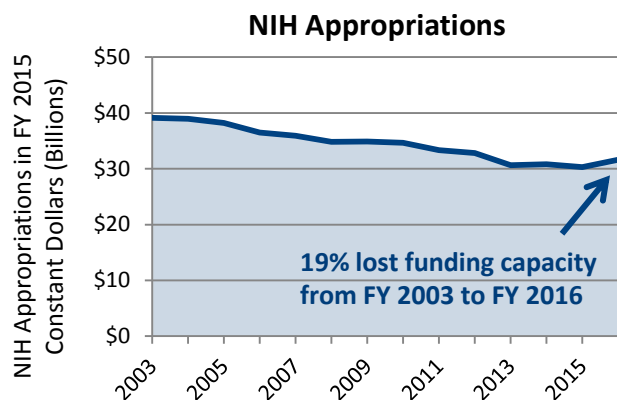


# National Institutes of Health

## State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Montana

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.



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

**\$37 million** in NIH funding

**15** NIH-funded institutions

**85** NIH grants awarded

### NIH Funding of Select Montana Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Montana State University - Bozeman	\$18,930,878
University Of Montana	\$13,200,177
Montana Cancer Consortium	\$611,042

### NIH Funding Improves Health in Montana

- In FY 2016, Montana institutions held **six** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 20** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Montana institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE MONTANA ECONOMY

- Montana institutions received more than \$75,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Nine Montana businesses received NIH funding totaling \$3.8 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, Montana was home to 405 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 2,753 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$18,790 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)