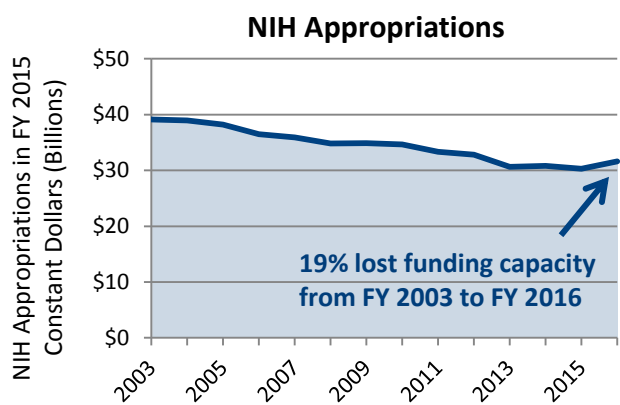


National Institutes of Health

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.



NORTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS¹

- \$1.154 billion** in NIH funding
- 95** NIH-funded institutions
- 2,221** NIH grants awarded
- 10** Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select North Carolina Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Duke University	\$416,881,431
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$412,385,487
Wake Forest University	\$92,205,552
Research Triangle Institute	\$51,298,897
Family Health International	\$17,552,521
North Carolina State University Raleigh	\$17,210,043
East Carolina University	\$8,240,909
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	\$5,194,889
North Carolina Central University	\$4,248,237
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	\$3,063,834

NIH Funding Improves Health in North Carolina

- Three NCI-designated cancer centers are located in North Carolina.
- 125 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at North Carolina institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY

- North Carolina institutions received \$40 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- A total of 70 North Carolina businesses received NIH funding totaling \$116 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, North Carolina was home to 3,179 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 70,466 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$42,137 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)