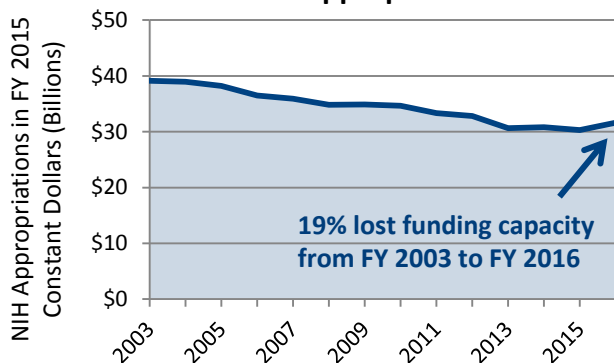


National Institutes of Health

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.

NIH Appropriations



PUERTO RICO BY THE NUMBERS¹

\$45 million in NIH funding

12 NIH-funded institutions

77 NIH grants awarded

NIH Funding of Select Puerto Rico Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus	\$23,526,490
Ponce Health Sciences University	\$6,089,297
University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras	\$3,910,676
Universidad Central del Caribe	\$2,416,000
University of Puerto Rico at Cayey	\$868,437

NIH Funding Improves Health in Puerto Rico

- In FY 2016, Puerto Rico institutions held **two** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 14** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Puerto Rico institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE PUERTO RICO ECONOMY

- Puerto Rico institutions received \$1.9 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- A business in Puerto Rico received more than \$400,000 in NIH funding for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, Puerto Rico was home to 1,014 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 37,736 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$28,893 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)

