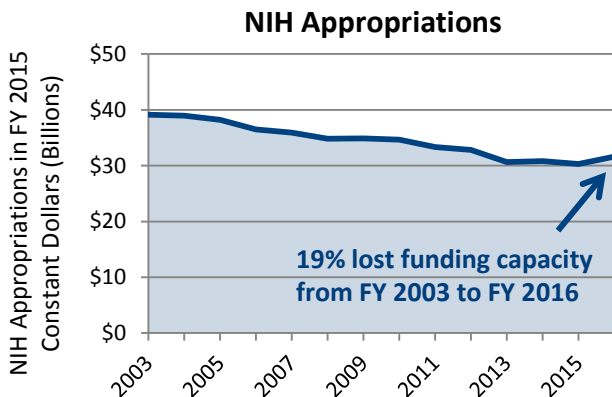


National Institutes of Health

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.



SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS¹

- \$179 million** in NIH funding
- 23** NIH-funded institutions
- 432** NIH grants awarded
- 5** Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select South Carolina Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Medical University of South Carolina	\$111,643,239
University of South Carolina at Columbia	\$41,016,353
Clemson University	\$9,695,822
Greenville Health System	\$1,011,411

NIH Funding Improves Health in South Carolina

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

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMY

- South Carolina institutions received \$5.6 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- Fourteen South Carolina businesses received NIH funding totaling \$14 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, South Carolina was home to 1,298 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 13,890 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$25,520 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)