

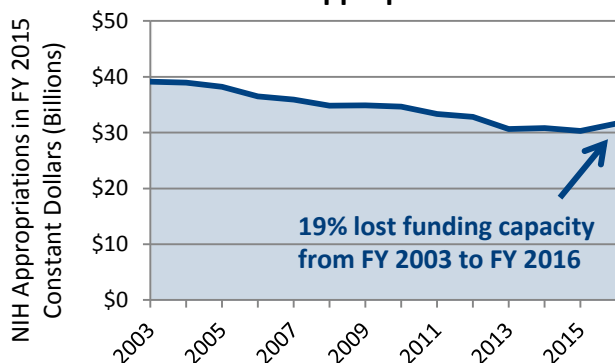
# National Institutes of Health

## State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Tennessee

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



### TENNESSEE

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

**\$512 million** in NIH funding  
**23** NIH-funded institutions  
**1,187** NIH grants awarded  
**7** Congressional districts with NIH grants

### NIH Funding of Select Tennessee Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
Vanderbilt University and Medical Center	\$363,046,156
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$71,090,742
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	\$32,964,449
Meharry Medical College	\$16,465,965
University of Tennessee Knoxville	\$9,529,200
University of Memphis	\$6,877,237
East Tennessee State University	\$4,174,322
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	\$2,385,541
Tennessee State University Nashville	\$1,264,191

### NIH Funding Improves Health in Tennessee

Two NCI-designated cancer centers are located in Tennessee.

66 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Tennessee institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE TENNESSEE ECONOMY

- Tennessee institutions received \$18 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Five Tennessee businesses received NIH funding totaling \$2.7 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, Tennessee is home to 1,275 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 40,402 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$38,310 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)

