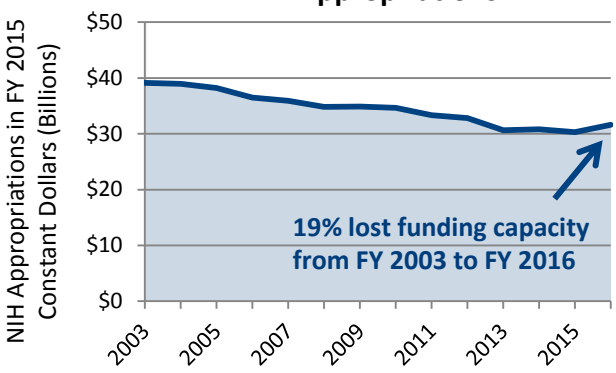
National Institutes of Health

State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Washington

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



WASHINGTON BY THE NUMBERS[1]

$953 million in NIH funding
66 NIH-funded institutions
1,555 NIH grants awarded
8 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Washington Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Washington	$458,547,566
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	$247,673,967
Seattle Children's Hospital	$50,107,892
Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason	$43,941,094
Washington State University	$27,769,363
Seattle Biomedical Research Institute	$19,818,130
Group Health Cooperative	$16,462,894
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	$11,973,910
Institute For Systems Biology	$6,698,536
Infectious Disease Research Institute	$5,003,290

NIH Funding Improves Health in Washington

The Fred Hutchinson/University of Washington Cancer Consortium is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.

88 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Washington institutions in FY 2016.[2]

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE WASHINGTON ECONOMY

- Washington institutions received $26 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.[1]
- A total of 44 Washington businesses received NIH funding totaling $40 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.[1]
- In 2014, Washington was home to 1,421 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 29,457 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $26,780 higher than the private sector overall.[3]

[1]www.report.nih.gov (accessed Jan. 2017); [2]www.clinicaltrials.gov (accessed Jan. 2017); [3]www.bio.org (TEConomy Report 2016)

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