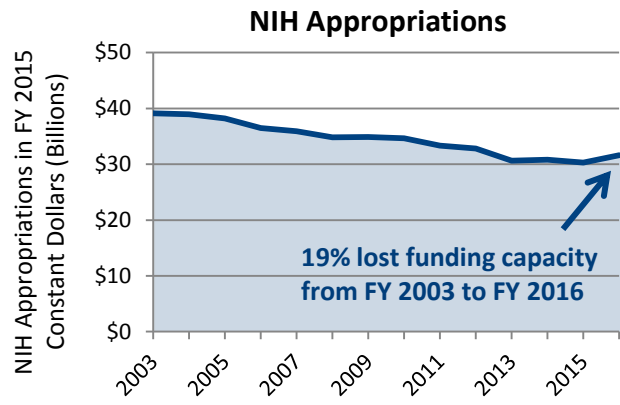


National Institutes of Health

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.



**WEST VIRGINIA
BY THE NUMBERS¹**

- \$24 million** in NIH funding
- 5** NIH-funded institutions
- 57** NIH grants awarded
- 2** Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select West Virginia Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
West Virginia University	\$17,915,068
Marshall University	\$5,073,516

NIH Funding Improves Health in West Virginia

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

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE WEST VIRGINIA ECONOMY

- West Virginia institutions received more than \$300,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- A West Virginia business received NIH funding totaling more than \$250,000 for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, West Virginia was home to 419 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 6,429 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$30,853 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)