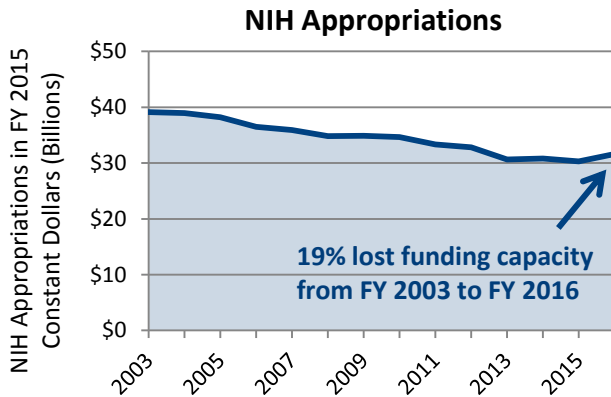


# National Institutes of Health

## State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Alabama

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.



**ALABAMA BY THE NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>**

- \$295 million in NIH funding
- 20 NIH-funded institutions
- 654 NIH grants awarded
- 5 Congressional districts with NIH grants

### NIH Funding of Select Alabama Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Alabama at Birmingham	\$238,461,007
Southern Research Institute	\$14,084,262
Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology	\$11,286,683
University of South Alabama	\$11,180,065
University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa	\$3,690,548
Auburn University at Auburn	\$2,762,911
Tuskegee University	\$2,490,017

### NIH Funding Improves Health in Alabama

- ♥ The University of Alabama at Birmingham is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- ♥ **35** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Alabama institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ALABAMA ECONOMY

- Alabama institutions received \$8.1 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Eight Alabama businesses received NIH funding totaling \$6.0 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, Alabama was home to 808 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 13,671 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$24,090 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)

