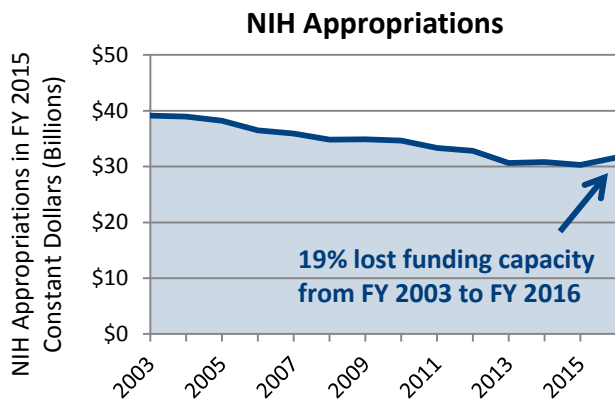


National Institutes of Health

State Funding Facts for FY 2016

Colorado

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.



COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS¹

\$350 million in NIH funding
39 NIH-funded institutions
991 NIH grants awarded
7 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Colorado Institutions

| Institution | Total Funding |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| University of Colorado Denver | \$206,043,902 |
| University of Colorado Boulder | \$46,265,520 |
| Colorado State University | \$33,459,718 |
| National Jewish Health | \$32,869,336 |
| University of Denver | \$2,332,222 |
| Colorado Cancer Research Program | \$996,517 |

NIH Funding Improves Health in Colorado

- ♥ The University of Colorado is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- ♥ **55** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Colorado institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE COLORADO ECONOMY

- 👛 Colorado institutions received \$14 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- 👛 A total of 21 Colorado businesses received NIH funding totaling \$21 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- 👛 In 2014, Colorado was home to 1,833 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 29,774 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$37,462 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)

