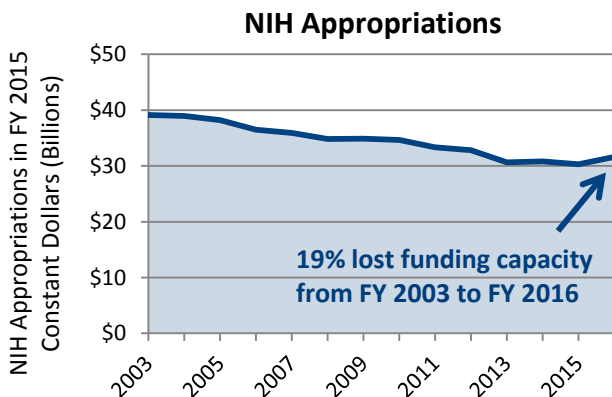


National Institutes of Health

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.



**DELAWARE
BY THE NUMBERS¹**

- \$45 million** in NIH funding
- 8** NIH-funded institutions
- 75** NIH grants awarded

NIH Funding of Select Delaware Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
University of Delaware	\$29,778,009
Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children	\$6,898,795
Delaware State University	\$2,350,879
Christiana Care Health System	\$1,948,631

NIH Funding Improves Health in Delaware

- In FY 2016, Delaware institutions held **nine** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 26** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Delaware institutions in FY 2016.²

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE DELAWARE ECONOMY

- Delaware institutions received more than \$600,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- Four Delaware businesses received NIH funding totaling \$4.4 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, Delaware was home to 422 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 7,439 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$66,983 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)