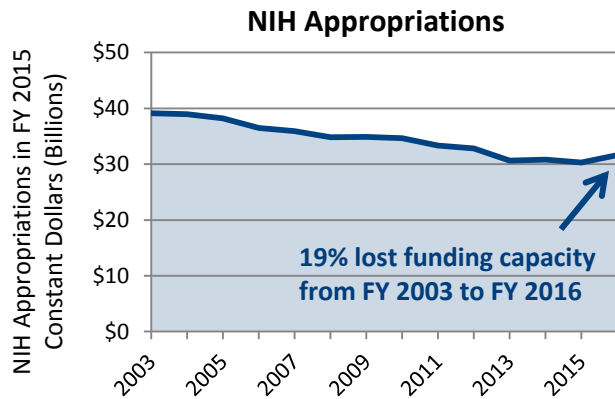


# National Institutes of Health

## 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.



### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BY THE NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>

**\$214 million** in NIH funding  
**41** NIH-funded institutions  
**361** NIH grants awarded

#### NIH Funding of Select District of Columbia Institutions

Institution	Total Funding
George Washington University	\$103,671,727
Georgetown University	\$45,469,654
Children's Research Institute	\$25,785,912
Howard University	\$10,931,107
Carnegie Institution of Washington, D.C.	\$3,388,857
American University	\$2,893,591
National Academy of Sciences	\$1,667,589
Truth Initiative (Am. Legacy Foundation)	\$1,489,408
Catholic University of America	\$1,093,664

#### NIH Funding Improves Health in District of Columbia

Georgetown University is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.

33 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at District of Columbia institutions in FY 2016.<sup>2</sup>

#### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ECONOMY

- District of Columbia institutions received \$2.2 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.<sup>1</sup>
- Eleven District of Columbia businesses received NIH funding totaling \$4.9 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, the District of Columbia was home to 164 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 2,073 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was \$42,801 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)

