

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN ILLINOIS

QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$1.28 BILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2024 that directly supported **15,553 JOBS**² and **\$3.63 BILLION**² economic activity in Illinois.



Annual Mortality Rates in Illinois for Select Diseases³

- Alzheimer's Disease: 25.6
- Cancer: 145.1
- Chronic Lung Disease: 32.2
- Diabetes: 21.8
- Heart Disease: 166.6
- Stroke: 41.4

(Deaths per 100,000 population)

Top NIH-Funded Institutions (Grouped by System) in Illinois include:¹

- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois System
- Rush University Medical Center
- National Opinion Research Center
- Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Loyola University of Chicago
- NorthShore University HealthSystem
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science



Jobs Supported by NIH
Extramural Research:²

15,553



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$3.63B



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

93,402



Biopharmaceutical Industry
Businesses:⁴

4,926

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2. United for Medical Research, "NIH's Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy FY2024 (2025 Update)."

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