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.

NIH Appropriations

21% lost funding capacity from FY 2003 to FY 2014

ARKANSAS BY THE NUMBERS

$47 million in NIH funding  
13 NIH-funded institutions  
104 NIH grants awarded  
4 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Arkansas Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
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NIH Funding Improves Health in Arkansas

- Arkansas institutions hold four active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 15 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Arkansas institutions in FY 2014.

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE ARKANSAS ECONOMY

- Arkansas institutions received more than $750,000 in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.
- A total of seven Arkansas businesses received NIH funding totaling $3.2 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.
- Arkansas is home to 602 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 6,405 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $13,744 higher than the private sector overall.  