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.

GEORGIA
BY THE NUMBERS

$521 million in NIH funding
41 NIH-funded institutions
1,205 NIH grants awarded
10 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding Improves Health in Georgia

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

59 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Georgia institutions in FY 2016.

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE GEORGIA ECONOMY

Georgia institutions received $13 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹

Seventeen Georgia businesses received NIH funding totaling $10 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹

In 2014, Georgia was home to 2,047 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 29,559 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $28,134 higher than the private sector overall.³