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### NIH Funding in Alabama

- **$351M** in total funding
- **699** grants and contracts
- **$9.79M** NIH funding for workforce training and development grants in Alabama, which help prepare the scientific leaders of the future
- **$3.31M** NIH funding to eight Alabama businesses for research and development of technology offering potential commercial applications
- **13.1K** bioscience industry jobs in Alabama, which offer an average annual wage $20.6K higher than the total private sector (2018 TEConomy/BIO Report)
- **1,014** bioscience industry business establishments in Alabama operating in 2016 (2018 TEConomy/BIO Report)

### NIH Funding at Select Sites

- **$296M** at University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **$13.4M** at Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology
- **$12.5M** at Southern Research Institute
- **$12.0M** at University of South Alabama
- **$4.90M** at Auburn University
- **$3.22M** at Tuskegee University
- **$3.06M** at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa
- **$760K** at Alabama State University

### Biomedical Research in Alabama

- **1** NCI-designated cancer center

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