

# Increase NIH and NCI Funding

Cancer Research Delivers Breakthroughs & Hope



## NCI Progress in the Fight Against Cancer



**18 million**

cancer survivors in the U.S.  
as of 2022



**32% decrease**

in the cancer death rate from  
1991 to 2019

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is central to cancer research activities across the U.S. and abroad. For decades, NCI-funded research has laid the foundation in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment advances.

## NIH and NCI Funding Drive U.S. Economic Growth



*Did you know? The NIH is the largest public funder of biomedical research in the world.*

Across all 50 states and D.C.,  
NIH's budget provides:

**50,000**



Competitive grants

to more than

**300,000**



Researchers at

**2,500**



Universities, medical schools, and  
other research institutions



In fiscal year (FY) 2021

NIH generated:

**\$94.18 billion**

in new economic activity in the  
form of goods and services



**552,444**

jobs to carry out NIH grants  
and contracts

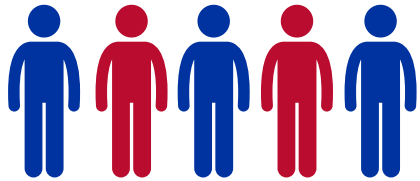
**1.9 million**

new cancer cases estimated in 2022

**609,360**

estimated deaths due to cancer in 2022

In the U.S., the lifetime risk of developing cancer is:

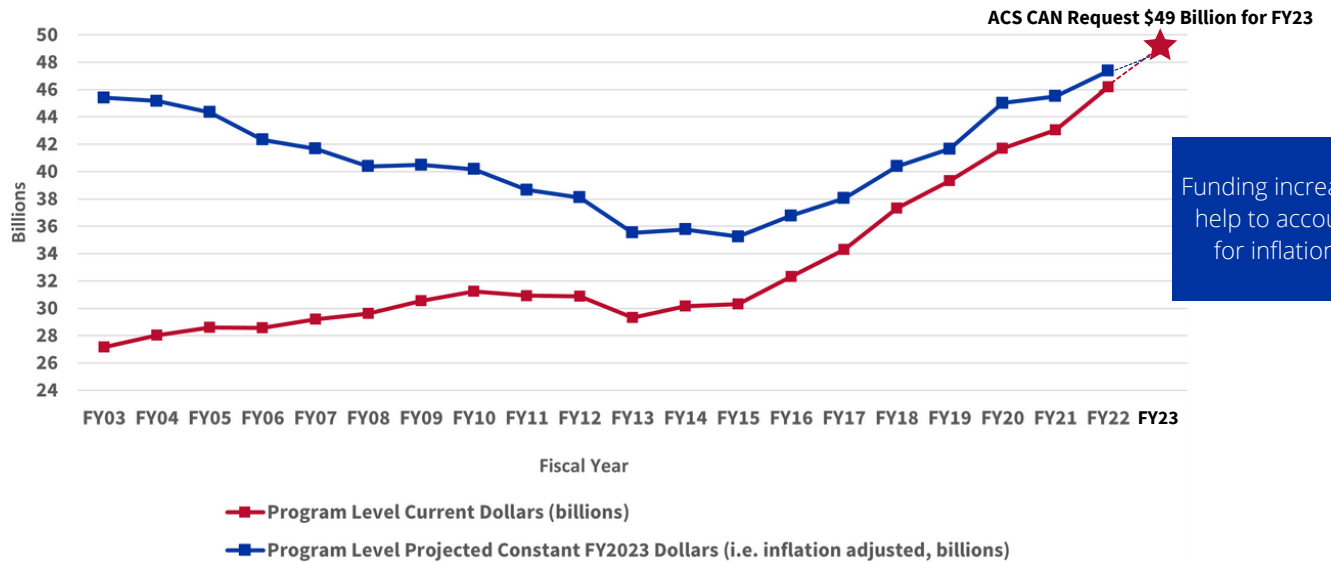


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**FY 2023 NCI Scientific Opportunities**

- Clinical Trials
- Computer-Based Drug Design
- Precision Prevention
- Tumor Dynamics

**NIH Funding in Current and Constant (FY2023) Dollars (Billions)**



Source: NIH Budget Office, Appropriations History by Institute/Center (1938 to Present), Inflation adjustment reflects the Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI), Congressional Research Service, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding: FY1996-FY2023

**ACS CAN urges Congress to provide:**

To ensure that the research being supported today yields the cancer treatments of tomorrow, Congress must sustain and expand the support it is currently providing.

**\$49 billion**  
for  
**NIH**

**\$7.7 billion**  
for  
**NCI**

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