

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Investments in NIH support the work of researchers across the country whose discoveries and innovations save lives and improve the health and well-being of Americans.



Strengthening the U.S. Economy

NIH-funded research doubles the return on investment in new economic activity.



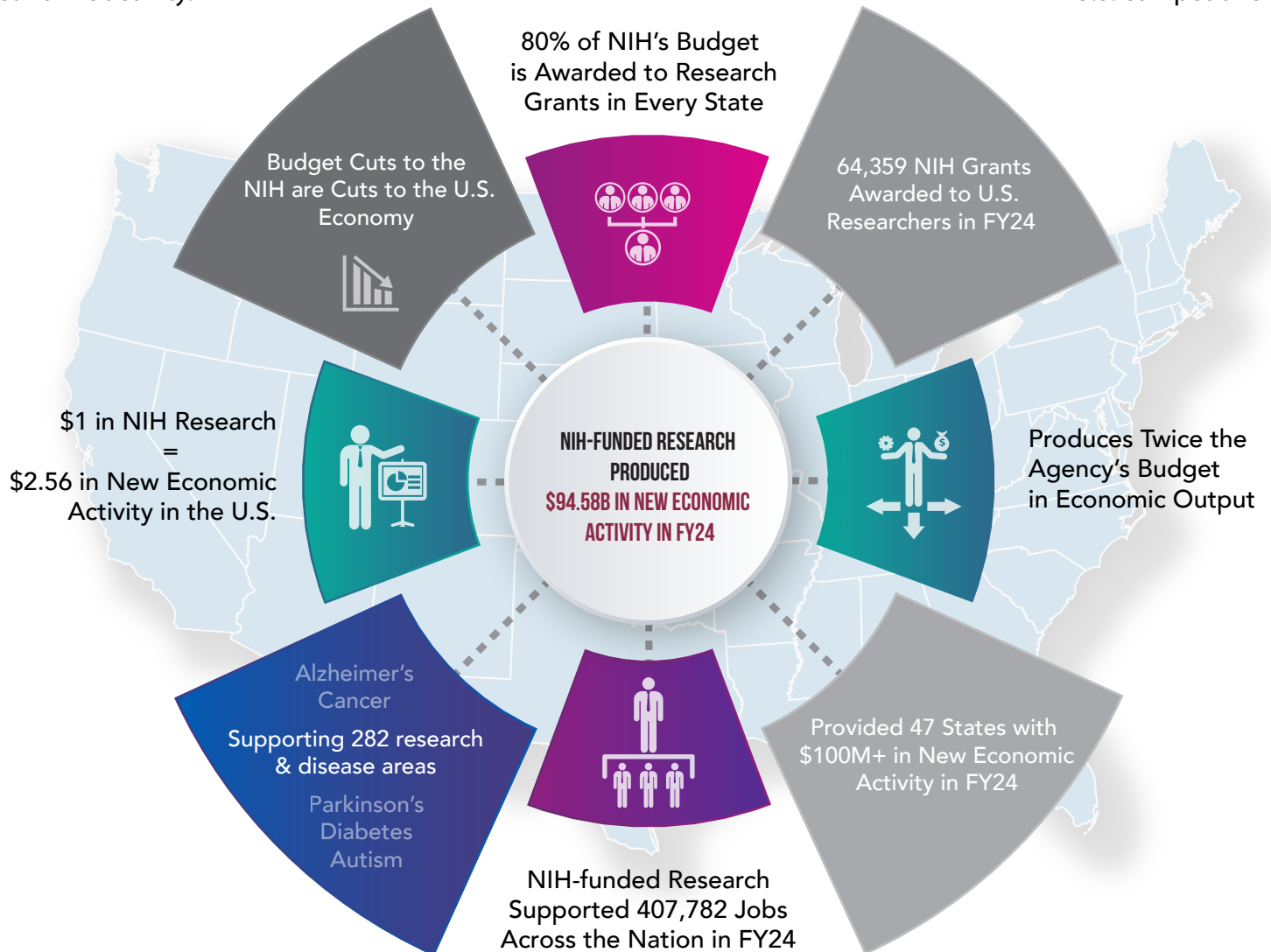
Supporting Jobs in Every State

NIH-funded research provides 39 states with more than 1,000 jobs.



Driving U.S. Competitiveness

NIH-funded research supports the STEM workforce, the foundation of U.S. competitiveness.



Source: UnitedforMedicalResearch.org

FAQ's About Facilities and Administrative (F&A) or "Indirect" Costs

U.S. Economic Impact of Cuts to F&A Costs

Every dollar of NIH funding generates \$2.56 of economic activity in the U.S. A \$4B cut to "indirect" costs would reduce economic activity by \$10B annually. Across the nation, thousands of workers would lose their jobs.

Impact of F&A Cuts on U.S. Competitiveness

Training opportunities for the STEM workforce will shrink. Graduate education programs for biomedical research have already been reduced or shuttered. The U.S. cannot remain competitive without a STEM pipeline for highly skilled work.