### Total Direct and Indirect Economic Output of the Biopharmaceutical Sector

$58.1 billion

### Total Employment Supported by the Biopharmaceutical Sector

154,914

### A majority of Americans agree that even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.

### Local Perspective: Fort Wayne, IN

“Our nephew Michael had his first seizure when he was two. Twenty years and thousands of seizures later, he has the mental capacity of a 3-year old and requires constant care. Please help find a cure.”

Al and Debbie Wildrick, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE) advocate

### Hoosiers with a Rare Disease

1 in 10

### Total NIH Award Funding (FY16)

$225 million

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**Research in the Crossroads of America**

**Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded Purdue a research grant to work closely with local counties to develop and implement new strategies to combat the high incidence of adult obesity, which affects more than one-third of Americans and increases the risk for heart disease, stroke and certain types of cancer.

**Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, IN**

Eli Lilly is conducting a phase III clinical trial to determine the efficacy of a new drug in improving the cognitive function of patients in the beginning stages of Alzheimer’s disease.

**Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

Researchers at Purdue have been awarded funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to research the causes of poor outcomes in medication therapy management in order to improve electronic clinical decision-making support.

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**Sources:** National Institutes of Health, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a ResearchAmerica survey of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in June 2016, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, ClinicalTrials.gov, Purdue University.