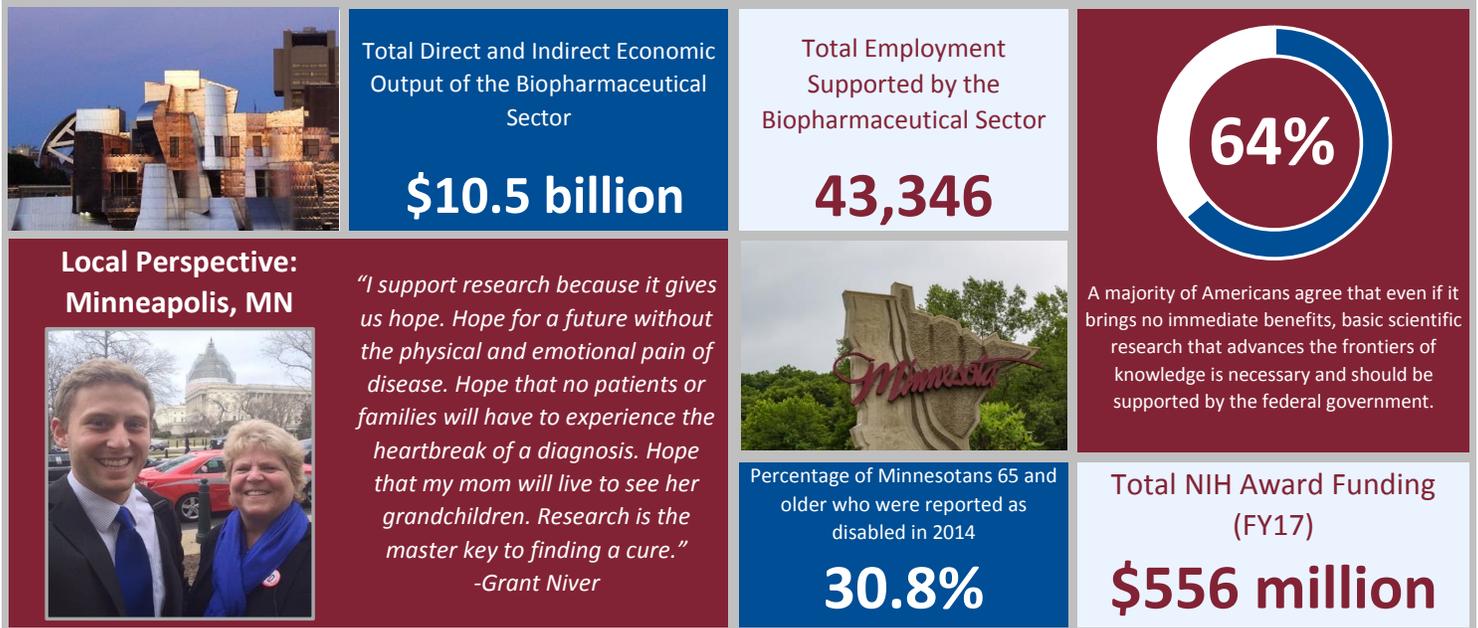


Innovation at Work Minnesota



Research in the North Star State

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded researchers at the University of Minnesota are working on harnessing the body's capabilities to kill cancerous tumors. The study uses immunotherapy to treat malignant melanoma, an aggressive form of cancer that usually results in death less than 9 months after diagnosis.

Mayo Clinic, Medtronic, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Reneu Health, Bel13ve in Miracles Foundation, The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Rochester and Minneapolis, MN

The Mayo Clinic is testing the ability of Lenvatinib, an FDA approved treatment for thyroid cancer, to stop the growth of metastatic pheochromocytoma, a cancer of the adrenal gland. The success of this drug would offer hope for patients who have no other treatment options available.

Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation, INC., Minneapolis, MN

The National Institutes of Health is funding researchers at the Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation who are working to develop vaccines that could address addiction to prescription opioids and heroin.

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