

The role of government in the funding of clinical trials for the development of new therapeutics (drugs)

Supplementary Document

Year	NIH Budget (in billions USD) ¹	% Increase in Budget ¹	NIH Funding for Clinical Trials (in billions USD) ²	FDA New Drug Approvals (NDAs) ³⁻⁶	Orphan Designationated Drug (ODD) ³⁻⁶	NIH-Supported Clinical Trials ⁷	Notable Government Funded Projects
2010	31.23	-	3.1	21	7	1,428	Human Genome Project Research ⁸
2011	30.91	-1.0%	3.1	30	12	1,310	Alzheimer's Disease Initiative ⁹
2012	30.86	-0.2%	3.2	39	14	1,328	BRAIN Initiative ¹⁰
2013	29.31	-5.0%	3.15	27	9	1,246	Precision Medicine Initiative ¹¹
2014	30.14	2.8%	3.2	41	15	1,290	Cancer Moonshot ¹²
2015	30.31	0.6%	3.1	45	18	1,261	Ebola Vaccine Development ¹³
2016	32.31	6.6%	3.5	22	9	1,280	Cancer Immunotherapy Research ¹⁴
2017	34.30	6.2%	3.8	46	18	1,510	NIH All of Us Research Program ¹⁵
2018	37.31	8.8%	5.2	59	31	1,552	Opioid Crisis Response Research ¹⁶
2019	39.31	5.4%	6.1	48	21	1,687	Antibiotic Resistance Initiatives ¹⁷
2020	41.69	6.0%	6.6	53	31	1,572	COVID-19 Vaccine Research ¹⁸
2021	42.94	3.0%	6.5	50	26	1,844	Operation Warp Speed ¹⁹
2022	46.18	7.5%	6.6	37	20	1,653	Long COVID Research ²⁰
2023	49.18	6.5%	6.8	55	28	1,678	Advancing Cancer Moonshot ²¹

Table s1: Trends in NIH Funding, Clinical Trial Investments, and Drug Approvals (2010–2023)

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