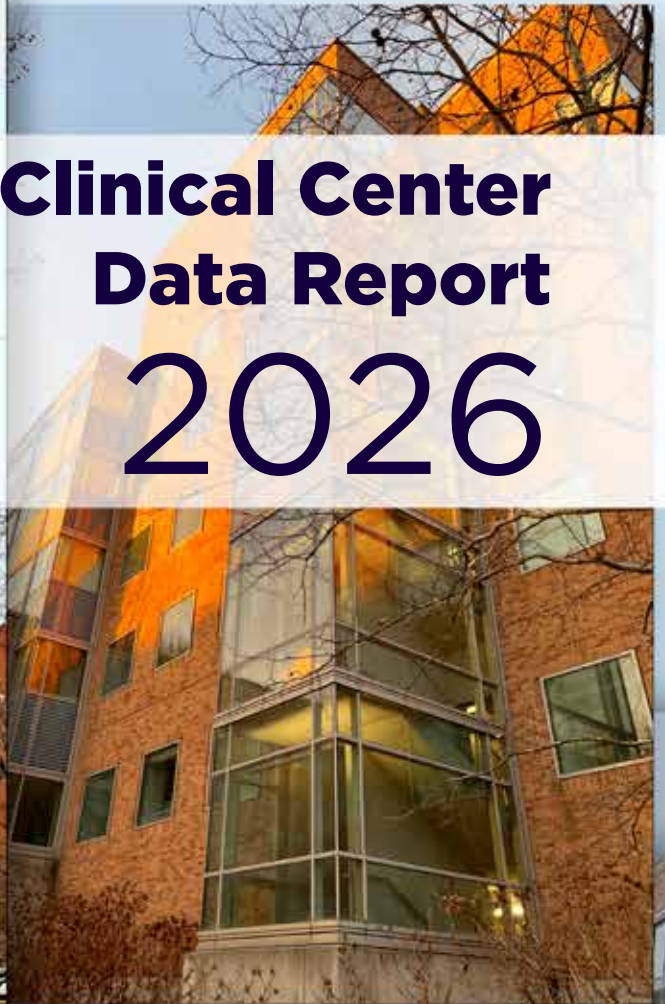
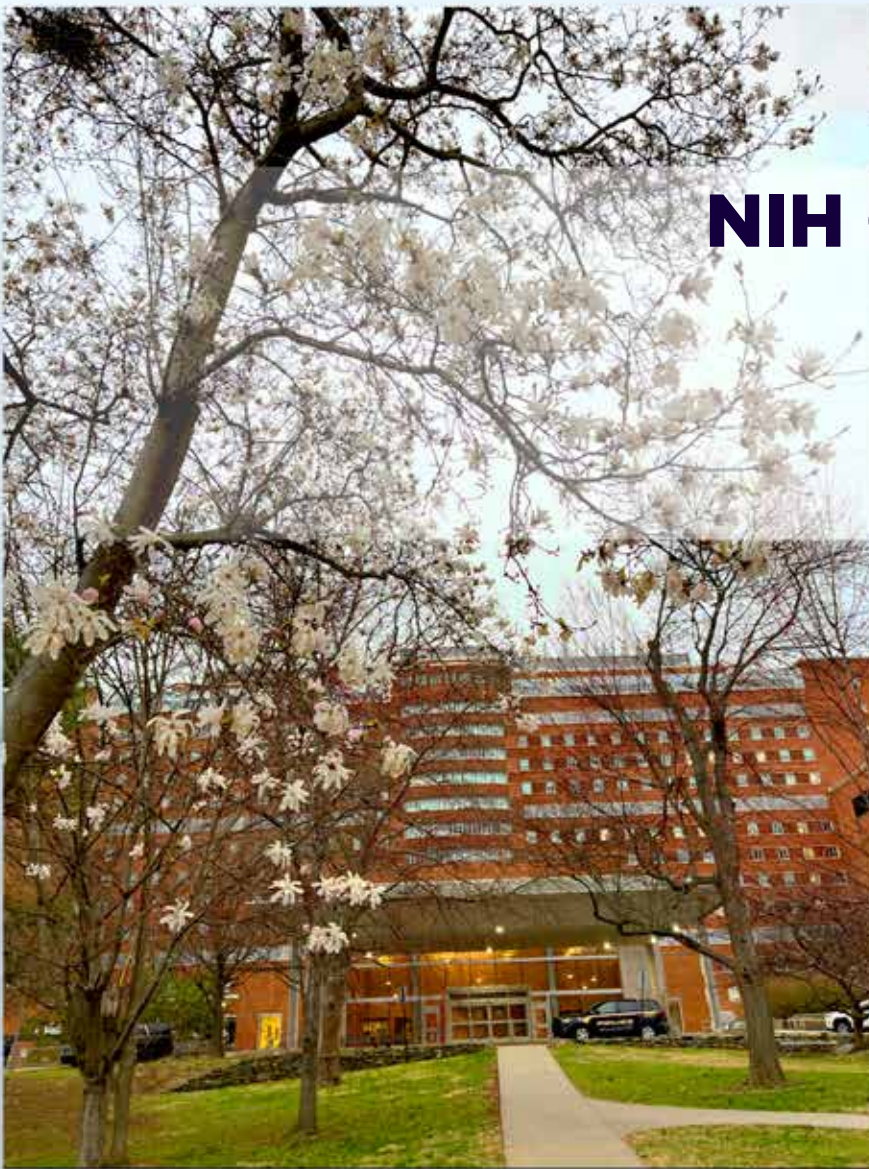


# NIH Clinical Center Data Report 2026



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*Cover photos (clockwise starting top left)  
NIH Clinical Center South entrance; NIH CC East side; NIH CC East courtyard; and NIH CC North entrance with Surgery, Radiology and Laboratory Medicine wing under construction in the background.*

# About the NIH Clinical Center



*Photo by Dustin Hays*

Since 1953, the NIH Clinical Center, the world's largest hospital dedicated to clinical research, has pioneered research aimed at improving human health. Located on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md., we serve as a hub where volunteer patients and NIH scientists collaborate to advance medical innovations. More than half a million patients from all 50 states and around the globe have participated in our clinical research programs.

Patients at the Clinical Center participate in research studies at

no cost. We currently have around 1,500 studies underway focusing on cancer, infectious diseases, heart and lung conditions and blood disorders, among others. Our bench-to-bedside approach brings research labs and patient care units together, fostering collaboration and rapid translation of scientific discoveries into treatments that save lives.

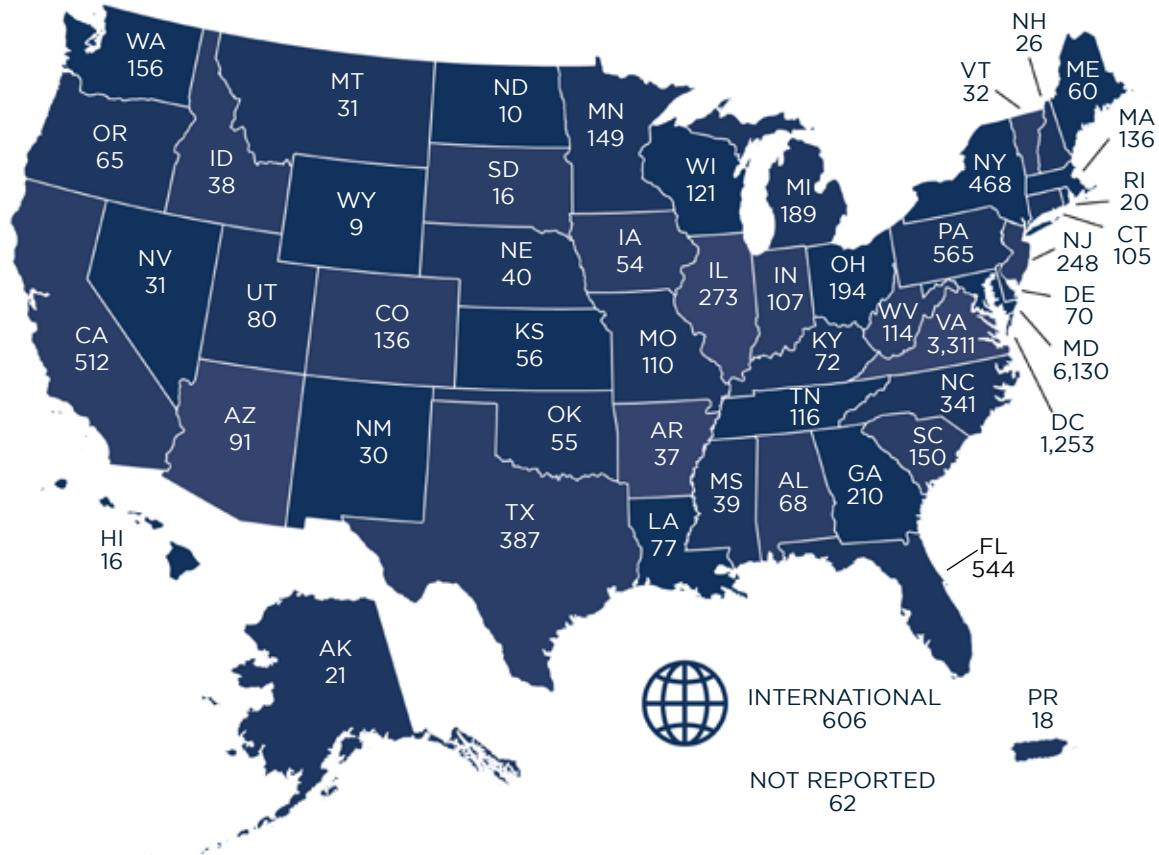
We also provide world-class clinical research training for healthcare professionals and attract top scientists from around the globe. With 200 inpatient beds, 11 operating rooms, 93

day-hospital stations and a wide range of diagnostic services, we are equipped for comprehensive patient care and cutting-edge research.

Our scientific breakthroughs include chemotherapy for solid tumors, nitroglycerin for heart attacks, identifying a genetic component in schizophrenia, the first successful mitral valve replacement in a human heart and blood tests for AIDS and hepatitis - many of which are now global standards in medical care.

# NIH Clinical Center Patient Data

## Home States of All Active Clinical Center Patients in 2025

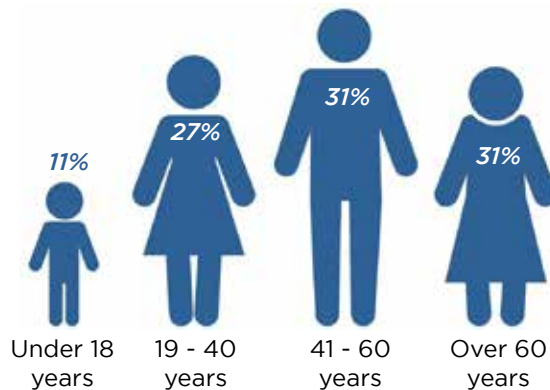


## Patient Demographics

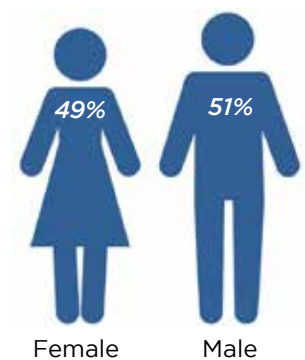
### Distribution by Self-Identified Race

Race	Percent
White	65%
Black/African American	15%
Asian	8%
Not Reported	7%
Multiple	4%
American Indian/Alaskan	<1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<1%

### Age Distribution



### Gender Breakdown



Demographic information is based on 17,855 patients seen in the Clinical Center in the 2025 fiscal year.

# Key Facts and Figures

## 2025 Workforce Distribution

The Clinical Center has a workforce of 1,774 permanent federal employees.

41%

Nursing and patient care/support services - 735



40%

Clinical and imaging sciences departments - 708  
(includes new Translational Biobehavioral and Health Disparities Branch)



13%

Operations and informatics - 222



6%

Administration - 109



## 2025 Budget by Major Category

The Clinical Center's total budget was \$699.5 million.

Category	Percent	FY24 Budget
Salaries & benefits	48.2%	337,190,306
Medications	12.8%	89,047,072
Labor contracts	12.7%	88,926,973
Non labor contracts	9.8%	68,263,200
Assessments	7.7%	53,675,756
Supplies	5.8%	40,851,655
Equipment	2%	14,285,063
All other expenses	1%	7,304,975
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$699,545,000</b>

## Patient Activity 2023-2025

	2023	2024	2025
Inpatient Admissions	3,110	3,340	3,011
New patients	6,301	6,385	5,298
Inpatient days	26,676	27,347	24,856
Average length of stay (days)	8.1	8.1	8.6
Outpatient visits	81,596	81,434	71,910

**1,253** physicians are credentialed to care for patients at the NIH Clinical Center.  
*As of October 1, 2025.*

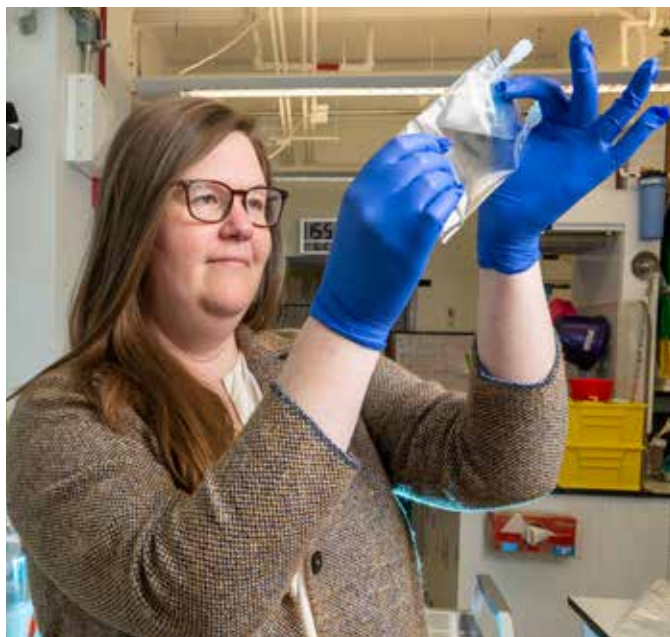
The NIH Clinical Center had **9,301** queries about clinical trials in the 2025 fiscal year.

Participate in research!

Contact **1.800.411.1222** or [ccopr@nih.gov](mailto:ccopr@nih.gov)

# Clinical Research Activity 2021-2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Onsite Protocols	1,525	1,499	1,501	1,515	1,474
<b>New Onsite Protocols</b>					
Active onsite protocols are clinical research studies being conducted at the NIH Clinical Center.	150	108	119	101	82
<b>Unique Principal Investigators</b>					
Principal Investigators are the lead researcher for laboratory studies or clinical trials.	502	482	492	499	493



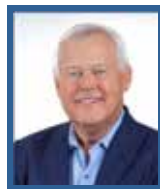
2025 Research Protocols	
<b>Interventional/Clinical Trials</b>	779
Assigns participants one or more interventions, a placebo or no intervention so researchers can evaluate the effects on biomedical or health-related outcomes.	
<b>Natural History</b>	629
Collects information about the natural history of a disease in the absence of an intervention.	
<b>Screening</b>	44
Collects information about the natural history of a disease in the absence of an intervention.	
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>	22
Collects information about the movement and activity of medication within the body.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,474</b>

## 2025 Telehealth Visits



# NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board

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Established in 2016, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center Research Hospital Board provides advice and recommendations to the NIH Director (or designee) and CEO of the NIH Clinical Center on the NIH Clinical Center's policies and procedures regarding hospital operations, safety and quality, and regulatory compliance.

Using leading institutions in health care and research as benchmarks, the Board will provide advice in the following areas:

- Management, quality, safety and compliance of hospital operations
- Policies and organizational approaches that promote quality and safety
- Risk areas that need to be addressed by hospital and agency leadership
- Implementation of policies and strategic plans
- Requirements for hospital leadership
- Performance of the CEO including evaluation based on operating plans and quality metrics

The Board may request reports on quality and safety measures, risk assessment, violations and remediation measures/corrective action plans, and additional measures.

The duties of the Board are solely advisory and shall extend only to the submission of advice and recommendations to the NIH Director (or designee) and CEO of the NIH Clinical Center, which will be non-binding to the NIH. No determination of fact or policy will be made by the Board. Unlike hospital boards in the community, the Board does not have financial authority.

More information: [ccrhb.od.nih.gov/charter.html](http://ccrhb.od.nih.gov/charter.html)

# Mission Statement

We provide hope through pioneering clinical research to improve human health.

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

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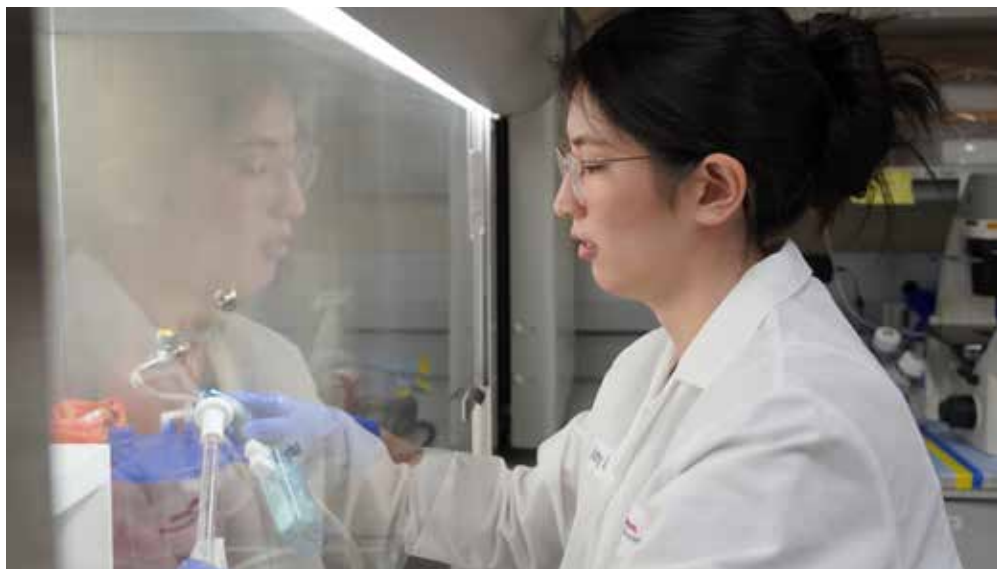
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