

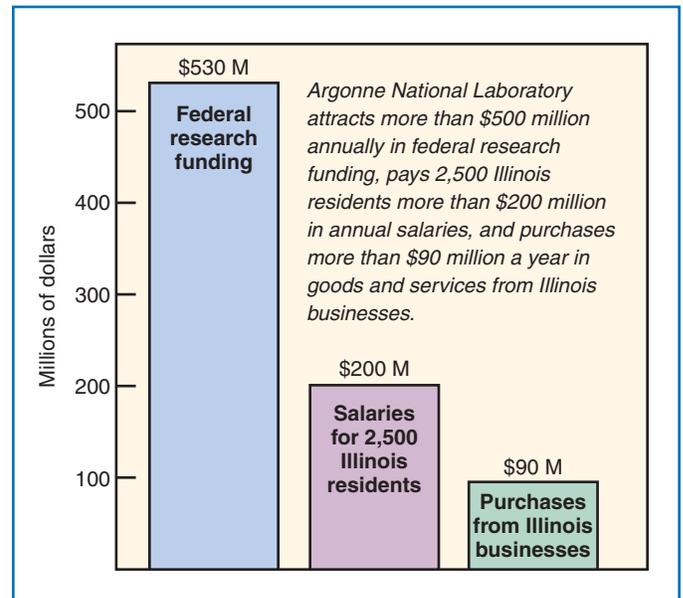
## Argonne National Laboratory — An economic magnet for Illinois and the United States

Argonne National Laboratory is an economic magnet that supports the economy of Illinois and the United States in many ways:

- Attracting more than \$500 million annually in federal research funding.
- Employing 2,500 Illinois residents whose annual incomes total more than \$200 million, including 1,300 District 13 residents whose salaries total \$117 million.
- Purchasing more than \$90 million a year in goods and services from Illinois businesses, including \$9 million from District 13 businesses.
- Providing scientific user facilities for nearly 800 researchers from Illinois universities and companies.
- Creating new knowledge that has led to dozens of new Illinois start-up companies.
- Working with Illinois industries to develop new products and improve existing ones.
- Attracting thousands of highly educated employees and visitors to Illinois communities.

Argonne designs, builds and operates large, one-of-a-kind scientific facilities with construction budgets of tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars. These facilities employ hundreds of Illinois citizens, attract thousands of visiting scientists and engineers from around the world, earn multimillion-dollar operating budgets that last for decades, and create an ongoing stream of scientific and technological discoveries and inventions to fuel economic growth in the form of new products, technologies and start-up companies.

Research at Argonne, in collaboration with Illinois universities, often leads to unexpected applications with high practical value. Applied science and engineering, often in collaboration with private industry,



contribute directly to useful, market-driven products and technologies. For example, research conducted at Argonne was critical to Abbott Labs' development of Kaletra®, one of the world's most prescribed drugs for fighting AIDS.

Investments in basic science lay the foundation for our nation's long-term economic security. By funding national laboratories like Argonne, the Department of Energy's Office of Science fosters innovations that support America's economic strength, productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace.

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