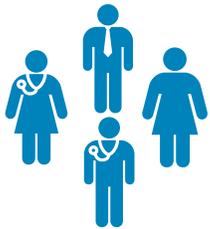


**Department of Research & Evaluation**

The Department of Research & Evaluation focuses on conducting research with real-world implications and translating findings into practice. This helps Kaiser Permanente determine how to provide better care for our members and communities, as well as bridge the gap between research and practice.

**Our team**



Research scientists	30
Clinical trials principal investigators	70+
Affiliated investigators	19
Epidemic Intelligence Service officer	1
Post-doctoral research fellows	5
Support staff	300+



**420+ scholarly publications in 2017**  
 (excludes letters, editorials, and case reports)

**Our top research areas**



- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes
- Health services research & implementation science
- Obesity
- Vaccine safety & effectiveness

**Kaiser Permanente Southern California**

As an integrated health system—encompassing medical group, medical facilities, and health plan—Kaiser Permanente Southern California provides an ideal environment for population-based epidemiologic, clinical, and health services research.

**Facilities and infrastructure**

Our hospitals, medical offices, labs, and pharmacies are all linked by an information infrastructure that supports both clinical practice and business needs. Health information, especially from our vast electronic health records, can be leveraged for research that helps us answer questions about the care we deliver. It can also provide a means to support changes in practice based on what we learn through research.



**Facilities**

Medical centers	15
Medical offices	229



**Physicians and employees**

Physicians	7,270+
Nurses	24,700+
Employees	71,000+

**Southern California membership (as of December 2017)**

Members	4.5 million+
Ethnicities represented	260+
Languages spoken	150+



Nearly 90% stay with Kaiser Permanente after 1 year.  
 About 78% remain with Kaiser Permanente after 3 years.  
 Approximately 71% remain with Kaiser Permanente after 5 years.

**Sex**

Female	51%
Male	49%

**Race**

Hispanic or Latino	42%
White	36%
Asian/Pacific-Islander	12%
Black or African-American	9%
Other	1%

**Age**

≤20 years	25%
21–39	27%
40–64	33%
65+	15%

Funding for research at Kaiser Permanente Southern California has increased in the past decade to support a growing portfolio of innovative and clinically relevant research.

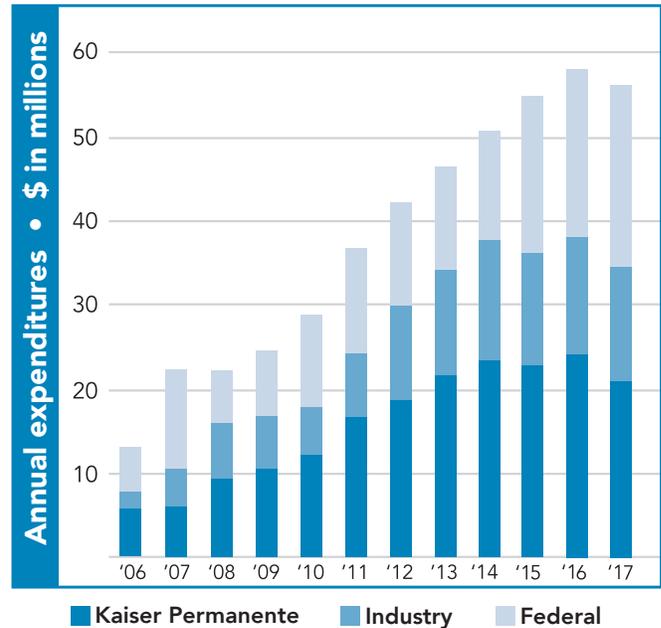
**Total research expenditures**

\$55.7 million in 2017

Federal grants: \$21.3 million

Industry contracts: \$13.6 million

Kaiser Permanente provided the remaining funds. Internal funding sources included the Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit program, the Southern California Permanente Medical Group, the Sidney R. Garfield Memorial Fund, and the Center for Effectiveness & Safety Research.



**2017 grants and awards**

New grants and contracts awarded in 2017 will fund research at KPSC over a period of years.



**2017 grant submissions**

(new grants only, excludes clinical trials)

Grants submitted	157
Grants awarded	61

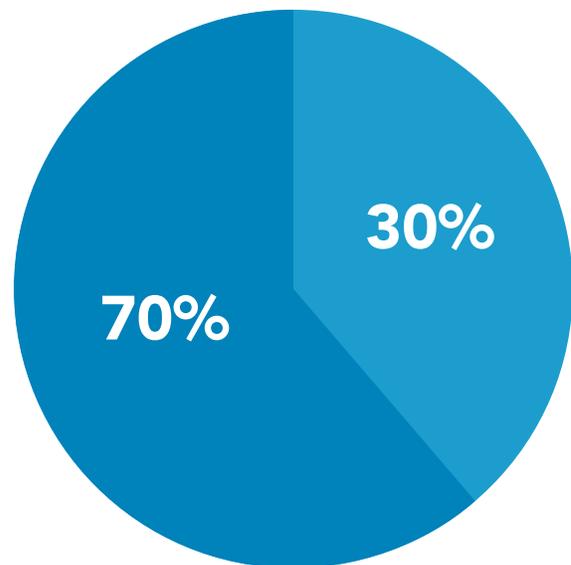


**New grants and contracts (all years)**

Direct costs	\$19 million
Indirect costs	\$10.5 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29.5 million</b>

**Continued grants and contracts (all years)**

Direct costs	\$11.9 million
Indirect costs	\$2.8 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14.7 million</b>



In 2017, Kaiser Permanente Southern California was the lead, or prime, institution for 70% of all the grants and contracts submitted, and was the subcontractor institution for the remaining 30%.

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