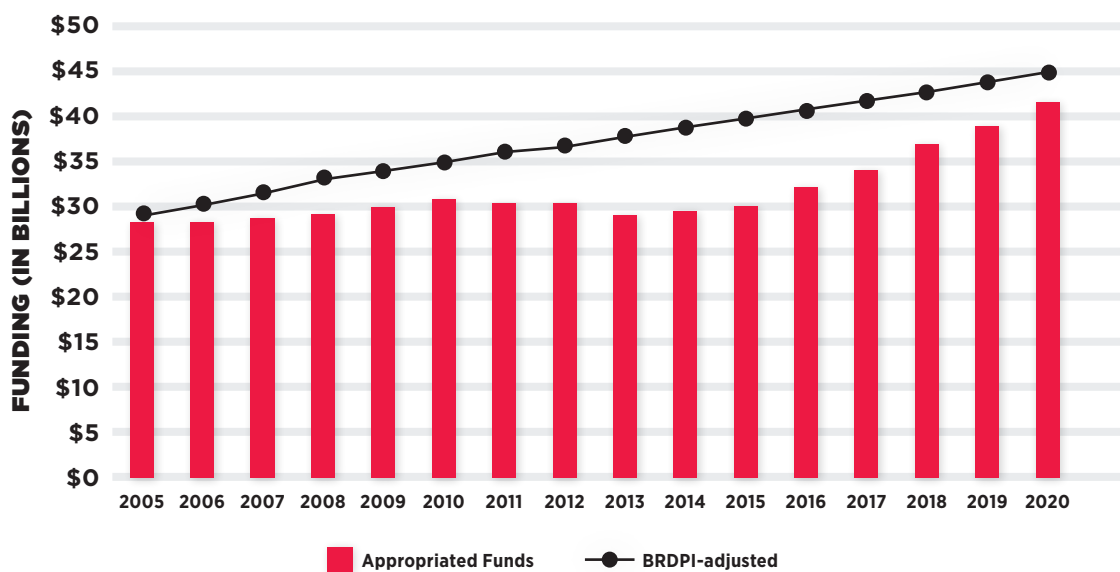


FIGURE 21 NIH FUNDING: CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM FROM FIVE YEARS OF ROBUST INCREASES



Thanks to strong bipartisan leadership in Congress, the NIH has benefited from five consecutive years of strong funding increases. The biomedical research and development pricing index (BRDPI) reflects the rising cost to

conduct medical research. Since fiscal year (FY) 2015, Congress has increased NIH funding by 39 percent, narrowing the gap between BRDPI levels and appropriated funds after several years of relatively stagnant growth.