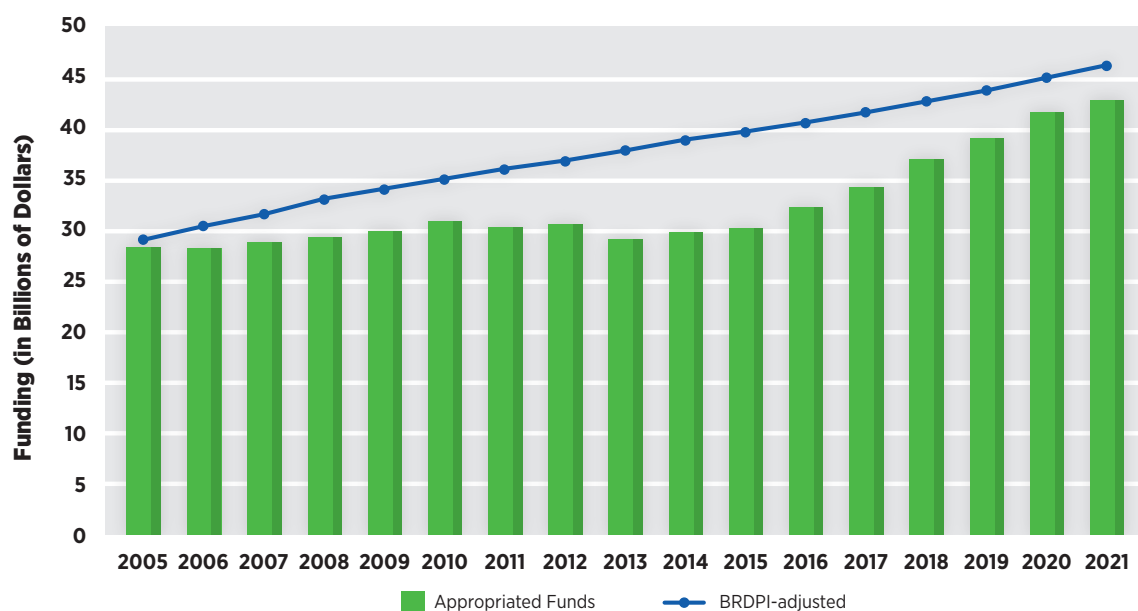


FIGURE 26

## NIH FUNDING



Congressional appropriations leaders have worked in a bipartisan way to increase NIH funding by nearly 42% from fiscal year (FY) 2015 to FY 2021. The biomedical research and development pricing index (BRDPI) is a measure of the rising cost to conduct

medical research. The significant funding increases provided by Congress in recent years have narrowed the gap between BRDPI and appropriated funds following years of essentially level funding.