

Research Funding for Various Research Areas

(Dollars in Millions)

The National Cancer Institute reports how appropriated funds are spent in a number of different categories or classifications including specific cancer sites, cancer types, diseases related to cancer, as well as types of research mechanisms. The table below represents funding levels for frequently requested research areas. These research areas do not represent the entire NCI research portfolio. Funding for these areas can overlap and do not add to the total NCI budget. For example, dollars for a clinical trial on breast cancer research would be included in both the Breast Cancer and the Clinical Trials lines in the table below. Similarly, a basic cancer research project may be relevant to cervical, uterine and ovarian cancers and relevant funding would be included in the figures for all three sites.

Disease Area	1999 Actual	2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual
Total NCI Budget	\$2,891.0	\$3,311.1	\$3,753.7	\$4,176.7	\$4,592.3
AIDS	239.2	244.1	237.8	254.4	263.4
Brain & CNS	63.5	71.9	80.7	95.2	111.5
Breast Cancer	387.2	438.7	475.2	522.6	548.7
Cervical Cancer	66.3	67.0	72.6	67.6	79.0
Colorectal Cancer	152.9	175.8	207.4	245.0	261.6
Head and Neck Cancers	45.9	47.0	50.0	58.9	77.7
Hodgkins Disease	8.2	9.4	10.2	11.8	16.5
Leukemia	122.2	141.7	154.0	177.2	200.9
Liver Cancer	39.8	46.2	54.5	62.5	63.7
Lung Cancer	151.0	175.0	206.5	237.5	273.5
Melanoma	60.1	67.9	71.8	82.3	90.7
Multiple Myeloma	15.3	18.0	19.7	20.8	26.3
Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma	66.2	70.4	79.5	85.6	95.2
Ovarian Cancer	56.5	65.5	76.9	93.5	99.4
Pancreatic Cancer	17.3	20.0	21.8	33.1	42.3
Prostate Cancer	135.7	203.2	258.0	278.4	305.2
Stomach Cancer	7.6	8.2	9.0	11.4	13.4
Uterine Cancer	13.8	16.0	18.8	23.1	25.5