

National Cancer Institute: 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.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 *
Disease Area	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Total NCI Budget	\$4,592.3	\$4,723.9	\$4,794.7	\$4,747.2	\$4,792.6	
Brain & CNS	111.5	132.3	124.9	130.3	148.2	579.9
Breast Cancer	548.7	566.2	560.1	584.7	572.4	572.6
Cervical Cancer	79.0	79.0	81.7	83.3	82.4	76.8
Clinical Trials	799.5	800.0	781.8	822.3	843.7	
Colorectal Cancer	261.6	262.0	253.1	244.1	258.4	273.7
Hodgkins Disease	16.5	17.4	17.2	20.9	16.5	17.6
Liver Cancer	63.7	63.0	60.5	62.7	67.7	73.5
Lung Cancer	273.5	276.5	266.1	242.9	226.9	247.6
Multiple Myeloma	26.3	23.9	28.2	30.3	32.3	41.5
Ovarian Cancer	99.4	99.5	97.7	95.1	96.9	100.0
Pancreatic Cancer	42.3	52.7	66.7	74.2	73.3	87.3
Prostate Cancer	305.2	308.5	309.0	293.2	296.1	285.4
Stomach Cancer	13.4	11.6	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.4
Uterine Cancer	25.5	27.0	31.1	19.4	16.6	17.1

Sources: <http://obf.cancer.gov> and <http://fundedresearch.cancer.gov>

A full audit of 2008 expenses has not been conducted yet, however these figures have been published by NCI and have been accrued.