

Current Grants by Cancer Type

Current as of August 1, 2016

Cancer Type	Number of Grants involving Cancer Type**	Funded Amount (\$)	Specific Amount (\$)
Brain Cancer	51	30,105,500	20,407,565
Breast Cancer	160	88,157,500	62,354,125
Cervical Cancer	22	8,717,378	4,324,169
Colon and Rectal Cancer	92	51,216,600	29,532,800
Head and Neck Cancer	19	13,546,628	5,413,182
Kidney Cancer	9	3,989,000	1,864,086
Leukemia/Leukaemia	75	39,151,000	25,021,285
Liver Cancer	25	11,794,500	7,752,116
Lung Cancer	93	49,308,100	29,858,567
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	33	18,418,750	12,185,975
Ovarian Cancer	49	26,259,750	13,691,475
Pancreatic Cancer	35	16,635,000	10,013,545
Prostate Cancer	66	42,766,252	26,921,704
Skin Cancer	65	34,801,750	20,844,510
Thyroid Cancer	11	8,186,500	8,278,400
Other Cancer Types (/research/currently-funded-cancer-research/research-grants-other-cancer-types.html)	203	101,801,600	47,345,958
<i>Applies to all cancers ≠</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>100,762,579</i>	<i>89,635,349</i>
Grand Total	748		406,873,559

Included in the above projects, which are listed by cancer site, are projects that deal with selected areas of cancer research.	Number of Grants**	Funded Amount (\$)
Childhood Cancer	38	20,397,500
Disparities	72	54,694,880
Environmental Factors	28	17,217,250

≠ Applies to all cancers: The projects included here have relevance to cancer in general but have not been designated to any specific cancer type.

** Total number of grants does not equal the sum of the numbers shown in the number of grants column. In many cases, a project may have a focus which is linked to more than one type of cancer because of similarities between cancers. Thus an individual project may be listed in more than one cancer type.

Glossary

Funded Amount - The total value of funding that was awarded to a single or group of research or training grants with relevance to a specific type of cancer or area of research and includes funding for some projects that may be minimally related to that type of cancer or area of research.

Specific Amount - The "specific amount" in a single research project for a specific type of cancer is the portion of the total project funding for that project which corresponds to the percent relevance number for that cancer in the project. This number can be found by multiplying the total funding amount by the percent relevance for the type of cancer in question.

For example: For a project with a funded amount of \$120,000 which has been coded with 50% relevance to the cancer type "lung" then this project has specific funding of \$60,000 (120000 x .50) for "lung."

Total Specific Amount for a Particular Type of Cancer - In order to obtain total specific funding for a particular type of cancer in the entire research and training program, you must sum the specific funding for each type of cancer among all research and training projects.

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