



National Prostate Cancer Coalition

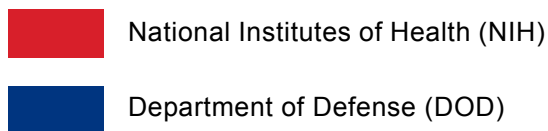
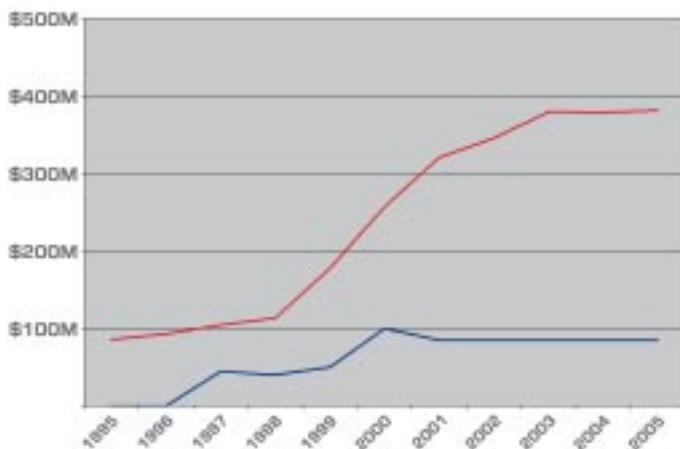
awareness. outreach. advocacy.

FEDERAL RESEARCH FUNDING

NPCC FIGHTS FOR FUNDING

Since its inception in 1996, the National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC) has, through its activist participation, infused nearly **\$1 billion in new federal dollars** into prostate cancer research laboratories and clinics around the country.

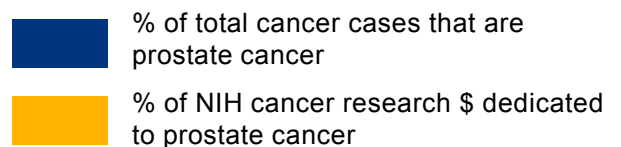
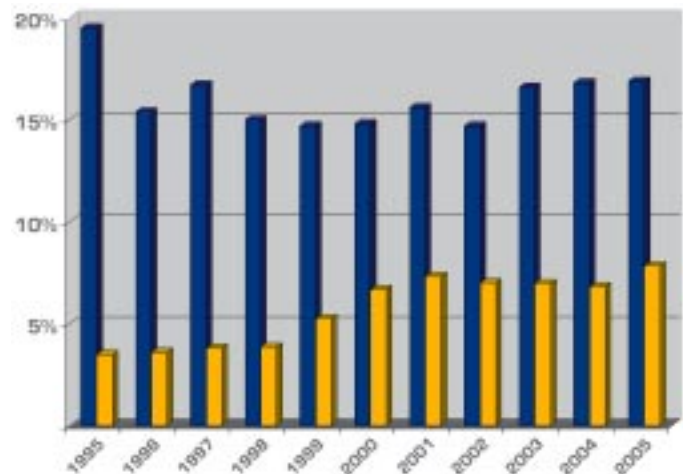
PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH FUNDING



Prostate cancer accounts for over **32% of all male cancer cases** in the United States and **10% of male cancer deaths**. Yet, on average, only about **7% of federal cancer research dollars** have been devoted to beat the disease.

AIDS research receives more than **\$2.5 billion** in federal dollars. Breast cancer research will receive about **\$870 million** next year. Compare that to **\$485 million** for prostate cancer research.

PROSTATE CANCER CASES VS. NIH FUNDING



The United States invests approximately \$16,700 to find a cure for each life lost to prostate cancer; more than \$21,800 for each life lost to breast cancer, and about \$160,000 for each life lost to AIDS. **It's not that research for other diseases receives too much funding. Prostate cancer receives too little.**

Overall, the **total cost** of treating prostate cancer in the U.S. amounts to over **\$5 billion per year**. Since most men diagnosed with the disease are over 65 years of age, most of the cost is paid for through Medicare.

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