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# Estimates of Funding for Various Diseases, Conditions, Research Areas

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This table displays funding levels for various diseases, conditions, and research areas, based on actual grants, contracts, research conducted at NIH, and other mechanisms of support in FY 2004 through FY 2007. The FY 2008 and FY 2009 figures are estimates, and are based on the FY 2007 levels, and the FY2008 current rate level, and the FY 2009 Budget.

**Important Notes:** The current year (FY 2008) and budget year (FY 2009) dollar amounts provided represent NIH's best estimate on what will be funded for the categories. The figures provided are not allocated or set aside for these categories. The table is not additive. Funding included in one area may also be included in other areas. For example, Clinical Research includes Clinical Trials.

Research/Disease Areas	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Estimate	FY 2009 Estimate
<b>(Dollars in millions and rounded)</b>						
» Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	\$72	\$72	\$74	\$48	\$48	\$48
» Agent Orange & Dioxin	20	20	17	18	18	18
» Aging	2,343	2,415	2,431	2,462	2,461	2,461
» Alcoholism	503	512	511	521	521	521
» Allergic Rhinitis (Hay Fever)	2	3	4	5	5	5
» ALS	47	42	44	39	39	39
» Alzheimer's Disease	633	656	643	645	644	644
» American Indians / Alaska Natives	134	140	155	141	140	139
» Anorexia	12	14	15	12	12	12
» Anthrax	249	183	150	105	105	105
» Antimicrobial Resistance	203	217	221	269	269	269
» Aphasia	5	3	15	14	14	14
» Arctic	25	22	17	19	19	18
» Arthritis	374	368	355	339	339	337
» Assistive Technology	131	138	182	184	186	186
» Asthma	272	289	283	294	293	292
» Ataxia Telangiectasia	9	10	9	11	11	12
» Atherosclerosis	326	322	337	347	346	346
» Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)	104	107	116	107	107	107
» Autism	100	102	108	127	128	128
» Autoimmune Disease	584	589	598	587	586	586
» Basic Behavioral and Social Science	1,052	1,065	1,062	1,104	1,098	1,092
» Batten Disease	8	9	8	8	8	8
» Behavioral and Social Science	2,932	3,044	3,001	3,060	3,061	3,057
» Biodefense	1,629	1,696	1,766	1,735	1,728	1,748
» Bioengineering	1,216	1,318	1,546	1,469	1,470	1,478
» Biotechnology	10,685	10,889	9,974	9,814	9,804	9,794
» Brain Cancer	187	157	178	193	188	183
» Brain Disorders	4,821	4,784	4,732	4,670	4,675	4,671
» Breast Cancer	708	700	718	707	705	703
» Burden of Illness	429	433	508	524	522	521
» Cancer	5,547	5,639	5,575	5,643	5,652	5,654
» Cardiovascular	2,360	2,333	2,349	2,370	2,366	2,361
» Cerebral Palsy	22	23	18	16	16	16
» Cervical Cancer	94	96	97	96	96	96
» Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease	N/A	N/A	7	7	7	7
» Child Abuse and Neglect Research	N/A	40	38	38	38	38
» Childhood Leukemia	62	60	53	55	55	55

1/ Includes research on HIV/AIDS, its associated opportunistic infections, malignancies, & clinical manifestations as well as basic science that also benefits a wide spectrum of non-AIDS disease research.

N/A = Data not available.

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