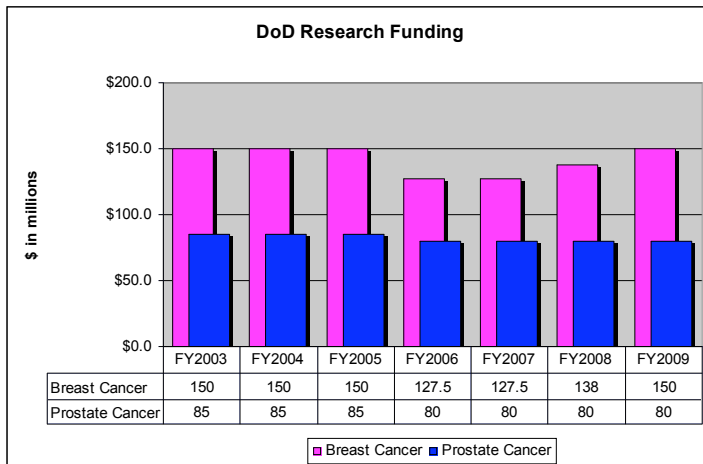




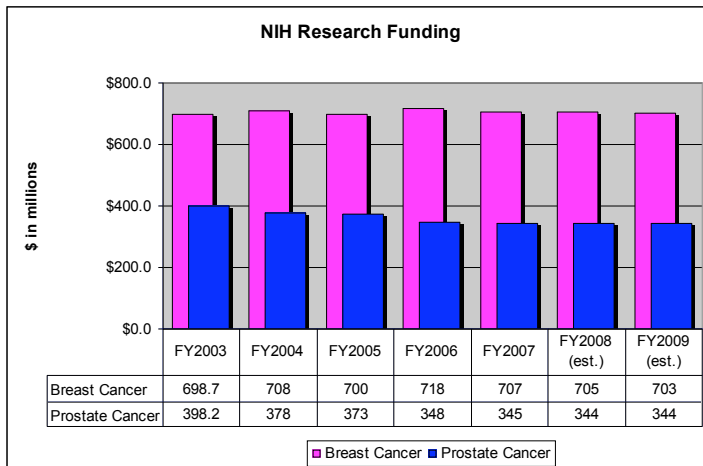
## Federal Prostate Cancer Research Funding

The charts below compare federal research funding for breast and prostate cancer at the Department of Defense (DOD) Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) and at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), primarily at the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



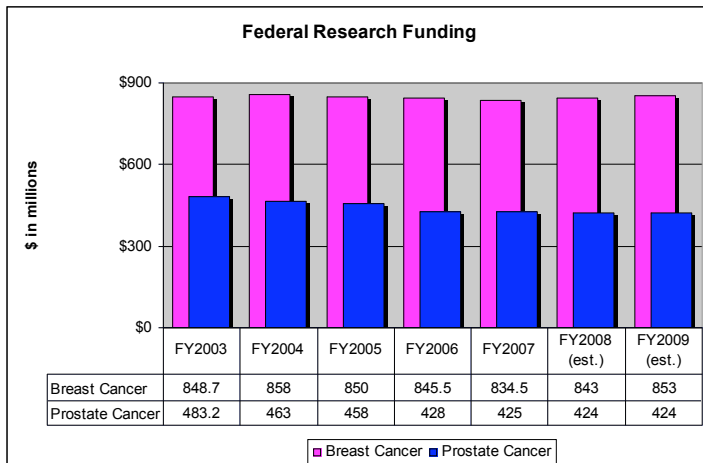
Funding for the DOD PCRP is provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill. Congress directly funds this program annually as part of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program which traditionally includes research funding for breast cancer and ovarian cancer as well.

While Congress also appropriates funding for NIH, funding for specific disease research is determined by the agency. The priorities within NIH and at NCI are not clearly affected by the politics on Capitol Hill. Funding amounts for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 are estimates based on projected grant requests and current budget projections. Funding for fiscal year 2007 and prior are dollars actually granted.



Despite the statistics, the gap between research funding for prostate cancer and breast cancer continues to widen, and with large increases in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 in the DOD program, the trend continues. The PCRP hit a high funding amount of \$100 million in fiscal year 2001 (not shown), but has not seen that level of funding since then.

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Sources: National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense.