

STATISTICS BY CANCER TYPE**Source: NCRI and Cancer Research UK (includes government and charitable funding sources)**

The overall cancer research spend is £393m, but £128m¹ is spent on specific cancer types. The latter figure is relevant to the 2006 statistics, below.

Cancer Type	% of Cancer Research Spend 2004	% of Cancer Research Spend 2005	% of Cancer Research Spend ¹ 2006	5 year survival*	AYLL**
Colon and Rectal/ Bowel	12.5	11.8	14.7	1975 23% 2000/01 53%	9.8
Breast	18.1	19.5	18.1	1971-75 52% 2001-03 80%	13.5
Prostate	8.8	8.2	7.4	1971-75 31% 2000-01 71%	6.1
Leukaemia	16.9	15.4	16.1	1971-75 12.5% 2000-01 41%	13.6
Skin	5.3	5.5	4.6	Men 1971-75 46% 2000-01 78% Women 1971-75 65% 2000-01 91%	15.1
Brain and CNS (Central Nervous System)	1.6	1.9	1.9	1971-75 9% 2000-01 14%	20.1

* Where there is little difference between male and female survival just one figure is shown. There is a significant difference for skin cancer which is shown.

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