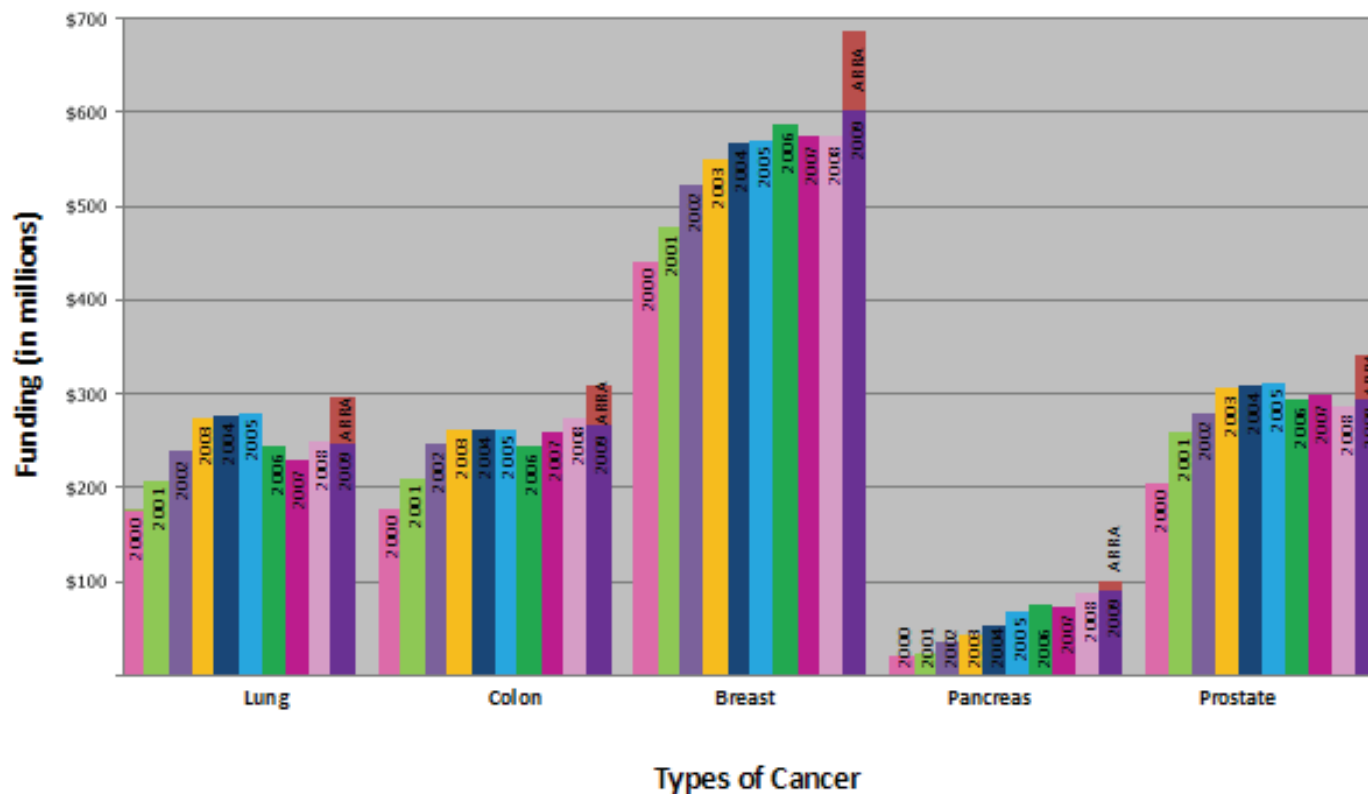




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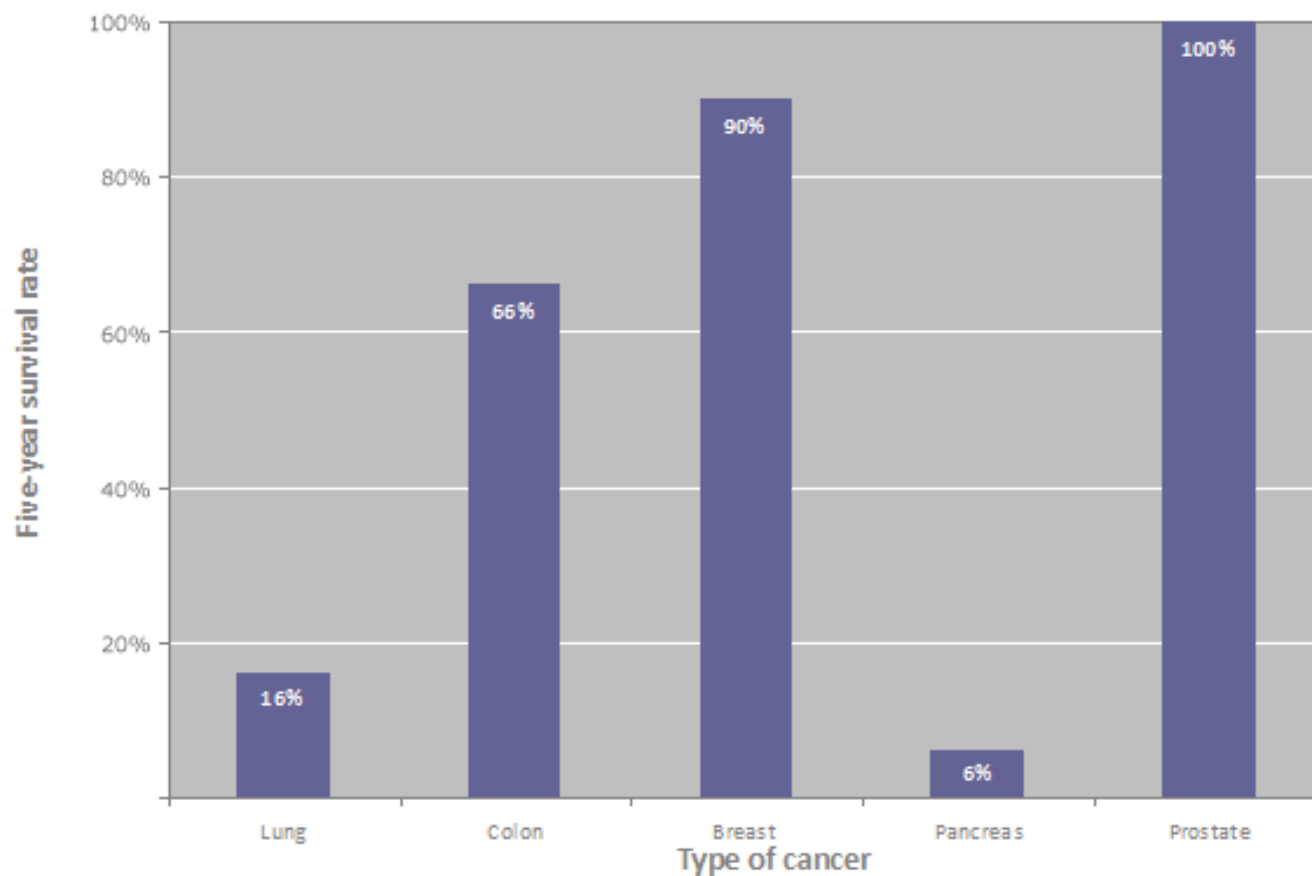
Pancreatic cancer is the 4<sup>th</sup> leading cancer killer and continues to be the least funded among the top five cancer killers.

Note: Under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)* of 2009, NCI received supplemental funding to award during 2009 and 2010 only.  
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Sources: National Cancer Institute Annual Fact Books and NCI Funded Research Portfolio <http://fundedresearch.cancer.gov/>. Accessed May 2010.



## Five-Year Survival Rates Top Five Causes of Cancer Death



### Low Funding Precludes Scientific Progress

94% of pancreatic cancer patients die within five years from their diagnosis; a statistic largely unchanged in the past nearly 40 years. In fact, pancreatic cancer is the only one of the top 10 cancer killers that still has a five-year survival rate in the single digits. Additionally, in the same timeframe, the five-year survival rate for all forms of cancer has risen from 50% to 68%, and some cancer survival rates are now 90% or above.

Source: American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts and Figures, 2010.  
Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 2010.