



Cardiovascular health

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Coronary heart disease and stroke are Australia's first and second biggest killers¹. Cardiovascular health is one of the major national health issues identified by the Australian, State and Territory Governments².

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Cardiovascular disease	
2000	\$31.6m
2001	\$38.5m
2002	\$41.0m
2003	\$47.2m
2004	\$52.8m
2005	\$65.9m
2006	\$77.9m
2007	\$84.6m

The major cardiovascular research areas and research funding investment for 2000-2007 are listed below.

Atherosclerosis	
2000	\$2.7m
2001	\$3.6m
2002	\$5.4m
2003	\$6.3m
2004	\$7.8m
2005	\$8.8m
2006	\$10.0m
2007	\$14.3m

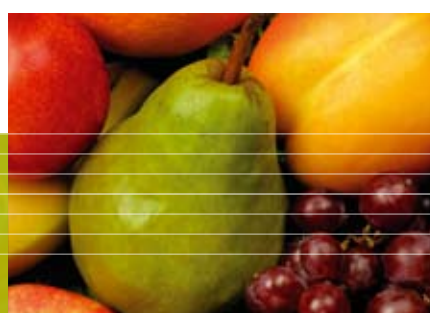
Blood pressure diseases	
2000	\$6.3m
2001	\$7.4m
2002	\$9.1m
2003	\$9.8m
2004	\$10.1m
2005	\$10.8m
2006	\$10.9m
2007	\$10.5m

Figures on all tables are correct as at March 2007. They may differ from previously published figures.

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¹ AIHW and National Heart Foundation, *Heart, Stroke and Vascular Diseases. Australian Facts 2004*

² NHMRC Strategic Plan 2007-2009





Cardiac arrhythmia		Cardiomyopathy		Ischaemic heart disease		Metabolic syndrome	
2000	\$832,820	2000	\$2.1m	2000	\$1.4m	2000	\$374,620
2001	\$1.1m	2001	\$2.6m	2001	\$2.4m	2001	\$725,043
2002	\$1.6m	2002	\$3.7m	2002	\$3.8m	2002	\$1.3m
2003	\$1.7m	2003	\$4.1m	2003	\$4.7m	2003	\$1.4m
2004	\$2.2m	2004	\$5.0m	2004	\$4.8m	2004	\$2.5m
2005	\$2.8m	2005	\$5.6m	2005	\$7.0m	2005	\$3.0m
2006	\$3.1m	2006	\$5.4m	2006	\$7.0m	2006	\$3.6m
2007	\$2.8m	2007	\$5.2m	2007	\$7.5m	2007	\$5.5m

Myocardia infarction/ heart attack		Peripheral vascular disease		Risk factors for cardiovascular disease		Stroke—cerebrovascular	
2000	\$792,085	2000	\$2.3m	2000	\$2.4m	2000	\$2.9m
2001	\$1.3m	2001	\$2.9m	2001	\$3.3m	2001	\$4.6m
2002	\$1.6m	2002	\$3.6m	2002	\$3.6m	2002	\$5.8m
2003	\$2.1m	2003	\$3.3m	2003	\$3.8m	2003	\$6.9m
2004	\$2.0m	2004	\$4.1m	2004	\$6.3m	2004	\$7.2m
2005	\$3.7m	2005	\$5.3m	2005	\$9.8m	2005	\$9.6m
2006	\$4.2m	2006	\$5.1m	2006	\$13.3m	2006	\$11.3m
2007	\$5.0m	2007	\$5.9m	2007	\$13.0m	2007	\$13.5m

Thrombosis	
2000	\$2.1m
2001	\$4.2m
2002	\$5.1m
2003	\$6.4m
2004	\$6.7m
2005	\$7.5m
2006	\$7.1m
2007	\$7.6m

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NHMRC is Australia's peak body for supporting health and medical research; for developing health advice for the Australian community, health professionals and government; and for providing advice on ethical behaviour in health care in the conduct of health and medical research.

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