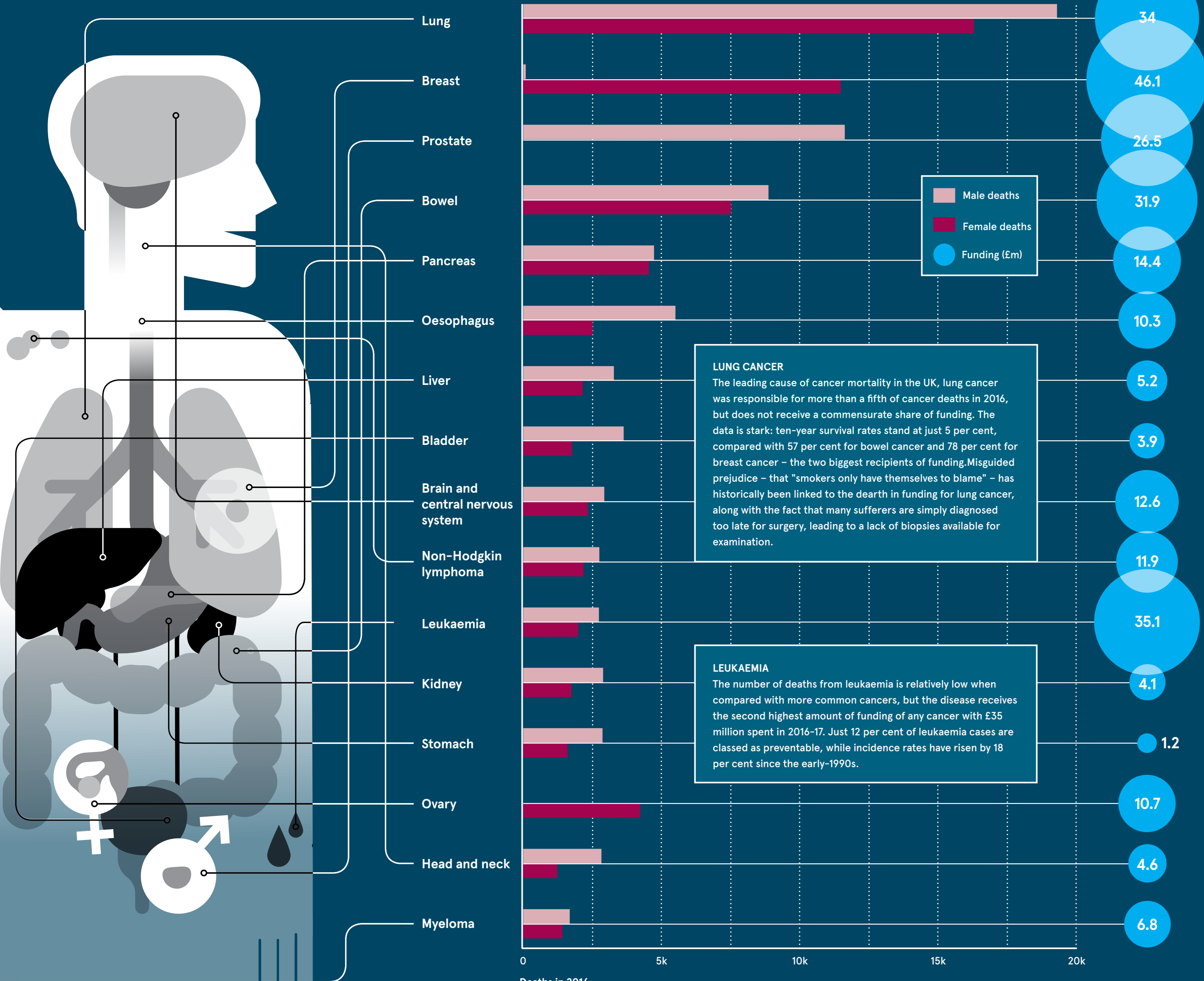


CANCER R&D

Six types of cancer pull in nearly two thirds of all cancer research spending. And yet the biggest beneficiaries aren't always the most common or most deadly. This infographic explores where the cash is being directed and the variations in funding for different diseases

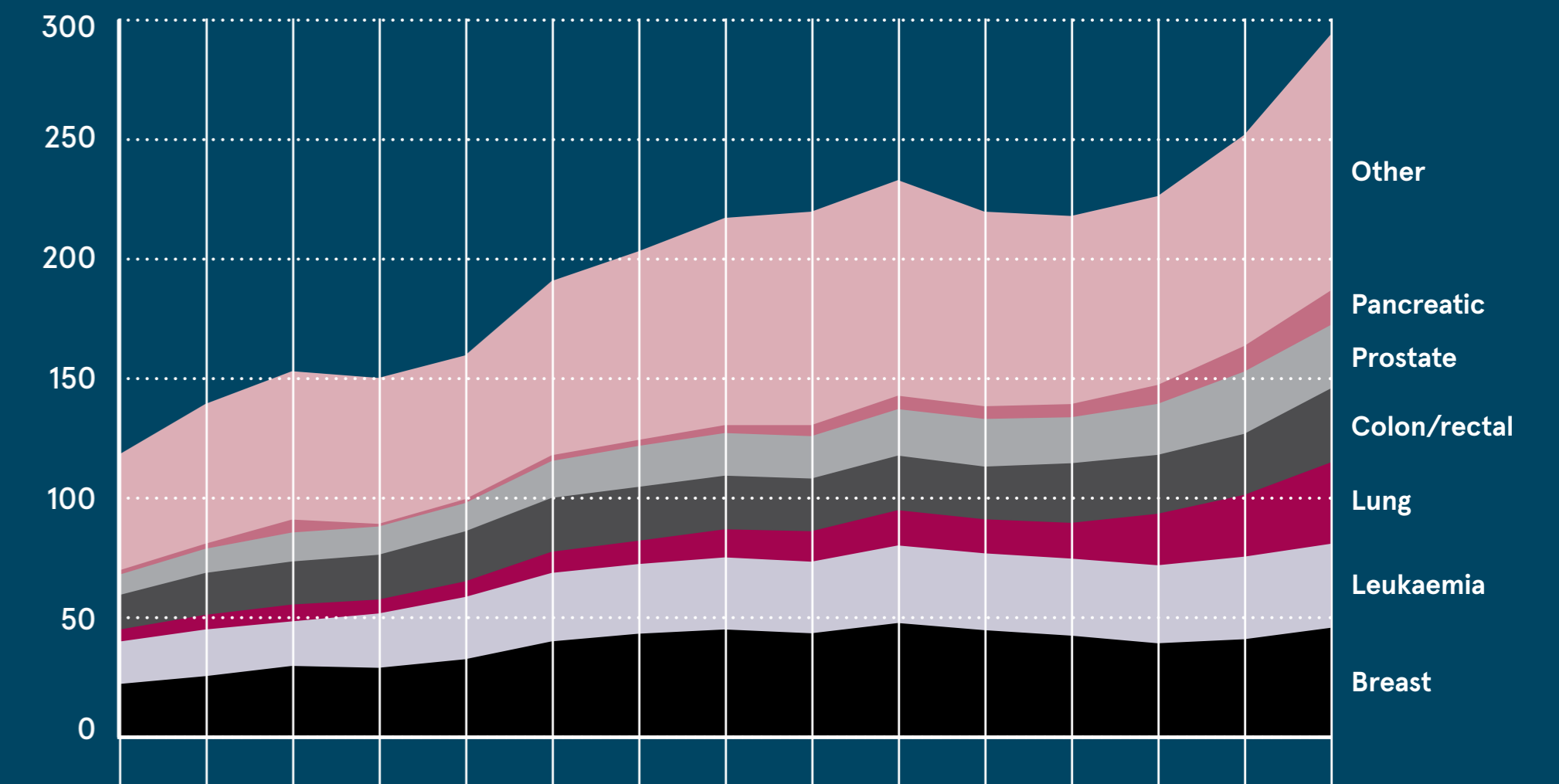
Most common causes of cancer deaths and funding

Deaths in 2016 and 2016-17 funding for cancer-specific research

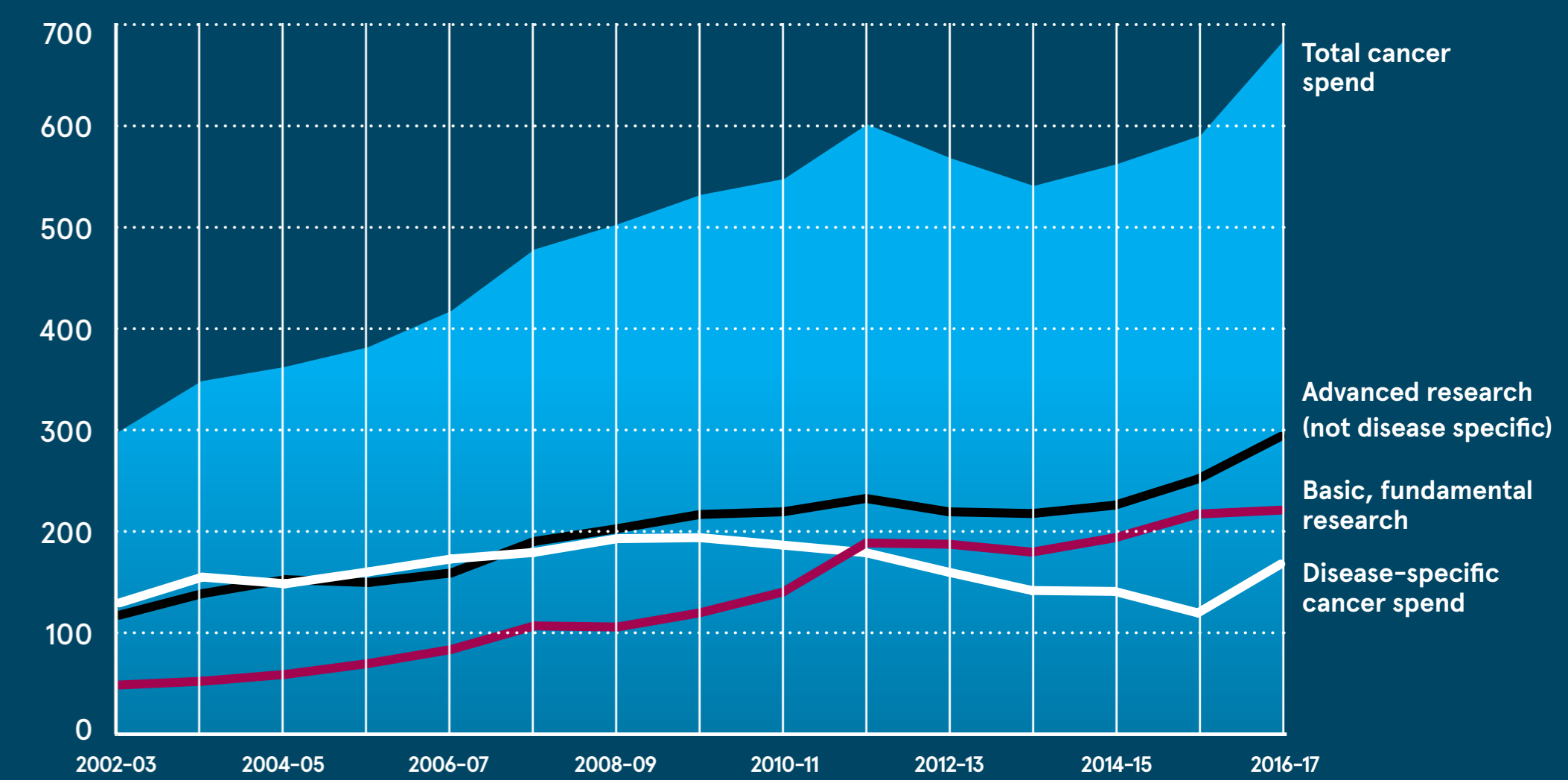


Spending on all disease-specific cancer research (£m)

Spending across top six areas of investment (top recipients in 2016-17)



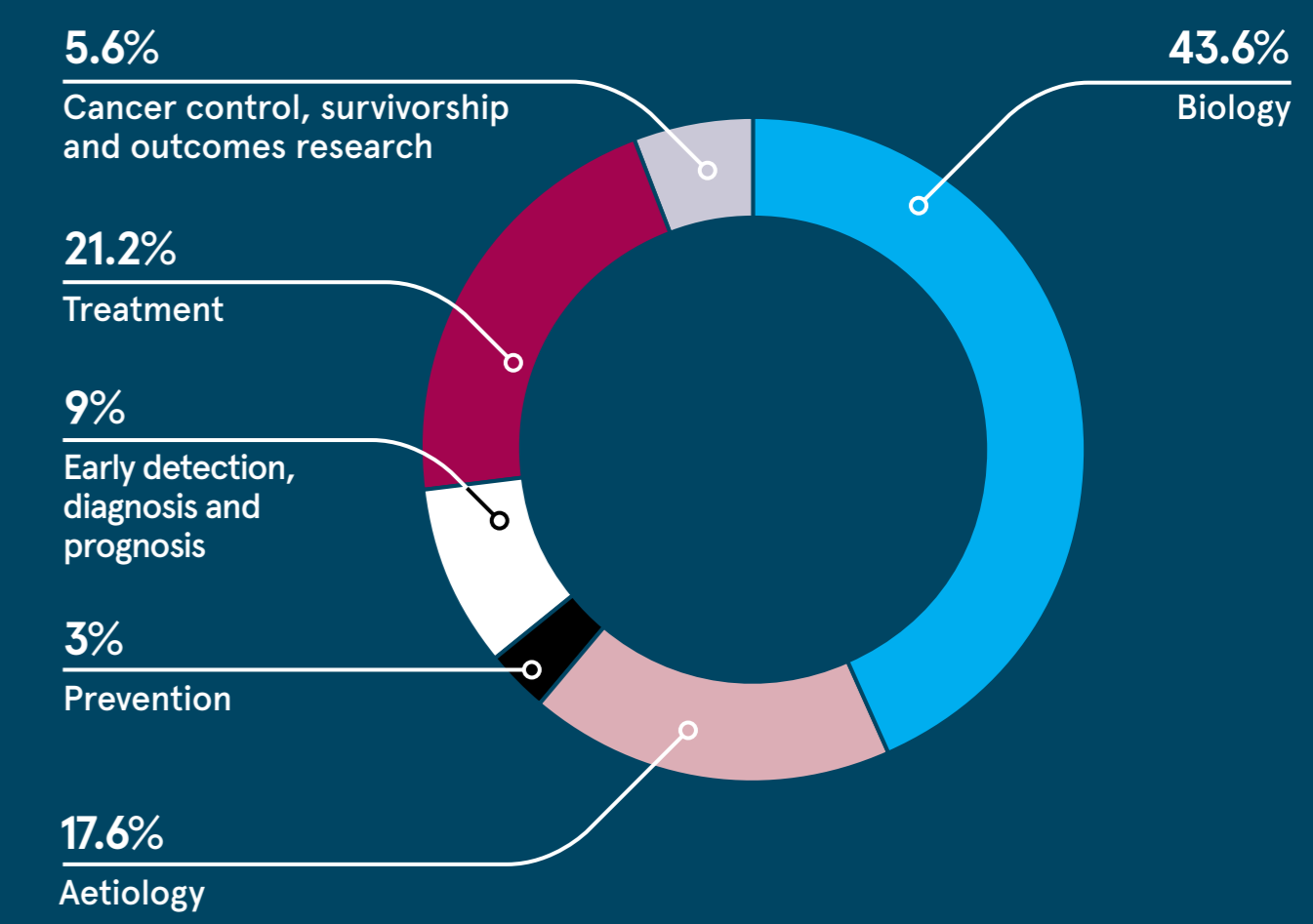
Total cancer research spending (£m)



64%

of all disease-specific cancer research spending is attributed to six types of cancer: breast, leukaemia, lung, colon/rectal, prostate and pancreatic

Total cancer research spending by category (£m)



Figures were based on research funding provided by government and charity partners of the National Cancer Research Institute; all partners each spend at least £1 million each year on cancer research in the UK