

### History of NIAMS Competing Research Project Grants (RPG)

Fiscal Year	Total Number of Awards	Total Dollars Awarded	Average Cost	Percentile Payline	NIAMS Success Rate*	NIH Success Rate*
1998	225	\$46,971,000	\$208,760	20.0	28.1%	31.1%
1999	195	\$51,931,000	\$266,313	20.0	24.4%	32.4%
2000	238	\$62,278,000	\$261,672	24.0	27.4%	31.5%
2001	281	\$77,244,000	\$274,890	24.0	28.6%	32.1%
2002	257	\$74,806,000	\$291,074	21.0	23.2%	31.2%
2003	242	\$75,109,000	\$310,368	18.5	20.4%	29.9%
2004	245	\$73,147,000	\$298,559	17.0	20.1%	24.6%
2005	244	\$74,842,000	\$306,730	16.0	20.2%	22.3%
2006	247	\$77,412,000	\$313,409	14.5	19.3%	20.0%
2007	261	\$75,954,000	\$291,011	15.0	20.0%	21.3%

\*Success rates indicate the percentage of reviewed RPG applications that receive funding.