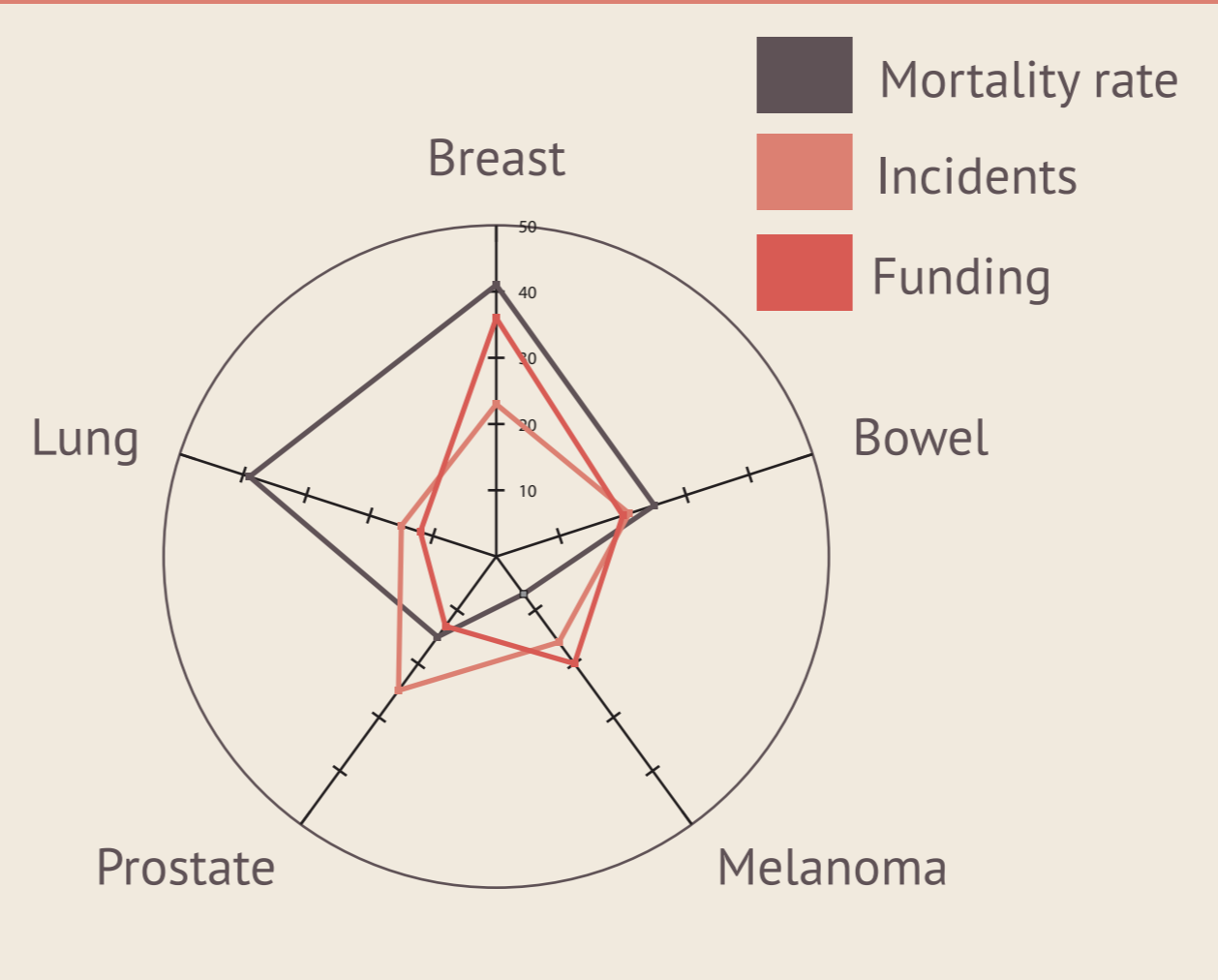


# CANCER in AUSTRALIA



**CANCER** is a leading cause of illness in Australia and has a major impact on **INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES,** and the **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

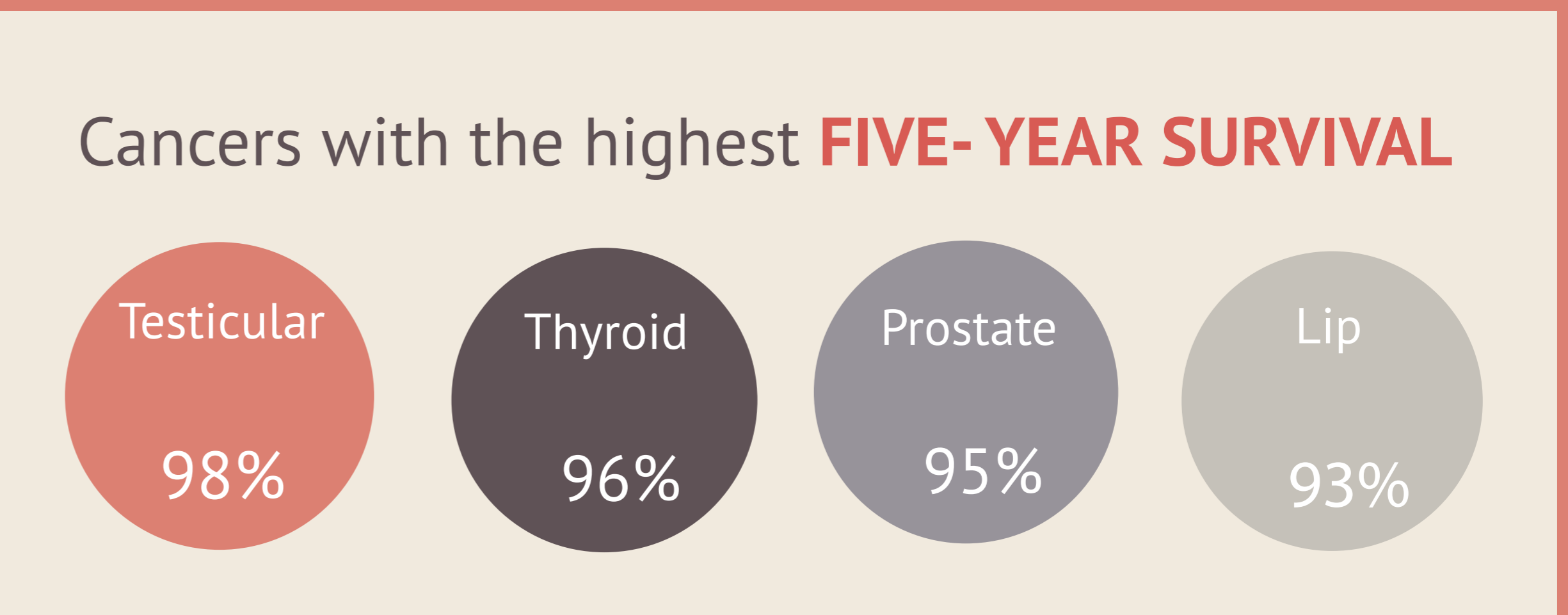
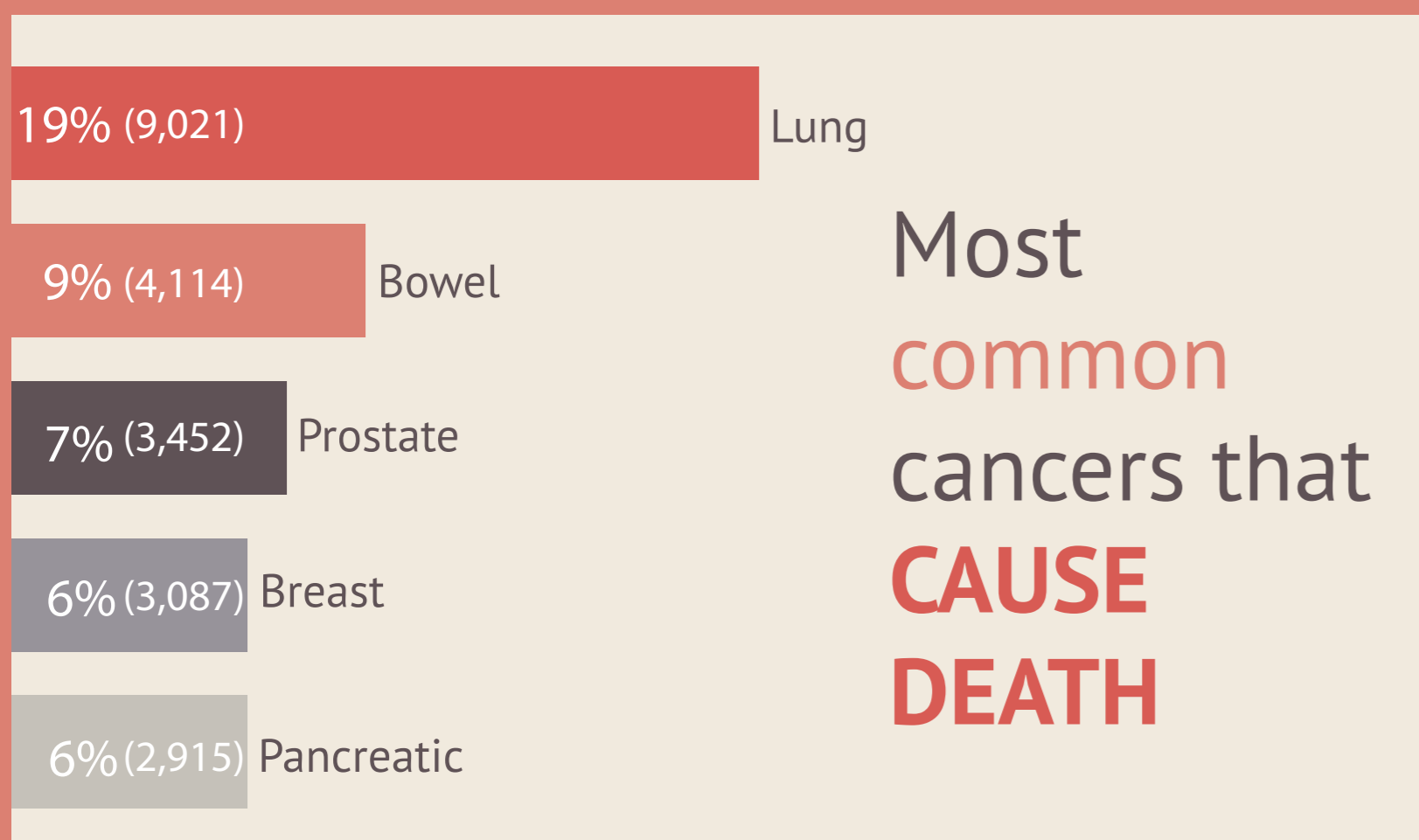
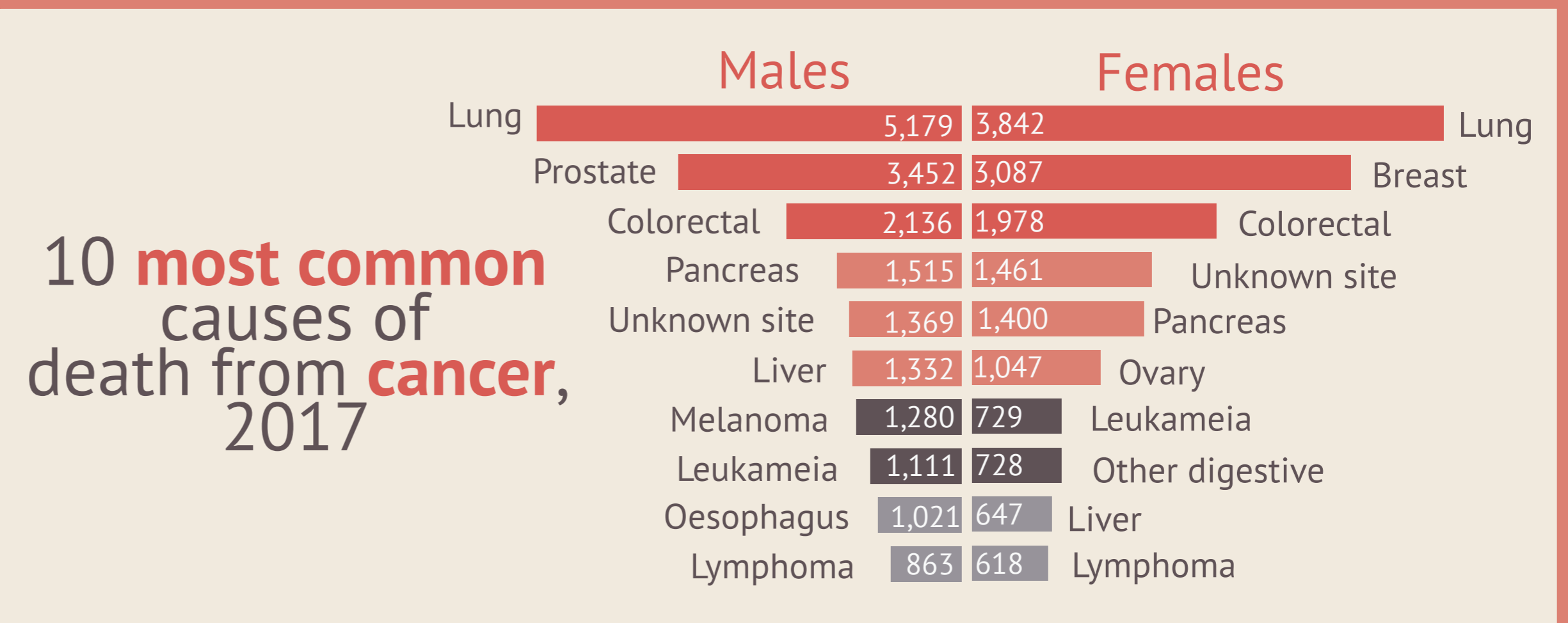
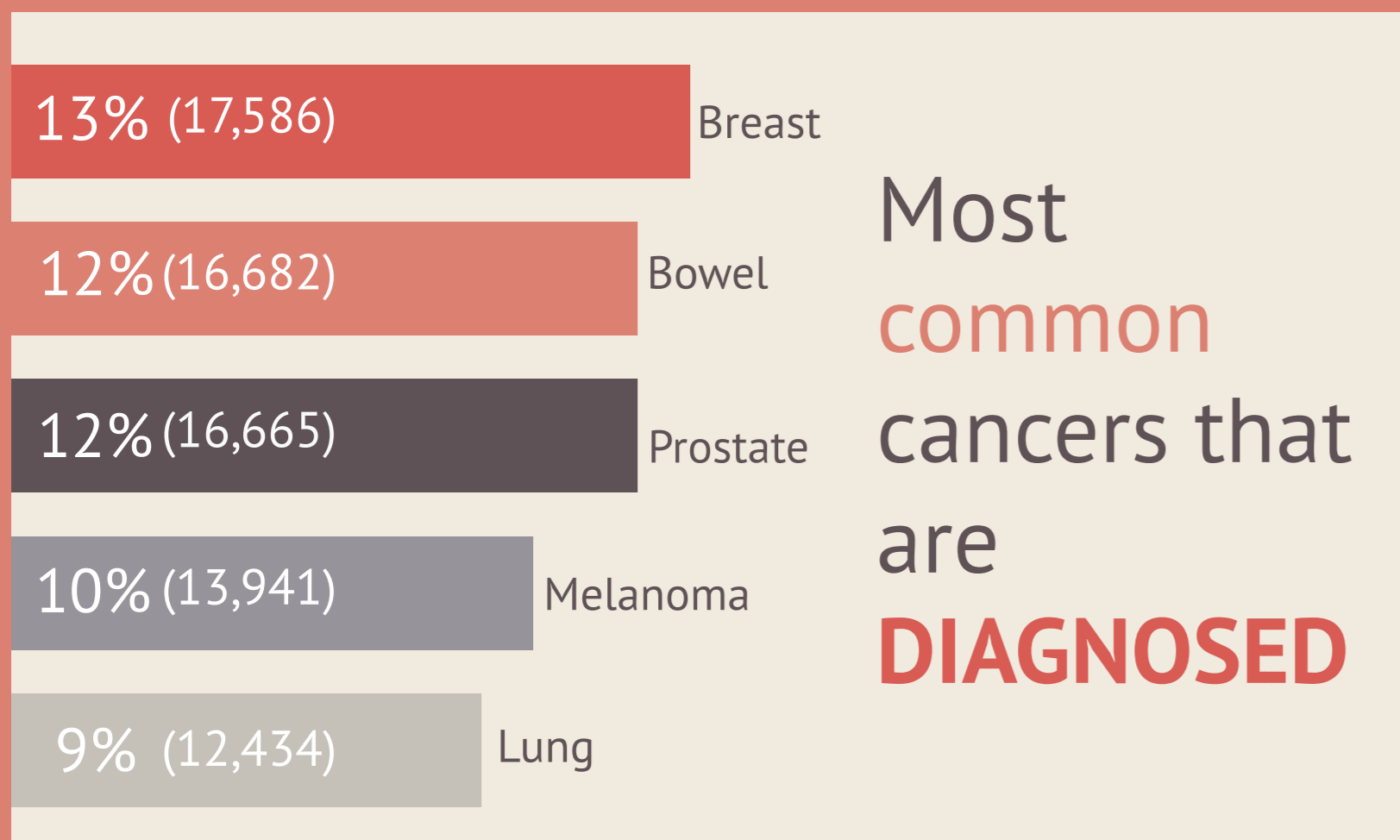
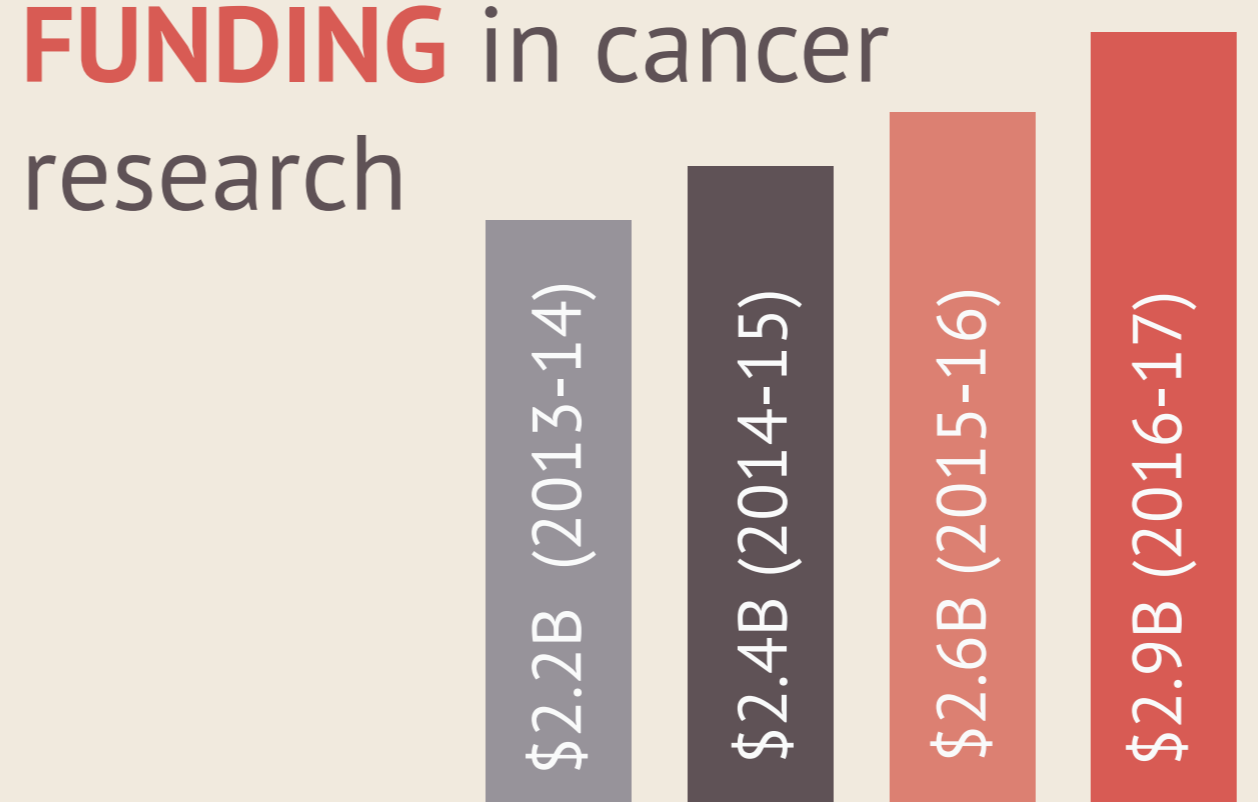


By age 85  
**1 in 2** Australians will develop cancer

AND  
**2 in 5** will die from cancer

**♂ MALES** are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than **FEMALES**

**AUSTRALIAN** government **FUNDING** in cancer research



### Risk factors

- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Infections
- Reproductive and hormonal
- Genetics
- Diet
- Over weight
- Sunlight
- Occupational exposure
- Radiation
- Medical drugs
- Pollution of air, water etc.

**1 in 9** hospitalisations in 2016- 17 were related to **cancer**

The cancers with greatest survival gains over time were **PROSTATE, NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA, KIDNEY & MULTIPLE MYELOMA**