

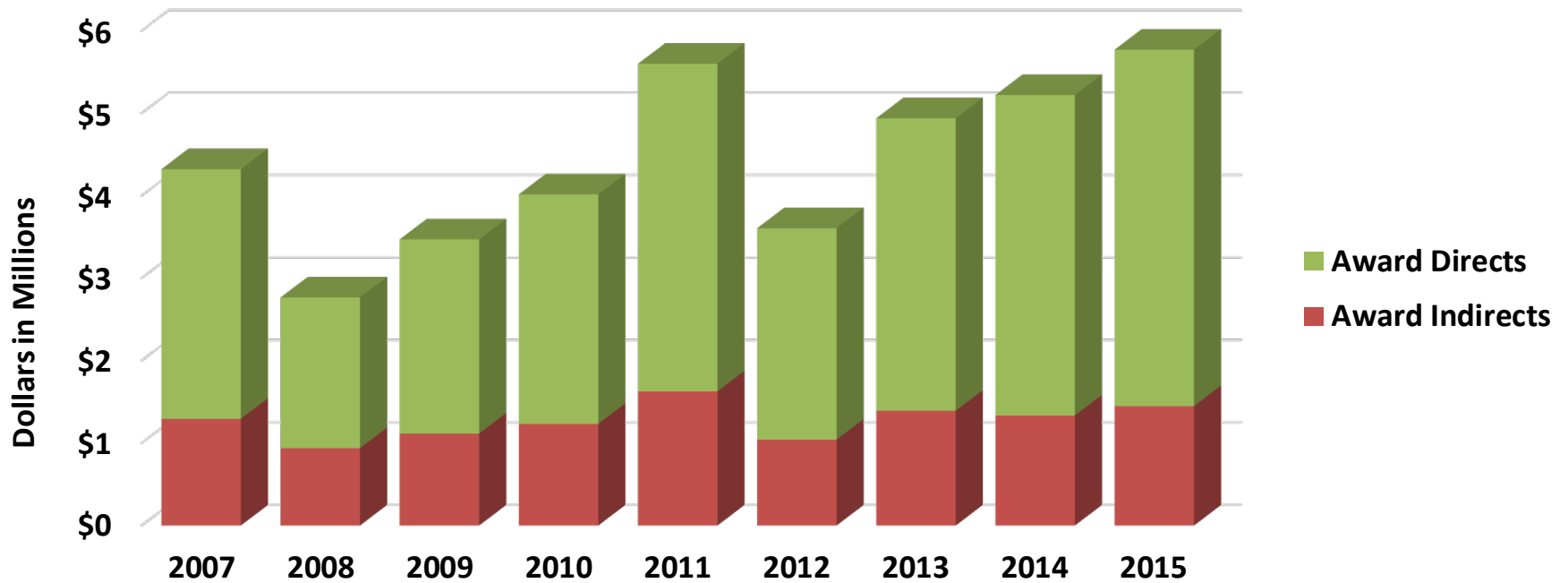
NIH Portfolio Analysis

Fiscal Years 2007 – 2015

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ME/CFS Primary Research



Number of ME/CFS Grants Funded by Year

Funding Year	Number of Grants Funded
2007	14
2008	10
2009	12
2010	12
2011	16
2012	13
2013	14
2014	13
2015	17
2016	12
Grand Total	133

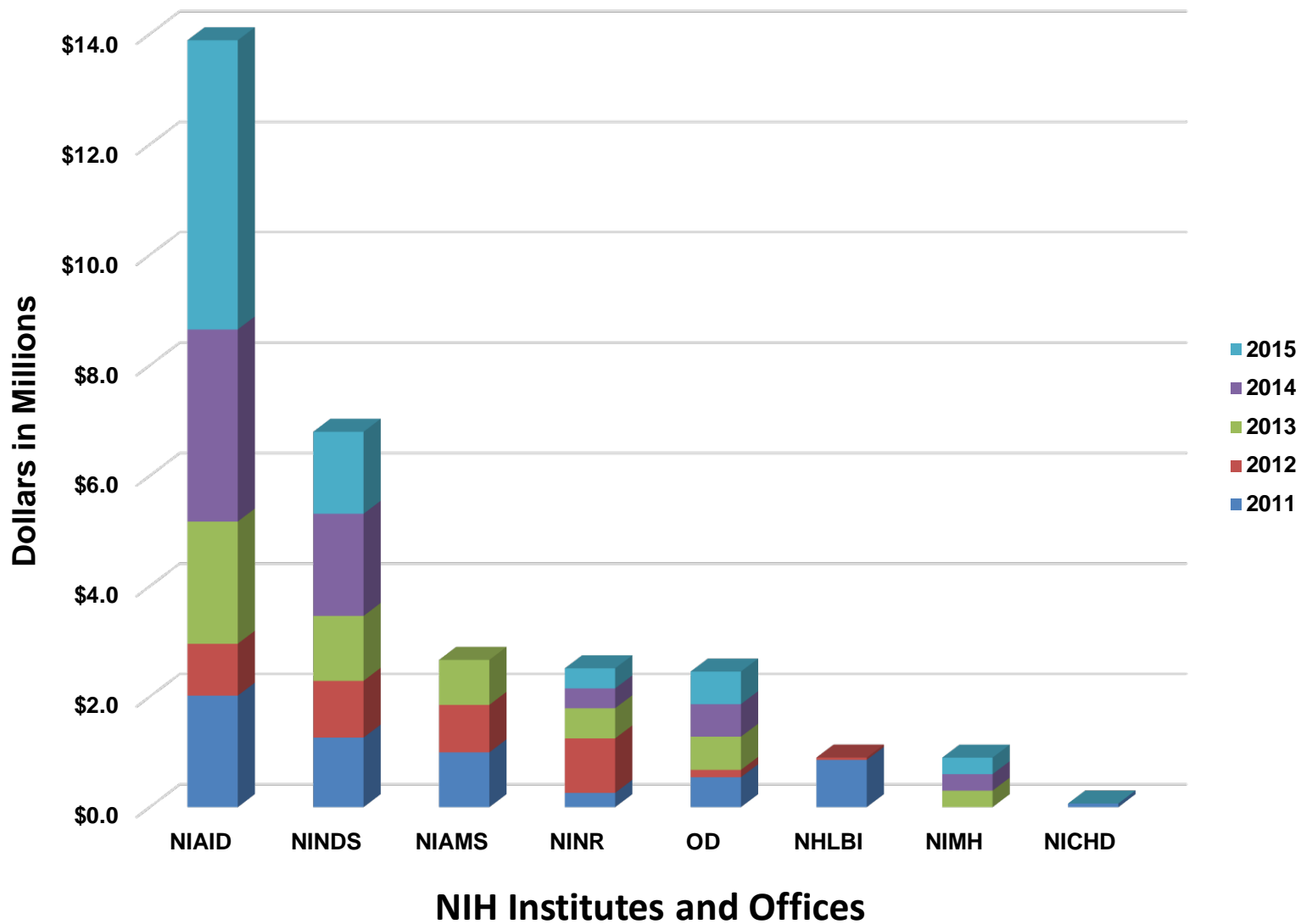
The NIH has funded 133 grants focused on ME/CFS since FY2007.

FY2016 ME/CFS Funding To-Date

NIH Institute/Agency	FY2016
NIAID	\$2,218,030
NINDS	\$1,073,220
OD	\$600,540
NINR	\$362,500
NIMH	\$294,375
NICHD	\$1
Total	\$4,548,606

So far, in FY2016, NIH has funded 12 grants: 2 new grants in FY16, 10 grants awarded in previous FYs.

ME/CFS Funding by Institute (FY2011 – 2015)



Conclusions from Portfolio Analysis

- A total of 133 grants have been issued to support research on ME/CFS.
- Several NIH Institutes and Offices support research on ME/CFS, including NIAID, NINDS,
- There have been zero grant applications for F, K, or T training grant awards on ME/CFS.
- There is a small pool of ME/CFS investigators.
- There are very few early stage investigators involved in ME/CFS research.
- There are few new investigators coming to ME/CFS research from other areas of research.
- Small sample sizes in most of the studies limits the ability to generalize results.