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Federal obligations for R&D and R&D plant, by agency and performer: FY 2015

(Millions of dollars)

Agency	Total	R&D	R&D plant	Total by performers			
				Intramural and FFRDCs	Percentage of total	Extramural performers	Percentage of total
All agencies	131,398.2	128,573.2	2,825.1	48,149.9	36.6	83,248.4	63.4
Department of Defense	61,683.0	61,513.5	169.5	22,241.4	36.1	39,441.6	63.9
Department of Health and Human Services	30,425.5	30,272.1	153.4	7,258.0	23.9	23,167.5	76.1
Department of Energy	12,343.0	11,391.0	952.0	8,640.4	70.0	3,702.6	30.0
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	11,413.1	11,360.7	52.4	3,229.8	28.3	8,183.3	71.7
National Science Foundation	5,989.7	5,669.7	320.0	341.5	5.7	5,648.2	94.3
Department of Agriculture	2,352.0	2,341.0	10.9	1,517.7	64.5	834.3	35.5
Department of Homeland Security	1,645.2	742.2	902.9	1,367.2	83.1	277.9	16.9
Department of Commerce	1,519.4	1,331.3	188.1	1,141.1	75.1	378.3	24.9
Department of Transportation	884.5	855.6	28.9	298.4	33.7	586.0	66.3
Department of the Interior	808.7	800.1	8.6	692.2	85.6	116.4	14.4
Department of Veterans Affairs	661.6	661.6	0.0	661.6	100.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Protection Agency	520.7	515.6	5.1	261.8	50.3	258.9	49.7
Department of Education	251.3	251.3	0.0	10.7	4.2	240.7	95.8
Smithsonian Institution	229.0	195.7	33.2	229.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Agency for International Development	212.2	212.2	0.0	10.9	5.1	201.3	94.8
Department of Justice	149.7	149.7	0.0	20.4	13.7	129.3	86.3
All other agencies	309.6	309.6	0.0	227.8	73.6	81.9	26.5



FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

Note(s)

This table lists all agencies with R&D obligations greater than \$100 million in FY 2015. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. R&D is basic research, applied research, and development and does not include R&D plant. Intramural activities include actual intramural R&D performance and costs associated with planning and administering both intramural and extramural programs by federal personnel. Extramural performers include federally funded R&D performed in the United States and U.S. territories by businesses, universities and colleges, other nonprofit institutions, state and local governments, and foreign organizations. All other agencies include Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Labor, Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Appalachian Regional Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Social Security Administration.

Source(s)

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