

Table 25d. Federal R&D obligations, by budget function: fiscal years 1973-77

Budget function	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	(In millions of dollars)				
Total.....	16,800	17,410	19,039	20,780	23,450
National defense.....	9,002	9,016	9,679	10,430	11,864
Health.....	1,585	2,069	2,170	2,351	2,629
Space research and technology.....	2,824	2,702	2,764	3,130	2,832
Energy.....	630	759	1,363	1,649	2,562
General science.....	658	749	813	858	974
Natural resources and environment.....	554	516	624	683	753
Transportation.....	572	693	635	631	708
Agriculture.....	308	313	342	383	457
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	290	236	239	255	230
International affairs.....	28	24	29	42	66
Veterans benefits and services.....	74	85	95	98	107
Commerce and housing credit.....	50	51	65	69	71
Community and regional development.....	78	82	93	109	101
Administration of justice.....	33	35	44	35	30
Income security.....	106	71	72	48	55
General government.....	7	9	12	12	13
	(In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars)				
Total.....	50,755	49,111	48,843	49,725	52,053
National defense.....	27,196	25,433	24,831	24,958	26,335
Health.....	4,789	5,836	5,567	5,626	5,836
Space research and technology.....	8,532	7,622	7,091	7,490	6,286
Energy.....	1,903	2,141	3,497	3,946	5,687
General science.....	1,988	2,113	2,086	2,053	2,162
Natural resources and environment.....	1,674	1,456	1,601	1,634	1,671
Transportation.....	1,728	1,955	1,629	1,510	1,572
Agriculture.....	931	883	877	916	1,014
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	876	666	613	610	511
International affairs.....	85	68	74	101	147
Veterans benefits and services.....	224	240	244	235	238
Commerce and housing credit.....	151	144	167	165	158
Community and regional development.....	236	231	239	261	224
Administration of justice.....	100	99	113	84	67
Income security.....	320	200	185	115	122
General government.....	21	25	31	29	29

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.