

**Table 26a. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1978-83**

Budget function	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
(In millions of dollars)						
Total.....	3,665	4,108	4,716	5,107	5,305	6,247
Health.....	1,246	1,579	1,761	1,951	1,953	2,475
General science.....	962	1,026	1,152	1,256	1,296	1,439
Space research and technology.....	412	440	482	445	434	501
National defense.....	320	365	552	610	696	788
Energy.....	157	172	200	220	260	320
Agriculture.....	197	222	246	281	295	326
Natural resources and environment.....	207	131	136	131	139	156
Transportation.....	70	75	79	89	102	117
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	57	59	61	66	78	70
Commerce and housing credit.....	9	10	15	17	17	19
Veterans benefits and services.....	9	10	14	15	13	14
Administration of justice.....	10	10	9	5	4	4
Community and regional development.....	8	8	8	5	7	6
General government.....	0	*	*	3	2	3
International affairs.....	*	0	0	12	10	10
Income security.....	2	1	1	3	0	0
(In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars)						
Total.....	7,618	7,921	8,374	8,272	8,043	9,064
Health.....	2,590	3,045	3,127	3,160	2,961	3,591
General science.....	2,000	1,978	2,045	2,034	1,965	2,088
Space research and technology.....	856	848	856	721	658	727
National defense.....	665	704	980	988	1,055	1,143
Energy.....	326	332	355	356	394	464
Agriculture.....	409	428	437	455	447	473
Natural resources and environment.....	430	253	241	212	211	226
Transportation.....	145	145	140	144	155	170
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	118	114	108	107	118	102
Commerce and housing credit.....	19	19	27	28	26	28
Veterans benefits and services.....	19	19	25	24	20	20
Administration of justice.....	21	19	16	8	6	6
Community and regional development.....	17	15	14	8	11	9
General government.....	0	*	*	5	3	4
International affairs.....	*	0	0	19	15	15
Income security.....	4	2	2	5	0	0

\* = Less than \$500,000.

**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"; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.