

TABLE 7. Federal research and development and research and development plant budget authority as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FY 2004–06

2006 rank	Budget function	2004 actual	2005 preliminary	2006 proposed
	All functions conducting R&D	8.3	9.1	8.8
4	National defense	14.3	17.8	17.1
5	Health	11.3	11.3	10.1
3	Space research and technology	68.1	65.9	68.2
1	General science and basic research	81.1	81.0	80.6
6	Natural resources and environment	6.9	6.8	7.1
7	Agriculture	5.8	7.2	6.9
10	Transportation	2.6	2.6	2.4
2	Energy ^a	43.0	92.9	74.1
9	Administration of justice	1.6	2.0	2.6
11	Veterans benefits and services	1.4	1.2	1.2
8	Commerce and housing credit	3.5	3.5	4.0
13	Education, training, employment, and social services	0.5	0.5	0.5
12	International affairs	0.6	1.0	0.8
14	Community and regional development	0.3	0.2	0.3
15	Income security	*	*	*

* = less than 0.05 percent.

^a The percentages calculated by dividing the energy R&D and R&D plant budget authority by the total energy budget authority fluctuated greatly between FY 2004–06 due to fluctuations in the total energy budget authority, as reported in the *Historical Tables of the Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2006*.

NOTES: Total budget authority includes discretionary and mandatory budget authority, less offsets. Order of budget functions is same as order for federal R&D and R&D plant budget authority by budget function shown in table 1.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices; and Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2006* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2005).