

TABLE 8. Federal research and development budget authority as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FY 2004–06

2006		2004	2005	2006
rank	Budget function	actual	preliminary	proposed
	All functions conducting R&D	8.0	8.8	8.5
4	National defense	14.2	17.6	16.9
5	Health	11.2	11.2	10.0
3	Space research and technology	53.2	50.3	51.8
2	General science and basic research	71.3	71.0	70.4
6	Natural resources and environment	6.6	6.5	7.0
7	Transportation	5.7	6.3	6.5
10	Agriculture	2.5	2.5	2.3
1	Energy <sup>a</sup>	42.2	90.7	72.4
9	Administration of justice	1.5	2.0	2.5
11	Veterans benefits and services	1.4	1.2	1.2
13	Education, training, employment, and social services	0.5	0.5	0.5
8	Commerce and housing credit	3.2	3.3	3.5
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.

<sup>a</sup> The percentages calculated by dividing the energy R&D 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 budget authority by budget function shown in table 2.

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).