

TABLE 3. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FYs 2013–15

Budget function	2013 actual	2014 preliminary	2015 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	5.3	5.2	4.8
National defense	11.6	11.5	11.1
Health	8.9	7.0	6.0
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	64.1	64.5	65.8
General science and basic research	82.8	83.2	82.9
Energy	27.1	28.6	36.8
Natural resources and environment	5.3	6.4	6.6
Agriculture	6.6	8.4	12.8
Transportation	1.4	1.6	1.3
Veterans benefits and services	0.9	0.8	0.7
Commerce and housing credit <sup>a</sup>	na	na	na
Administration of justice	1.4	2.0	1.7
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.8	0.6	0.5
International affairs	0.9	0.7	0.7
Medicare	*	*	*
Community and regional development	0.1	0.4	0.2
Income security	*	*	*

\* = value less than 0.05%; na = not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> Total budget authority in the Commerce and housing credit function is a negative number (i.e., less than zero) each year, primarily due to large offsetting collections and receipts leading to negative balances in the subfunctions for federal mortgage and credit programs and government-sponsored enterprise (e.g., Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac) purchase programs. This makes this function's R&D and R&D plant as percentages of total budget authority difficult to interpret. For perspective, R&D and R&D plant as a share of discretionary authority excluding these negative subfunctions is 20.3% for FY 2013, 23.7% for FY 2014, and 21.3% for FY 2015.

NOTES: Total budget authority includes discretionary and mandatory budget authority, less offsets. Budget functions are ordered as under the table 1 stub entry for "R&D and R&D plant." In contrast to the previous edition of this report, there is no budget authority for R&D reported for the Government (800) category in the fiscal years covered by this report. Accordingly, this category is not included in the above table this year.

The President's budget for FY 2015 also proposed an additional \$5.3 billion for R&D and R&D plant as part of the Opportunity, Growth, and Security Initiative. There is, however, insufficient information to break down this extra package by budget function, and this spending is not included above.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices, and Executive Office of the President, OMB, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2015*, U.S. Government Printing Office (2014).