

TABLE 128. Federal obligations for research, by performer: FYs 1967–2015  
(Dollars in millions)

Fiscal year	Total	Intramural <sup>a</sup>	Extramural								
			United States and U.S. territories								Foreign
			Industry	Industry-administered FFRDCs	Universities and colleges	University-administered FFRDCs	Other nonprofits	Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs	State, local governments		
1967	4,631.4	1,461.3	1,038.5	69.1	1,312.1	355.0	248.7	47.6	53.2	45.7	
1968	4,781.1	1,541.4	1,093.6	64.4	1,301.8	378.9	234.1	40.5	81.9	44.5	
1969	4,644.9	1,645.3	886.4	69.9	1,321.8	335.5	221.7	47.6	75.1	41.7	
1970	4,900.8	1,903.9	876.5	72.5	1,276.4	382.6	230.5	45.1	83.4	29.9	
1971	5,123.2	1,887.9	889.0	75.7	1,430.2	358.9	282.0	52.0	95.8	51.6	
1972	5,547.7	1,984.4	906.6	75.3	1,642.8	398.4	342.0	59.9	93.8	44.5	
1973	5,581.4	2,088.5	887.3	68.7	1,691.1	355.2	316.2	50.2	84.3	40.0	
1974	6,175.2	2,270.2	874.6	98.2	1,958.3	374.0	414.2	50.8	91.0	44.0	
1975	6,729.7	2,463.8	1,010.2	135.7	2,078.8	425.5	394.7	64.8	111.9	44.3	
1976	7,619.3	2,879.2	1,103.0	176.5	2,249.7	548.3	435.4	57.5	119.4	50.4	
1977	8,514.1	2,957.7	1,367.3	192.2	2,583.5	670.3	512.2	55.6	115.2	60.3	
1978	9,606.8	3,220.8	1,651.4	235.2	2,928.0	714.9	590.9	66.9	128.8	69.9	
1979	10,535.0	3,481.2	1,762.0	245.0	3,333.4	800.6	622.6	73.4	139.5	77.4	
1980	11,597.4	3,666.3	2,077.6	311.0	3,699.1	851.2	678.4	71.7	150.9	91.1	
1981	12,212.8	4,034.2	1,958.3	351.3	3,920.1	940.6	705.2	67.7	129.3	106.0	
1982	13,022.2	4,194.2	2,156.6	487.3	4,045.4	1,056.7	743.5	104.2	125.9	108.3	
1983	14,253.5	4,710.3	2,114.2	522.6	4,467.9	1,250.1	836.9	85.2	136.7	129.6	
1984	14,978.8	4,764.7	2,137.4	496.5	5,029.7	1,335.9	922.6	87.3	88.2	116.5	
1985	16,133.4	5,056.1	2,074.4	485.9	5,726.3	1,421.3	1,045.1	97.0	89.5	137.9	
1986	16,502.2	5,160.3	2,280.5	482.1	5,883.4	1,291.7	1,062.9	87.9	91.0	162.4	
1987	17,940.5	5,437.7	2,448.6	433.5	6,640.2	1,471.0	1,207.5	89.8	90.2	121.9	
1988	18,650.1	5,338.4	2,642.5	455.2	7,022.9	1,564.8	1,300.0	82.9	103.1	140.4	
1989	20,765.5	5,897.0	2,875.0	604.3	7,793.1	1,703.4	1,519.8	109.5	121.2	142.1	
1990	21,622.4	5,809.8	3,191.6	614.3	8,136.5	1,791.5	1,660.0	137.6	126.4	154.5	
1991	23,968.4	6,454.4	3,406.5	709.6	8,867.5	2,160.9	1,925.9	170.9	129.3	143.4	
1992	24,490.6	6,523.3	3,451.2	684.9	9,060.7	2,351.8	2,049.6	139.9	109.3	120.0	
1993	26,890.5	7,451.8	3,923.8	799.3	9,892.3	2,299.4	2,041.3	173.4	211.8	97.4	
1994	27,411.2	7,481.1	4,063.9	737.2	10,291.7	2,181.1	2,102.1	178.4	230.8	144.8	
1995	28,434.4	7,684.5	4,698.7	811.6	10,353.8	2,233.6	2,078.7	207.2	221.4	144.8	
1996	28,259.8	7,513.2	4,269.1	696.2	10,706.6	2,385.0	2,178.9	195.5	187.4	127.8	
1997	29,365.3	7,666.9	4,392.1	759.6	11,173.2	2,598.9	2,294.9	217.5	144.0	118.2	
1998	30,922.3	7,969.1	4,632.7	844.1	11,739.0	2,743.0	2,425.2	214.5	240.1	114.5	
1999	33,527.5	8,685.8	4,579.8	879.3	13,203.8	2,554.1	2,806.7	469.5	232.4	116.1	
2000	38,470.6	9,449.6	4,800.7	700.3	16,021.8	2,773.2	3,714.5	696.1	162.5	152.0	
2001	44,713.7	11,130.9	5,262.3	822.3	18,657.1	3,096.3	4,577.9	739.4	308.7	118.9	
2002	48,006.7	11,857.4	5,786.8	937.3	20,285.4	3,219.4	4,723.0	749.6	275.5	172.3	
2003	51,071.8	12,419.6	6,042.4	1,103.5	21,676.5	3,272.6	5,196.3	779.0	305.8	276.1	
2004	53,357.8	12,085.2	6,782.7	1,131.6	22,699.1	3,687.3	5,216.4	795.5	532.9	427.0	
2005	53,738.2	12,349.9	6,456.4	1,082.0	23,156.0	3,743.4	5,295.8	907.8	376.8	370.2	
2006	53,535.7	12,261.6	6,436.3	947.9	22,809.4	3,783.0	5,448.9	1,028.6	417.9	402.1	
2007	54,093.6	11,816.4	6,074.2	1,863.0	23,966.9	2,942.4	5,416.7	1,283.0	297.6	433.3	
2008	53,893.7	11,921.7	5,782.4	2,929.7	24,323.2	1,623.1	5,397.5	1,205.7	338.8	371.5	
2009	63,691.9	13,318.7	6,280.2	3,070.5	30,168.9	2,148.1	6,500.7	1,462.0	343.6	399.3	
2010	63,728.0	13,280.9	6,625.5	2,960.1	29,607.8	2,151.6	6,687.0	1,633.6	352.8	428.6	
2011	58,023.7	12,663.4	6,037.4	2,984.4	26,253.2	2,224.4	5,760.8	1,447.7	282.2	370.2	
2012	61,946.9	14,295.0	7,794.0	2,678.7	26,289.9	2,856.9	5,812.9	1,457.0	352.2	410.3	

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2013	59,199.8	13,418.3	7,365.5	2,713.8	24,771.7	3,089.7	5,445.5	1,686.8	313.5	394.8
2014 (preliminary)	62,663.0	14,513.1	8,054.3	2,911.4	26,011.2	3,203.2	5,634.0	1,632.1	300.8	402.9
2015 (preliminary)	62,595.4	14,131.1	7,873.0	3,178.6	26,052.0	3,159.5	5,675.0	1,781.4	343.2	401.6

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

<sup>a</sup> Intramural activities cover costs associated with the administration of intramural and extramural programs by federal personnel as well as actual intramural performance.

NOTES: Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. In FY 2000, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) reclassified the International Space Station (ISS) as a physical asset, reclassified ISS Research as equipment, and transferred funding for the program from R&D to R&D plant; the National Institutes of Health reclassified all its development activities as research. In FY 2003, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reclassified some of its funding categories as non-R&D that were considered R&D in prior years. In FY 2006, NASA reclassified as operational costs funding for Space Operations, the Hubble Space Telescope, the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy, and the James Webb Space Telescope that previously had been reported as R&D plant. Between FY 2006 and FY 2007, NASA's R&D obligations decreased for two reasons: (1) in FY 2007, NASA excluded projects that were operational in nature that were not excluded in FY 2006, which accounts for \$850 million of the decrease; and (2) there was an overall decrease in obligations between FY 2006 and FY 2007, which accounts for the remainder of the decrease. In FY 2010, NASA resumed reporting ISS obligations as R&D plant. In FY 2012, NASA began reporting ISS obligations as research rather than R&D plant. In FY 2010, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was unable to report R&D by performer or by location. Percentage distributions calculated from EPA's data submission for FYs 2009–11 were used to estimate its FY 2010 R&D by performer and its location. FYs 2009 and 2010 obligations include additional funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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