

TABLE 132. Federal obligations for R&D plant, 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	620.1	239.0	NA	NA	111.7	138.8	NA	NA	130.5	0.1
1968	603.8	294.2	40.9	40.8	98.1	101.7	11.1	9.8	7.3	0.0
1969	669.0	260.4	53.8	87.9	61.9	176.6	4.6	21.2	1.6	0.9
1970	524.4	166.0	41.4	60.9	56.1	169.0	4.7	24.1	2.1	0.1
1971	611.2	202.8	54.0	110.6	49.2	178.7	2.5	3.3	1.2	8.9
1972	602.1	246.6	67.1	75.3	45.3	130.4	28.1	1.8	4.7	2.7
1973	774.3	323.8	76.8	145.0	42.6	162.3	15.8	3.1	3.0	1.9
1974	766.3	308.7	64.3	229.8	25.0	118.4	6.2	2.1	11.9	*
1975	820.7	346.8	62.3	229.7	35.9	131.8	10.5	3.6	0.2	*
1976	836.7	316.8	73.7	205.9	35.2	189.6	10.9	4.7	0.0	0.0
1977	1,367.2	711.9	103.4	215.8	33.7	277.8	6.7	6.1	0.6	11.2
1978	1,295.7	518.0	76.9	257.0	54.6	376.3	4.4	8.3	0.0	0.1
1979	1,475.5	544.8	214.4	224.4	42.0	414.1	9.2	17.7	0.3	8.4
1980	1,555.7	491.1	304.0	256.0	40.3	426.3	8.6	24.6	0.8	3.9
1981	1,485.7	468.0	302.1	246.5	37.0	370.9	41.3	15.1	0.0	4.8
1982	1,389.8	426.0	110.4	362.2	30.3	441.7	6.6	9.4	0.0	3.2
1983	1,297.5	393.9	259.3	166.4	33.6	353.0	82.1	7.9	0.0	1.2
1984	1,787.3	632.8	451.5	196.6	78.5	363.2	55.6	4.2	0.0	4.9
1985	1,820.8	625.3	298.3	187.8	140.8	454.2	69.9	9.1	0.1	35.5
1986	1,538.8	317.1	409.2	215.9	133.2	420.9	11.8	9.6	0.0	21.0
1987	1,846.0	301.6	668.1	212.9	231.1	400.5	20.6	5.4	0.0	5.8
1988	2,057.1	319.6	719.5	204.3	245.8	535.3	23.7	6.2	0.3	2.4
1989	2,165.1	329.5	900.4	212.3	204.9	489.9	14.2	8.4	1.4	4.2
1990	2,271.7	359.0	882.9	231.0	157.3	495.8	113.0	31.4	0.5	0.9
1991	2,852.8	518.8	1,003.1	278.7	253.3	624.2	145.4	19.7	0.6	9.2
1992	2,984.6	506.2	1,014.4	202.2	241.5	579.5	393.9	46.3	0.5	0.0
1993	3,100.7	432.0	1,048.2	124.4	361.4	619.5	415.6	65.5	0.5	33.5
1994	2,215.4	392.6	746.8	119.4	253.2	608.8	20.9	72.9	0.8	0.2
1995	2,256.1	479.8	695.3	95.1	327.3	543.8	25.6	62.6	0.5	26.1
1996	1,746.1	405.1	465.4	43.9	243.1	497.8	23.4	66.1	1.0	0.5
1997	1,926.7	608.3	389.8	60.5	238.6	560.7	16.7	52.0	0.0	0.1
1998	1,813.3	448.4	487.7	45.6	139.5	663.6	10.9	12.1	5.5	0.0
1999	2,045.7	483.3	544.7	172.8	141.2	615.5	12.2	70.7	5.3	*
2000	4,492.8	573.3	2,814.6	27.6	213.5	613.8	55.5	193.5	0.9	0.1
2001	4,069.8	520.4	2,179.8	41.8	284.7	615.9	27.9	357.5	1.4	40.4
2002	4,304.7	414.8	2,524.9	109.1	241.1	583.3	29.1	388.8	2.0	11.7
2003	4,266.5	609.7	1,817.0	145.7	686.9	578.4	70.7	333.9	0.8	23.4
2004	3,994.2	961.3	1,442.0	188.3	354.3	603.9	164.5	252.4	15.8	11.7
2005	3,771.1	859.3	1,381.4	125.7	423.0	558.3	134.6	218.0	55.2	15.6
2006	2,124.8	662.8	265.8	82.7	262.5	519.3	127.3	201.6	2.6	0.3
2007	2,168.4	593.4	401.4	27.6	265.6	498.4	79.7	296.2	0.0	6.1
2008	1,943.9	494.0	449.0	175.6	210.2	334.4	23.7	253.8	*	3.1
2009	3,668.0	804.7	396.3	127.7	607.0	706.5	154.4	868.2	1.2	2.0
2010	6,613.3	1,953.3	1,751.2	167.7	1,532.6	491.4	245.9	465.3	2.0	4.0
2011	4,170.7	846.5	2,030.0	118.3	286.0	242.9	141.3	491.0	0.2	14.6
2012	2,150.7	486.2	460.5	51.8	372.5	248.1	200.8	323.1	*	7.6

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2013	1,909.8	678.0	231.5	79.5	236.6	246.2	184.1	249.8	0.2	3.9
2014 (preliminary)	2,220.0	749.2	272.1	77.0	281.2	308.4	192.5	336.9	0.0	2.6
2015 (preliminary)	3,102.9	1,131.6	675.7	80.2	329.1	331.8	196.3	356.6	0.0	1.6

\* = amount greater than \$0 but less than \$50,000. NA = not available; data collected for this table were not recorded at that level in that particular fiscal year.

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. 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. 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 plant 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 plant 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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