

TABLE 3. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FYs 2014–16

Budget function	2014 actual	2015 preliminary	2016 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	5.3	4.9	5.0
National defense	11.4	11.9	12.4
Health	7.5	6.4	6.3
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	65.7	67.0	66.8
General science and basic research	85.1	85.8	85.5
Energy	44.3	31.7	38.7
Natural resources and environment	6.2	6.5	6.1
Agriculture	8.5	8.8	9.8
Transportation	1.5	1.6	1.4
Veterans benefits and services	0.7	0.7	0.7
Administration of justice	1.9	1.7	1.0
Commerce and housing credit <sup>a</sup>	na	na	57.2
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.6	0.4	0.4
International affairs	0.7	0.7	1.1
Community and regional development	0.4	0.4	0.3
Income security	*	*	*
Medicare	*	*	0.0

\* = 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) in FY 2014 and FY 2015, 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 22.3% for FY 2014, 19.9% for FY 2015, and 24.8% for FY 2016.

NOTES: Total budget authority includes discretionary and mandatory budget authority, less offsets. Budget functions are ordered as under the table 1 stub entries for "R&D and R&D plant." In contrast to previous editions 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.

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 2016*, U.S. Government Printing Office (2015).