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Federal obligations for R&D, by agency and type of work: FY 2015

(Millions of current dollars)

Agency	Total R&D	Basic research	Applied research	Development	Percentage of total R&D		
					Basic research	Applied research	Development
All agencies	128,573.2	31,527.1	32,118.2	64,927.8	24.5	25.0	50.5
Department of Defense	61,513.5	2,133.4	4,558.1	54,822.1	3.5	7.4	89.1
Department of Health and Human Services	30,272.1	15,076.9	15,119.9	75.4	49.8	49.9	0.2
Department of Energy	11,391.0	4,460.4	4,181.1	2,749.5	39.2	36.7	24.1
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	11,360.7	3,209.7	2,329.7	5,821.3	28.3	20.5	51.2
National Science Foundation	5,669.7	4,973.9	695.8	0.0	87.7	12.3	0.0
Department of Agriculture	2,341.0	924.5	1,203.9	212.7	39.5	51.4	9.1
Department of Homeland Security	742.2	11.7	205.1	525.4	1.6	27.6	70.8
Department of Commerce	1,331.3	232.4	921.5	177.4	17.5	69.2	13.3
Department of Transportation	855.6	0.0	662.6	192.9	0.0	77.5	22.5
Department of the Interior	800.1	53.3	627.0	119.7	6.7	78.4	15.0
Department of Veterans Affairs	661.6	227.2	416.3	18.1	34.3	62.9	2.7
Environmental Protection Agency	515.6	0.0	440.4	75.2	0.0	85.4	14.6
Department of Education	251.3	22.4	137.4	91.6	8.9	54.7	36.4
Smithsonian Institution	195.7	195.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Agency for International Development	212.2	0.0	212.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Department of Justice	149.7	5.3	123.0	21.3	3.6	82.2	14.3
All other agencies	309.6	0.2	284.2	25.3	0.1	91.8	8.2



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**Note(s)**

This table lists all agencies with R&D obligations greater than \$100 million in FY 2015. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. All other agencies include Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Labor, Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Appalachian Regional Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Social Security Administration.

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**Source(s)**

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