

TABLE 12. Federal budget authority for Agriculture (350) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2016–18
(Millions of dollars)

Budget function and agency	2016 actual	2017 preliminary ^a	2018 proposed	2016–17 (% change)	2017–18 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	2,350	2,347	1,849	-0.1	-21.2
Agricultural research and services (352)					
Department of Agriculture	2,350	2,347	1,849	-0.1	-21.2
Agricultural Research Service ^b	1,380	1,378	916	-0.1	-33.5
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	39	40	40	2.6	0.0
Economic Research Service	85	85	77	0.0	-9.4
Foreign Agricultural Service	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
National Agricultural Statistics Service	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture ^c	836	834	806	-0.2	-3.4
R&D	2,030	2,026	1,841	-0.2	-9.1
Agricultural research and services (352)					
Department of Agriculture	2,030	2,026	1,841	-0.2	-9.1
Agricultural Research Service ^b	1,060	1,057	908	-0.3	-14.1
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	39	40	40	2.6	0.0
Economic Research Service	85	85	77	0.0	-9.4
Foreign Agricultural Service	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
National Agricultural Statistics Service	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture ^c	836	834	806	-0.2	-3.4

^a Unless otherwise noted, the FY 2017 figures are official estimates reflecting the continuing resolution funding for FY 2017 and not that of the enacted omnibus spending bill for that year (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, signed 5 May 2017). Most federal agencies did not prepare R&D estimates for FY 2017 based on the final spending figures in the omnibus.

^b While not reflected in the figures displayed above, the Agricultural Research Service budget was reduced by approximately 6% in the FY 2017 omnibus, primarily due to reduced R&D plant spending.

^c While not reflected in the figures displayed above, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture budget was increased by approximately 2% in the FY 2017 omnibus.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentage change calculated on unrounded data.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.