

TABLE 13. Federal budget authority for Commerce and housing credit (370) 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	1,033	1,030	925	-0.3	-10.2
Other advancement of commerce (376)					
Department of Commerce	1,014	999	893	-1.5	-10.6
Census Bureau	227	224	228	-1.3	1.8
National Institute of Standards and Technology ^b	762	762	652	0.0	-14.4
Construction of research facilities	119	119	104	-0.2	-12.4
Industrial technology services	22	22	12	0.0	-45.5
Scientific and technical research and services	621	621	536	0.1	-13.7
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	14	0	0	-100.0	--
National Marine Fisheries Service	14	0	0	-100.0	--
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	11	13	13	18.2	0.0
Postal Service	19	31	32	63.2	3.2
R&D	887	884	794	-0.3	-10.2
Other advancement of commerce (376)					
Department of Commerce	868	853	762	-1.7	-10.7
Census Bureau	227	224	228	-1.3	1.8
National Institute of Standards and Technology ^b	616	616	521	0.1	-15.4
Construction of research facilities	0	0	0	--	--
Industrial technology services	22	22	12	0.0	-45.5
Scientific and technical research and services	594	594	509	0.1	-14.3
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	14	0	0	-100.0	--
National Marine Fisheries Service	14	0	0	-100.0	--
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	11	13	13	18.2	0.0
Postal Service	19	31	32	63.2	3.2

^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 For FY 2017, the continuing resolution funding levels are shown, but National Institute of Standards and Technology budget was reduced by approximately 1% in the FY 2017 omnibus.

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

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