

TABLE 3. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FY 2011–13

Budget function	2011 actual	2012 preliminary	2013 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	5.5	5.0	5.4
National defense	11.6	11.6	11.9
Health	8.6	8.6	8.6
General science and basic research	90.1	88.9	84.2
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	48.3	51.9	53.2
Natural resources and environment	6.5	6.2	7.0
Energy	33.9	26.0	17.4
Agriculture	8.2	11.5	8.2
Transportation	1.6	1.0	1.8
Veterans benefits and services	0.9	0.9	0.8
Commerce and housing credit <sup>a</sup>	NA	NA	NA
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.8	0.4	0.7
International affairs	0.4	0.3	0.3
Administration of justice	0.3	0.2	1.6
Medicare	*	*	*
Community and regional development	0.6	0.1	0.6
Income security	*	*	*

\* = less than 0.05%; NA = not available.

<sup>a</sup> Budget authority for R&D and R&D plant in Commerce and housing credit budget function increases each fiscal year, notably so in FY 2013 (see table 1). However, large budget authority declines in this budget function, primarily in subfunctions for federal mortgage credit programs and Troubled Assets Relief Program, make trend in this function's R&D and R&D plant as a percentage of total category budget authority difficult to interpret.

NOTES: Total budget authority includes discretionary and mandatory budget authority, less offsets. Budget functions ordered as in table 1, budget authority for R&D and R&D plant.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices, and OMB, *Budget of the U.S. Government, Fiscal Year 2013* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2012).