

TABLE 111. Federal obligations for basic research, by performer: FYs 1967–2012  
(Dollars in millions)

Fiscal year	Extramural									
	Total	Intramural <sup>a</sup>	United States and U.S. territories							Foreign
			Industry	Industry FFRDC	Universities and colleges	University FFRDC	Other nonprofits	Nonprofit FFRDC	State, local governments	
1967	1,845.8	434.9	180.9	30.3	857.1	203.7	104.9	7.9	4.2	21.9
1968	1,840.6	431.6	195.0	30.1	835.1	225.2	93.4	3.0	11.8	15.5
1969	1,944.8	531.9	184.7	29.8	864.3	219.3	85.5	3.3	13.3	12.6
1970	1,925.9	558.4	185.0	29.7	808.1	237.0	80.1	3.5	13.9	10.1
1971	1,980.1	565.4	166.6	29.2	879.4	227.7	85.2	2.2	16.6	7.9
1972	2,186.9	596.9	151.4	32.2	1,021.4	254.5	96.4	7.2	15.6	11.2
1973	2,232.0	608.1	176.1	39.4	1,048.2	229.0	98.5	3.4	16.2	13.1
1974	2,387.7	695.9	124.0	31.5	1,144.7	223.1	127.1	6.2	16.8	18.3
1975	2,588.4	733.5	118.5	47.9	1,260.6	257.5	128.2	13.8	14.0	14.3
1976	2,767.5	786.0	131.1	59.8	1,341.7	284.9	126.5	7.9	12.9	16.6
1977	3,258.6	914.1	208.1	53.1	1,555.1	324.1	162.5	5.6	15.6	20.4
1978	3,698.6	1,029.3	247.7	65.4	1,759.2	356.8	192.8	5.8	17.1	24.6
1979	4,192.7	1,089.1	277.1	66.6	2,079.9	393.6	240.3	6.7	19.8	19.5
1980	4,674.2	1,182.5	325.3	70.4	2,320.3	436.8	279.5	7.5	23.9	28.1
1981	5,041.3	1,301.8	292.9	73.3	2,503.2	490.6	313.1	8.6	26.5	31.2
1982	5,481.6	1,465.5	270.9	87.4	2,727.1	516.7	355.6	9.0	24.5	24.9
1983	6,260.1	1,689.8	292.9	83.0	3,112.3	604.0	409.6	8.0	32.1	28.5
1984	7,067.4	1,861.1	377.9	91.1	3,530.8	668.9	473.6	8.2	28.1	27.7
1985	7,818.7	1,923.4	380.1	122.6	4,038.7	724.2	555.8	12.4	30.5	30.9
1986	8,153.1	2,018.9	511.6	117.6	4,132.1	724.1	572.1	13.0	30.9	32.7
1987	8,942.4	2,046.2	467.0	119.9	4,665.6	906.7	657.7	13.3	37.5	28.5
1988	9,473.6	2,050.3	596.9	133.0	4,868.3	989.8	728.6	17.7	42.7	46.3
1989	10,602.0	2,313.4	773.2	223.9	5,221.4	1,098.1	838.9	42.2	43.6	47.4
1990	11,285.6	2,294.6	887.5	246.8	5,548.2	1,227.3	924.1	59.2	50.4	47.6
1991	12,170.8	2,391.6	949.9	264.0	6,064.5	1,306.2	1,015.5	80.8	49.1	49.1
1992	12,489.9	2,337.6	920.3	247.2	6,331.8	1,394.1	1,097.2	65.5	42.4	53.8
1993	13,399.1	2,661.8	896.3	243.6	6,833.7	1,402.7	1,164.9	71.3	71.7	53.3
1994	13,523.5	2,497.8	1,109.6	237.6	6,992.3	1,336.0	1,132.9	74.4	75.2	67.6
1995	13,877.0	2,693.5	1,214.2	239.8	6,943.9	1,438.8	1,148.3	75.2	78.7	44.6
1996	14,464.0	2,676.7	1,108.8	272.8	7,443.5	1,521.0	1,234.6	76.1	80.2	50.5
1997	14,941.9	2,688.3	1,166.7	294.7	7,695.8	1,600.0	1,289.6	88.4	68.4	49.9
1998	15,613.0	2,918.5	1,119.4	326.4	7,951.7	1,642.3	1,397.6	121.8	84.9	50.4
1999	17,443.7	3,255.2	1,082.8	313.4	9,107.1	1,565.5	1,650.0	354.9	61.4	53.4
2000	19,569.8	3,621.8	1,356.5	171.3	10,056.7	1,674.0	1,985.3	521.6	75.7	106.9
2001	21,958.1	4,193.8	917.1	175.1	11,792.2	1,762.1	2,441.7	540.5	71.6	64.0
2002	23,668.3	4,460.0	1,231.9	239.6	12,668.2	1,805.2	2,531.7	563.4	71.5	96.8
2003	24,751.4	4,662.1	1,279.6	312.8	13,151.8	1,827.8	2,703.9	582.1	85.4	146.1
2004	26,120.7	4,671.6	1,969.4	292.2	13,398.5	2,005.8	2,746.1	606.8	197.9	232.3
2005	27,140.3	4,772.7	2,051.0	270.1	13,989.9	2,021.2	2,914.2	670.7	235.9	214.6
2006	26,584.6	4,763.6	1,858.9	220.4	13,657.6	2,096.8	2,867.4	755.8	152.7	211.2
2007	26,865.8	4,572.2	1,736.2	341.3	14,220.3	1,982.8	2,793.8	889.5	101.3	228.4
2008	27,154.0	4,767.5	1,545.4	574.9	14,645.7	1,484.3	2,935.2	915.8	75.9	209.1
2009	32,873.1	5,523.6	1,631.6	678.3	18,229.6	1,964.3	3,487.4	1,059.1	94.3	204.8

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2010	31,795.3	5,190.9	1,746.9	591.6	17,403.1	1,870.6	3,530.4	1,139.4	103.2	219.2
2011 (preliminary)	29,060.8	4,794.1	1,602.0	515.2	15,758.7	1,914.6	3,088.6	1,102.9	93.8	190.9
2012 (preliminary)	30,664.8	5,117.6	1,709.9	530.8	16,582.3	2,025.1	3,209.5	1,186.5	96.0	207.2

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

<sup>a</sup> Intramural activities cover costs associated with administration of intramural and extramural programs by federal personnel as well as actual intramural performance.

NOTES: Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. In FY 2000 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) reclassified Space Station as physical asset, reclassified Space Station Research as equipment, and transferred funding for program from R&D to R&D plant; National Institutes of Health reclassified all its development activities as research. In FY 2003 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reclassified some of its funding categories as non-R&D that were considered R&D in prior years. Between FY 2006 and FY 2007, NASA's R&D obligations decreased for two reasons: (1) in FY 2007 NASA excluded projects that were operational in nature that were not excluded in FY 2006, which accounts for \$850 million of decrease; and (2) there was overall decrease in obligations between FY 2006 and FY 2007, which accounts for remainder of decrease. In FY 2010 NASA resumed reporting International Space Station obligations as R&D plant.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.