

TABLE 3. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FYs 2012–14

Budget function	2012 actual	2013 preliminary ^a	2014 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	5.4	4.7	5.2
National defense	11.7	11.3	11.5
Health	8.7	7.6	7.6
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	62.8	65.0	65.2
General science and basic research	87.6	83.3	85.7
Natural resources and environment	6.2	5.9	7.3
Energy	28.8	18.1	19.4
Agriculture	9.6	7.8	9.6
Transportation	1.7	1.5	1.1
Veterans benefits and services	0.9	0.8	0.8
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.7	0.6	0.6
Commerce and housing credit ^b	5.6	1.2	-17.2
International affairs	0.3	0.5	0.6
Administration of justice	0.3	1.4	2.6
Medicare	*	*	*
Community and regional development	0.3	0.1	0.3
Income security	*	*	*
General government	*	*	*

* = less than 0.05%.

^a Percentages are rough estimates, using budget authority calculated by applying sequestration reductions to eligible accounts. Figures are subject to revision.

^b Budget authority for R&D and R&D plant in Commerce and housing credit budget function increases each fiscal year, notably so in FY 2014 (see table 1). However, large budget authority declines in this budget function in FY 2014, primarily in subfunctions for federal mortgage credit programs and government-sponsored enterprise (e.g., Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac) purchase programs, make 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.

Agency estimates of final appropriations for FY 2013 were unavailable for most agencies at the time of table publication. The FY 2013 figures are estimates based on appropriations, the President's request, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) analyses of the Budget Control Act.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to 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).