

TABLE 21

**Federal budget authority for Veterans benefits and services (700) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2017–19**

(Millions of dollars and percent change)

Budget function and agency	2017 actual	2018 preliminary <sup>a</sup>	2019 proposed	2017–18 (% change)	2018–19 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	1,346	1,338	1,345	-0.6	0.5
Department of Veterans Affairs					
Medical and prosthetic research (703) <sup>b</sup>	673	669	727	-0.6	8.7
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<sup>a</sup> The FY 2018 data are official estimates reflecting continuing resolution funding for FY 2018 and not the enacted omnibus spending bill for that year (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, signed 23 March 2018). Most federal agencies did not prepare R&D estimates for FY 2018 based on the final spending figures in the omnibus.

<sup>b</sup> While not reflected in the data displayed above, Medical and prosthetic research received an approximately 7% increase in the FY 2018 omnibus.

**Note(s)**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percent change is calculated on unrounded data. Data include administration and operating expenses related to Department of Veterans Affairs research.

**Source(s)**

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.