

Figure 2

Department of Defense research, development, test, and evaluation categorization in National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics data

DOD Budget Activity code	Title	NCSES statistical categories		DOD budget categories		
		Type of R&D		S&T	R&D	RDT&E
Budget Activity 1	Basic research	Research		S&T	R&D	RDT&E
Budget Activity 2	Applied research					
Budget Activity 3	Advanced technology development	Advanced technology development	Experimental development		R&D	
Budget Activity 4	Advanced component development and prototypes	Major systems development			R&D	
Budget Activity 5	System development and demonstration					
Budget Activity 6	RDT&E management support					
Budget Activity 7	Operational system development	Pre-production development	Not R&D		RDT&E	

DOD = Department of Defense. NCSES = National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. RDT&E = research, development, test, and evaluation. S&T = science and technology.

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