

TABLE 2

Distribution of federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant, by budget function: FYs 2020–22

(Percent distribution)

Budget function	2020 actual ^a	2021 preliminary ^a	2022 proposed
R&D and R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	48.2	48.1	43.9
Health	26.2	26.3	28.5
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	8.4	7.6	7.7
General science and basic research	8.0	8.3	8.6
Energy	2.7	2.7	3.6
Natural resources and environment	1.7	1.8	2.1
Agriculture	1.6	1.6	1.8
Transportation	1.0	1.0	1.1
Veterans benefits and services	0.8	0.9	0.8
Commerce and housing credit	0.6	0.7	0.7
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.5	0.5
Administration of justice	0.3	0.3	0.3
International affairs	0.1	0.1	0.1
Income security	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicare	*	*	*
R&D	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	48.4	48.7	44.5
Health	26.8	26.8	29.1
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	8.6	7.8	7.9
General science and basic research	7.1	7.2	7.6
Energy	2.7	2.7	3.6
Natural resources and environment	1.6	1.6	1.9
Agriculture	1.4	1.5	1.7
Transportation	1.0	1.0	1.1
Veterans benefits and services	0.8	0.9	0.9
Commerce and housing credit	0.5	0.6	0.6
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.5	0.4
Administration of justice	0.3	0.3	0.3
International affairs	0.1	0.1	0.1
Income security	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicare	*	*	*
R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	41.2	23.5	20.3
Health	8.2	6.6	7.0
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	0.8	1.3	1.0
General science and basic research	33.8	51.0	45.4
Energy	2.4	2.5	6.0
Natural resources and environment	3.8	5.9	10.6
Agriculture	5.7	4.5	4.2
Transportation	0.6	0.8	0.8
Veterans benefits and services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commerce and housing credit	2.5	2.7	3.7
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.9	0.8	0.8
Administration of justice	0.0	0.5	0.2
International affairs	0.0	0.0	0.0
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* = value less than 0.05%.

^a Agencies in several functions received emergency COVID-19 funding for R&D and/or R&D plant in FY 2020 and FY 2021. This funding may be included in the data in this table, although this is not clear in all cases.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Budget functions in this table are ordered as the stub entries for R&D and R&D plant in table 1.

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.