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Department of Defense										
RDT&E	105,815.2	30,506.7	65,954.8	542.5	5,001.8	394.7	1,884.6	1,174.1	9.2	346.8
Total research	9,249.7	2,549.0	3,262.8	89.7	2,535.7	82.0	436.0	180.0	1.5	113.0
Basic research	2,667.6	447.2	375.9	17.2	1,594.5	19.6	105.6	39.1	0.2	68.4
Applied research	6,582.1	2,101.7	2,887.0	72.5	941.2	62.4	330.4	140.9	1.4	44.6
Total experimental development ^b	60,047.8	20,604.3	33,998.5	428.0	2,362.6	284.9	1,338.0	798.7	7.6	225.0
Advanced technology	9,363.6	2,380.3	4,364.0	69.4	1,201.9	40.7	1,038.2	133.4	1.4	134.3
Major systems	50,684.2	18,224.0	29,634.5	358.6	1,160.7	244.2	299.8	665.3	6.2	90.8
Total operational systems development ^c	36,517.8	7,353.4	28,693.4	24.7	103.5	27.8	110.6	195.4	0.0	8.8
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency										
RDT&E	3,608.2	312.9	2,346.0	37.6	641.0	38.6	158.8	33.2	0.3	39.7
Total research	1,903.0	89.5	989.6	32.3	575.4	23.5	135.8	24.0	0.3	32.6
Basic research	524.3	14.1	145.2	12.0	279.2	6.5	49.7	8.8	0.0	8.7
Applied research	1,378.7	75.4	844.4	20.3	296.2	17.0	86.1	15.2	0.3	23.9
Total experimental development ^b	1,705.2	223.5	1,356.5	5.3	65.7	15.1	23.0	9.2	0.0	7.1
Advanced technology	1,545.0	160.7	1,259.5	5.3	65.7	15.1	22.4	9.2	0.0	7.1
Major systems	160.2	62.8	97.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total operational systems development ^c	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Defense Health Agency										
RDT&E	2,733.9	723.4	460.3	0.0	807.2	0.0	694.2	4.3	0.3	44.2
Total research	199.5	42.9	46.9	0.0	52.0	0.0	52.5	2.5	0.0	2.8
Basic research	10.4	4.8	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.6	*	0.0	0.0
Applied research	189.1	38.1	45.4	0.0	51.4	0.0	48.9	2.5	0.0	2.8

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Total experimental development ^b	2,518.6	673.0	407.1	0.0	754.7	0.0	640.2	1.8	0.3	41.4
Advanced technology	1,759.1	150.6	246.8	0.0	737.5	0.0	585.7	1.8	0.3	36.4
Major systems	759.5	522.4	160.4	0.0	17.2	0.0	54.5	0.0	0.0	5.1
Total operational systems development ^c	15.8	7.6	6.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	*	0.0	0.0
Department of the Air Force										
RDT&E	35,094.4	6,460.7	27,601.2	246.0	541.6	26.6	12.2	180.4	0.8	24.9
Total research	2,325.9	1,155.1	627.9	2.6	457.2	1.6	8.9	49.1	0.8	22.6
Basic research	496.4	70.0	31.6	0.1	368.1	0.4	5.3	0.5	*	20.2
Applied research	1,829.5	1,085.1	596.4	2.5	89.0	1.2	3.6	48.6	0.8	2.4
Total experimental development ^b	9,103.4	3,513.0	5,189.2	220.3	83.9	21.6	*	75.4	*	*
Advanced technology	917.4	169.6	707.6	2.9	28.8	0.6	*	7.8	*	0.0
Major systems	8,186.0	3,343.4	4,481.5	217.3	55.1	20.9	0.0	67.7	0.0	*
Total operational systems development ^c	23,665.1	1,792.5	21,784.1	23.1	0.5	3.5	3.2	55.9	0.0	2.3
Department of the Army										
RDT&E	13,948.4	4,655.4	7,429.9	2.6	1,154.3	28.9	331.8	273.5	0.0	71.9
Total research	2,042.8	313.9	1,009.8	1.6	526.8	15.3	87.7	65.4	0.0	22.2
Basic research	553.0	32.8	108.6	*	346.2	11.5	12.8	21.6	0.0	19.5
Applied research	1,489.8	281.1	901.2	1.6	180.7	3.8	74.9	43.8	0.0	2.7
Total experimental development ^b	10,179.3	3,602.9	5,490.9	1.0	625.1	12.5	202.4	195.0	0.0	49.5
Advanced technology	1,895.2	517.2	1,023.4	0.2	162.9	4.8	71.5	91.3	0.0	23.9
Major systems	8,284.1	3,085.7	4,467.5	0.8	462.1	7.7	131.0	103.7	0.0	25.6
Total operational systems development ^c	1,726.3	738.6	929.2	0.0	2.4	1.0	41.7	13.1	0.0	0.3

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Department of the Navy										
RDT&E	20,135.8	7,994.1	10,421.8	36.1	1,099.8	36.8	354.6	130.0	0.7	61.9
Total research	1,859.8	644.3	354.2	10.4	690.3	1.3	114.4	14.3	0.4	30.2
Basic research	719.2	241.6	26.3	1.6	398.0	0.0	31.7	0.4	0.1	19.4
Applied research	1,140.6	402.7	327.9	8.8	292.3	1.3	82.7	13.9	0.3	10.8
Total experimental development ^b	16,943.6	6,819.6	9,377.6	25.7	352.6	35.2	205.0	96.1	0.3	31.5
Advanced technology	965.0	332.6	401.9	3.3	93.6	0.1	127.0	4.9	0.0	1.5
Major systems	15,978.6	6,487.0	8,975.7	22.3	259.0	35.1	78.0	91.1	0.3	30.1
Total operational systems development ^c	1,332.4	530.3	690.0	0.0	56.9	0.2	35.2	19.7	0.0	0.1
U.S. Space Force										
RDT&E	9,913.1	266.9	9,204.3	6.3	42.2	57.9	14.0	300.3	6.0	15.3
Total research	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Basic research	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Applied research	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total experimental development ^b	5,038.9	217.9	4,526.5	5.1	14.5	34.8	9.2	209.7	6.0	15.3
Advanced technology	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Major systems	5,038.9	217.9	4,526.5	5.1	14.5	34.8	9.2	209.7	6.0	15.3
Total operational systems development ^c	4,874.1	49.0	4,677.8	1.1	27.6	23.1	4.8	90.6	0.0	0.0
Other defense agencies										
RDT&E	20,381.4	10,093.2	8,491.1	214.0	715.8	206.0	319.0	252.4	1.0	88.9
Total research	918.8	303.3	234.4	42.8	234.1	40.2	36.6	24.7	0.0	2.6
Basic research	364.4	83.9	62.7	3.5	202.5	1.1	2.3	7.8	0.0	0.6
Applied research	554.4	219.4	171.7	39.3	31.6	39.2	34.3	16.9	0.0	2.0

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Total experimental development ^b	14,558.7	5,554.6	7,650.6	170.7	466.1	165.7	258.2	211.5	1.0	80.2
Advanced technology	2,281.9	1,049.7	724.7	57.6	113.3	20.1	231.6	18.3	1.0	65.5
Major systems	12,276.8	4,504.8	6,925.9	113.1	352.8	145.7	26.6	193.2	0.0	14.7
Total operational systems development ^c	4,904.0	4,235.4	606.1	0.5	15.6	0.0	24.2	16.1	0.0	6.1

* = amount greater than \$0 but less than \$50,000.

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center; RDT&E = research, development, test, and evaluation.

^a Intramural activities cover costs associated with the administration of intramural R&D programs and extramural R&D procurements by federal personnel as well as actual intramural performance.^b Department of Defense (DOD) development obligations have been reported in two categories, advanced technology and major systems, since volume 44 (FYs 1994–96). As of volume 66 (FYs 2016–17), the definition of major systems development was changed to represent DOD Budget Activities 4 through 6 instead of Budget Activities 4 through 7.^c Funding for DOD's Operational Systems Development (Budget Activity 7) was first reported as a separate category for volume 66.**Note(s):**

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. FYs 2021 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act). See technical table A-2 for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2020–21.