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(Dollars in millions)

Fiscal year	Total	Intramural ^a	Extramural							Foreign
			United States and U.S. territories						State, local governments	
			Industry	Industry-administered FFRDCs	Universities and colleges	University-administered FFRDCs	Other nonprofits	Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs		
1967	2,785.5	1,026.4	857.7	38.8	455.0	151.3	143.9	39.7	49.0	23.9
1968	2,940.5	1,109.8	898.5	34.3	466.7	153.7	140.7	37.5	70.2	29.1
1969	2,700.1	1,113.4	701.7	40.0	457.4	116.2	136.2	44.2	61.8	29.0
1970	2,974.9	1,345.5	691.5	42.8	468.4	145.6	150.3	41.6	69.5	19.8
1971	3,143.0	1,322.5	722.4	46.4	550.8	131.2	196.9	49.8	79.2	43.7
1972	3,360.8	1,387.5	755.2	43.1	621.4	144.0	245.5	52.6	78.2	33.3
1973	3,349.4	1,480.4	711.2	29.3	642.9	126.2	217.7	46.8	68.1	26.9
1974	3,787.6	1,574.3	750.7	66.7	813.5	150.9	287.1	44.6	74.2	25.7
1975	4,141.3	1,730.3	891.7	87.8	818.2	168.0	266.4	51.0	97.9	30.0
1976	4,851.9	2,093.1	971.9	116.7	908.0	263.4	308.9	49.6	106.5	33.8
1977	5,255.5	2,043.6	1,159.1	139.1	1,028.4	346.2	349.6	49.9	99.6	39.9
1978	5,908.2	2,191.5	1,403.7	169.8	1,168.8	358.1	398.1	61.2	111.8	45.3
1979	6,342.3	2,392.1	1,484.9	178.3	1,253.5	407.0	382.3	66.7	119.7	57.9
1980	6,923.2	2,483.8	1,752.3	240.7	1,378.8	414.3	398.9	64.2	127.1	63.0
1981	7,171.5	2,732.4	1,665.4	278.1	1,416.9	450.0	392.1	59.1	102.8	74.8
1982	7,540.6	2,728.7	1,885.7	400.0	1,318.3	540.0	387.9	95.2	101.4	83.4
1983	7,993.4	3,020.4	1,821.3	439.7	1,355.6	646.1	427.3	77.1	104.7	101.1
1984	7,911.4	2,903.6	1,759.5	405.4	1,498.9	667.0	449.0	79.1	60.0	88.8
1985	8,314.7	3,132.7	1,694.3	363.3	1,687.6	697.1	489.3	84.6	58.9	107.0
1986	8,349.1	3,141.5	1,768.8	364.5	1,751.4	567.6	490.8	74.9	60.0	129.7
1987	8,998.1	3,391.5	1,981.6	313.6	1,974.6	564.3	549.8	76.5	52.7	93.4
1988	9,176.5	3,288.1	2,045.6	322.2	2,154.6	575.0	571.3	65.2	60.4	94.1
1989	10,163.5	3,583.5	2,101.8	380.5	2,571.8	605.4	681.0	67.3	77.6	94.6
1990	10,336.8	3,515.2	2,304.2	367.5	2,588.4	564.3	735.9	78.4	76.1	106.9
1991	11,797.6	4,062.8	2,456.6	445.6	2,803.0	854.7	910.4	90.1	80.2	94.3
1992	12,000.7	4,185.7	2,530.9	437.6	2,728.9	957.6	952.5	74.5	66.9	66.2
1993	13,491.4	4,790.0	3,027.5	555.6	3,058.6	896.8	876.4	102.2	140.1	44.1
1994	13,887.7	4,983.3	2,954.4	499.6	3,299.4	845.1	969.2	104.0	155.5	77.2
1995	14,557.4	4,991.0	3,484.5	571.8	3,409.9	794.8	930.4	132.0	142.7	100.3
1996	13,795.7	4,836.5	3,160.3	423.4	3,263.1	864.0	944.3	119.4	107.3	77.4
1997	14,423.4	4,978.6	3,225.5	464.9	3,477.4	998.8	1,005.3	129.2	75.5	68.2
1998	15,309.3	5,050.6	3,513.3	517.7	3,787.3	1,100.7	1,027.7	92.6	155.2	64.1
1999	16,083.9	5,430.6	3,497.0	565.8	4,096.7	988.6	1,156.7	114.6	171.0	62.8
2000	18,900.8	5,827.8	3,444.2	528.9	5,965.1	1,099.2	1,729.2	174.5	86.9	45.1
2001	22,755.6	6,937.2	4,345.2	647.2	6,864.9	1,334.2	2,136.2	198.9	237.1	54.9
2002	24,338.4	7,397.4	4,554.9	697.7	7,617.2	1,414.1	2,191.3	186.2	204.0	75.6
2003	26,320.4	7,757.5	4,762.8	790.7	8,524.7	1,444.8	2,492.5	197.0	220.4	130.0
2004	27,237.1	7,413.6	4,813.3	839.3	9,300.6	1,681.6	2,470.3	188.7	335.0	194.7
2005	26,597.9	7,577.2	4,405.4	811.9	9,166.1	1,722.2	2,381.6	237.1	140.9	155.6
2006	26,951.1	7,498.0	4,577.4	727.5	9,151.8	1,686.2	2,581.5	272.8	265.1	190.9
2007	27,227.8	7,244.2	4,338.0	1,521.6	9,746.6	959.6	2,622.9	393.5	196.3	205.0
2008	26,739.7	7,154.2	4,237.0	2,354.8	9,677.5	138.8	2,462.3	289.9	262.9	162.4
2009	30,812.5	7,788.8	4,648.6	2,392.2	11,939.2	183.8	3,013.3	402.9	249.2	194.5
2010	31,932.6	8,090.1	4,878.6	2,368.5	12,204.7	281.0	3,156.6	494.3	249.6	209.4
2011	28,751.2	7,793.6	4,310.9	2,501.4	10,481.8	214.3	2,735.4	345.8	206.4	161.5
2012	31,027.4	8,713.9	5,638.7	2,244.6	10,560.1	306.3	2,730.9	360.8	271.8	200.3

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2013	29,753.2	8,199.6	5,313.3	2,250.5	9,821.6	351.1	2,780.2	587.0	247.5	202.5
2014	31,603.5	8,636.2	5,541.5	2,758.4	10,455.4	346.6	2,806.2	569.1	316.7	173.5
2015	32,298.4	9,192.8	5,601.8	2,591.0	10,666.6	306.3	2,877.0	416.7	359.1	287.0
2016	34,812.0	9,934.2	5,923.8	3,061.6	11,313.1	379.1	3,091.0	498.5	338.8	271.9
2017	36,599.8	9,788.6	6,270.9	2,959.3	11,779.0	422.8	4,217.0	599.8	386.8	175.6
2018	38,392.4	11,128.8	5,981.3	2,869.2	12,585.1	421.2	3,956.7	898.8	343.2	208.1
2019	41,100.5	11,057.9	7,102.3	3,110.9	13,754.5	462.7	4,166.9	792.8	414.4	238.2
2020	43,758.1	11,884.2	6,881.6	2,712.6	15,345.5	407.8	4,865.0	848.7	530.4	282.3
2021 (preliminary)	43,924.2	12,477.0	7,273.6	2,799.1	14,801.8	381.1	4,595.0	821.1	492.1	283.3

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

^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.

Note(s):

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. FFRDC funding over the years may be affected by the creation of new FFRDCs and the phasing out of other FFRDCs as well as changes in the type of FFRDC administrator. For details, see the notes in the Master Government List of Federally Funded R&D Centers at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/ffrdclist/#ffrdc>. FYs 2009 and 2010 obligations include additional funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. FYs 2020 and 2021 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act).

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.