Figure 1
U.S. basic research performance, by source of funds: 1953–2021

Note(s):
Some data for 2020 are preliminary and may be revised. The data for 2021 include estimates and are likely to later be revised. The other nonfederal category includes the R&D funded by all other sources—mainly, by higher education, nonfederal government, and nonprofit organizations.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Patterns of R&D Resources (annual series).