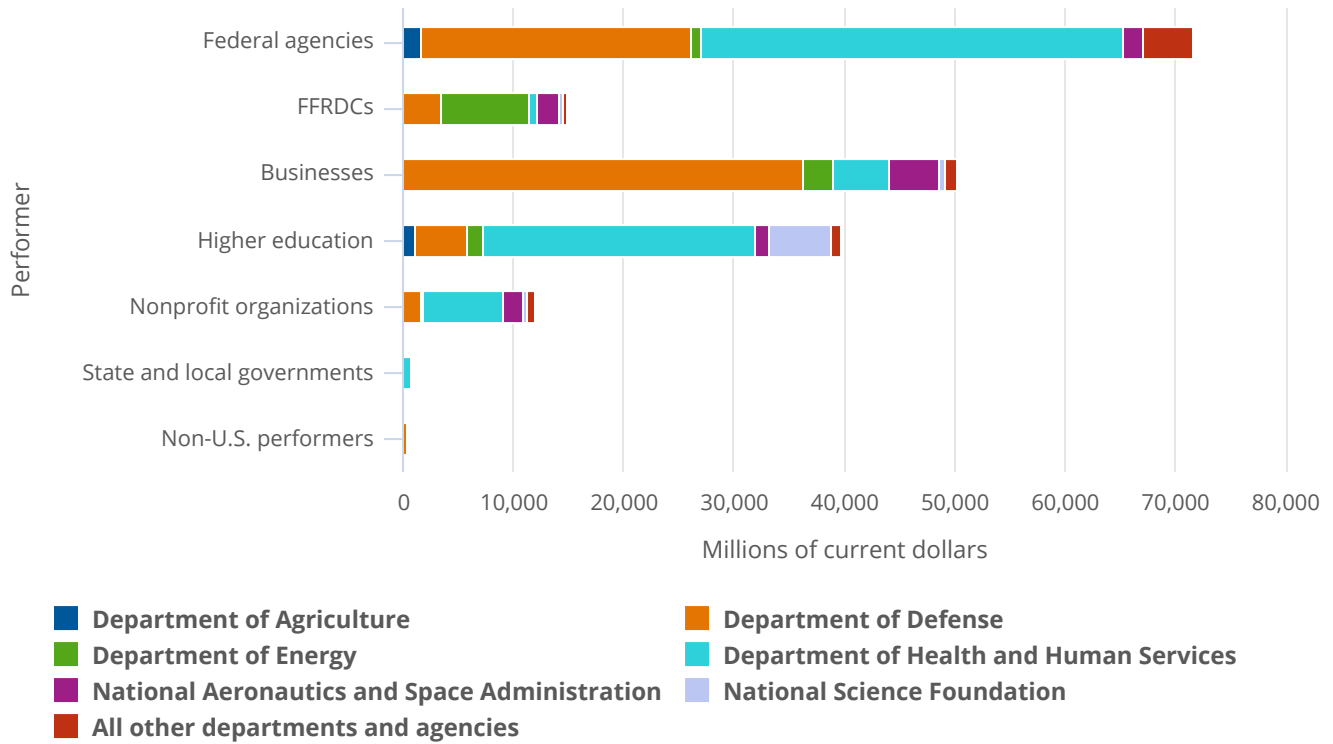


Figure 4

Federal obligations for research and experimental development, by performer and agency: FY 2021



FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

Note(s):

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Federal agencies' activities cover costs associated with the administration of federal R&D performance and R&D procurements from nonfederal performers by federal personnel, transfers of funds to other federal agencies for purposes related to R&D, and actual federal performance. Higher education include both public and private institutions as well as University Affiliated Research Centers. FY 2021 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 pandemic-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 (<https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/federal-funds-research-development/2022#methodology>).

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2021–22.