

TABLE 3

**Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as a percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FYs 2022–24**

(Percent share)

Budget function	2022 actual <sup>a</sup>	2023 preliminary	2024 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	4.2	4.0	4.0
National defense	11.5	12.2	12.1
Health	37.4	36.8	34.1
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	68.3	62.5	65.1
General science and basic research	84.0	86.8	81.2
Energy	19.9	21.3	20.3
Natural resources and environment	7.7	7.3	7.4
Agriculture	12.6	12.4	10.8
Transportation	8.6	6.9	7.8
Veterans benefits and services	1.4	1.2	1.2
Commerce and housing credit	0.5	0.3	0.2
Education, training, employment, and social services	1.0	0.9	0.8
Administration of justice	2.0	1.4	1.3
International affairs	0.3	0.3	0.2
Community and regional development	0.1	0.1	0.1
Income security	*	*	*
Medicare	*	*	0.0

\* = value less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup> Agencies in several functions received emergency COVID-19 pandemic-related funding for R&D or R&D plant in FY 2022. This funding may be included in this table's data; agency reporting is not clear in all cases.

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percent change is calculated on unrounded data.

**Source(s):**

Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices, and Executive Office of the President, OMB, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2024*.