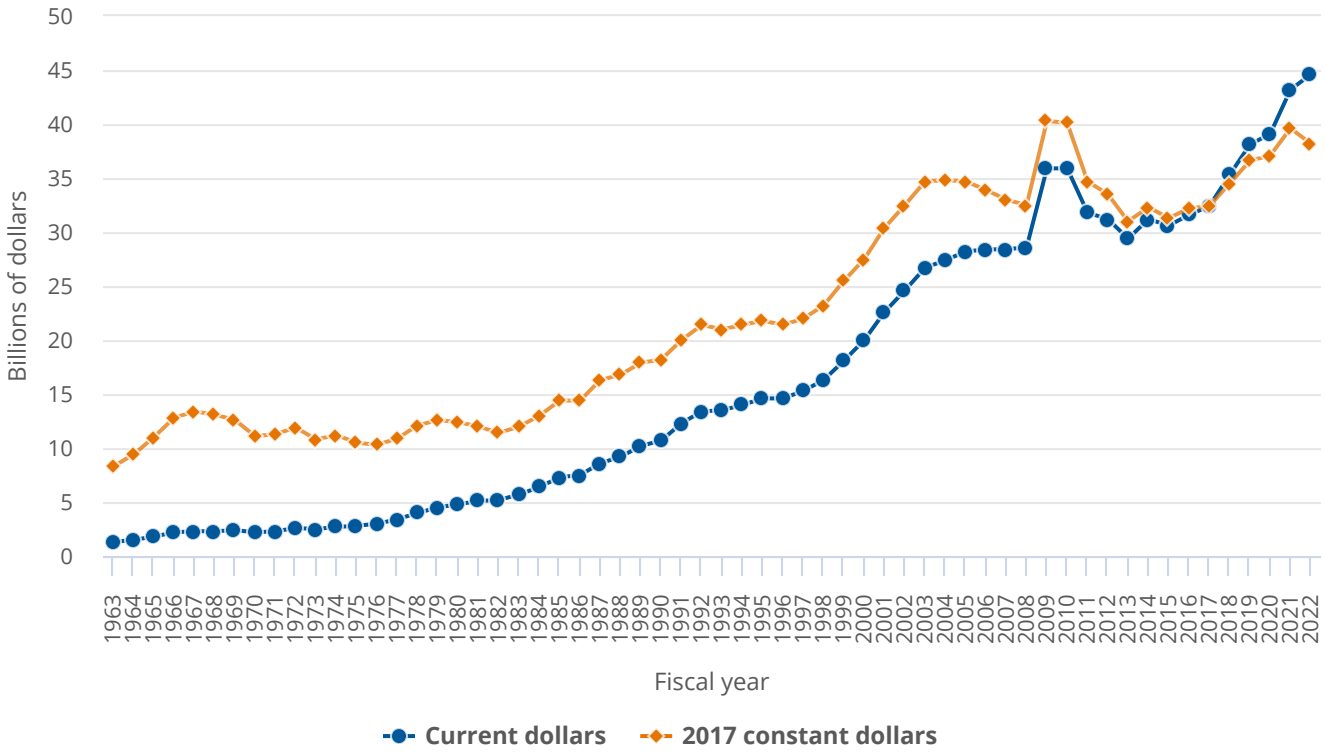
Figure 1

Federal obligations for science and engineering to universities and colleges: FYs 1963–2022



Note(s):
Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Gross domestic product implicit price deflators (2017=1.00000) were used to adjust current dollars for inflation. The federal fiscal year cycle changed in FY 1977, from 1 July–30 June to the current 1 October–30 September cycle; no data were collected for the 3-month transition period of July–September 1976. FYs 2009 and 2010 obligations include additional funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. For the FY 2020 survey, the Department of Defense (DOD) S&E support to higher education institutions and DOD R&D support to nonprofit organizations are known to be understated. However, the magnitude of the missing data is unknown. Data users should use caution when conducting any time series analysis that includes DOD obligations data for FY 2020. FYs 2020–22 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 pandemic-related appropriations.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions; National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Federal Science and Engineering Support module of the Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development. Gross domestic product implicit price deflators from Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the U.S. Government, Fiscal Year 2025*.