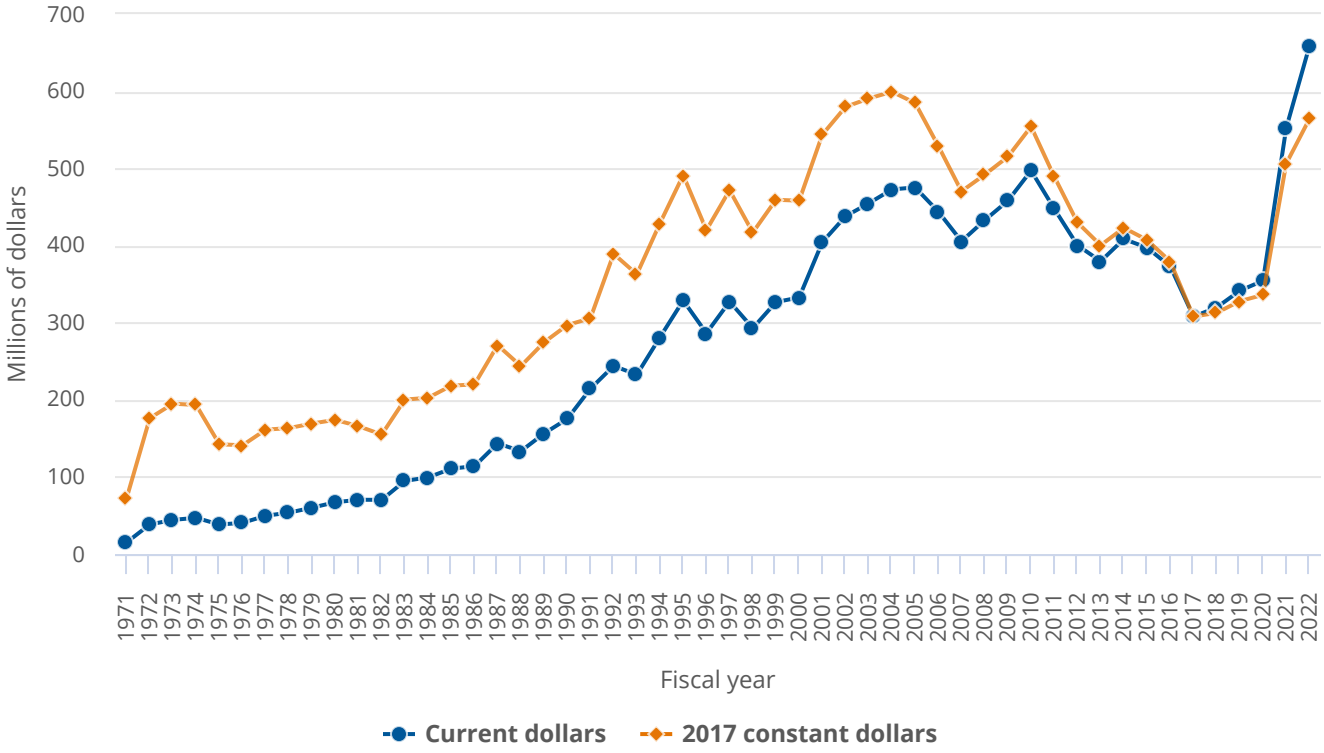
Figure 3

Federal obligations for science and engineering to historically Black colleges and universities: FYs 1971–2022



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. For the FY 2020 survey, the Department of Defense (DOD) science and engineering 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.

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*.