

TABLE 2

Distribution of federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant, by budget function: FYs 2023–25

(Percent distribution)

Budget function	2023 actual	2024 preliminary ^a	2025 proposed
R&D and R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	51.4	52.1	49.3
Health	24.7	23.9	25.5
General science and basic research	7.9	7.6	8.2
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	5.5	5.4	5.5
Energy	3.2	4.3	4.4
Natural resources and environment	1.9	1.8	1.8
Agriculture	1.7	1.3	1.4
Transportation	1.5	1.5	1.4
Veterans benefits and services	0.8	0.8	1.0
Commerce and housing credit	0.7	0.7	0.7
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.4	0.4
Administration of justice	0.3	0.3	0.3
International affairs	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	0.1	*	*
Income security	*	*	*
Medicare	*	0.0	0.0
R&D	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	52.3	53.4	50.6
Health	24.6	23.9	25.6
General science and basic research	7.1	6.7	7.3
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	5.6	5.6	5.6
Energy	3.3	3.8	4.0
Natural resources and environment	1.7	1.7	1.7
Agriculture	1.6	1.3	1.2
Transportation	1.4	1.3	1.4
Veterans benefits and services	0.9	0.8	1.0
Commerce and housing credit	0.7	0.7	0.8
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.4	0.4
Administration of justice	0.3	0.3	0.3
International affairs	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	0.1	*	*
Income security	*	*	*
Medicare	*	0.0	0.0
R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	25.4	24.5	23.1
Health	2.0	17.4	15.9
General science and basic research	21.3	10.0	15.0
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	5.4	5.1	3.0
Energy	6.3	5.4	4.6
Natural resources and environment	33.9	33.3	31.3
Agriculture	1.3	0.5	0.8
Transportation	0.6	0.5	0.6
Veterans benefits and services	0.9	0.5	0.5
Commerce and housing credit	2.7	2.6	5.1
Education, training, employment, and social services	*	*	*
Administration of justice	0.0	0.3	0.1
International affairs	0.0	0.0	0.0
Community and regional development	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income security	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicare	0.0	0.0	0.0

* = value less than 0.05%.

^a The preliminary data available from the agencies for FY 2024 at the time of this report reflect the annualized continuing resolution funding levels that existed through early-March 2024 and not those of the finalized appropriations enacted shortly thereafter.

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 2025*.