

TABLE 3

Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as a percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FYs 2023–25

(Percent share)

Budget function	2023 actual	2024 preliminary ^a	2025 proposed
All functions conducting R&D	6.2	6.5	6.1
National defense	12.5	13.0	11.6
Health	55.6	43.7	34.5
General science and basic research	89.2	87.6	87.0
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	44.6	45.1	44.7
Energy	16.3	21.8	20.4
Natural resources and environment	6.4	5.2	5.2
Commerce and housing credit	4.9	4.7	4.7
Agriculture	18.4	17.7	15.6
Transportation	3.2	3.2	3.8
Veterans benefits and services	1.0	0.9	1.2
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.7	1.0	0.9
Administration of justice	1.3	1.4	1.5
International affairs	0.3	0.3	0.3
Income security	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicare	*	0.0	0.0
Community and regional development	0.1	0.1	0.1

* = 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*.