

TABLE 9

Federal budget authority for Space flight, research, and supporting activities (252) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2023–25

(Millions of dollars and percent change)

Budget function and agency	2023 actual	2024 preliminary ^a	2025 proposed	2023–24 (% change)	2024–25 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	10,920	11,033	10,921	1.0	-1.0
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	10,920	11,033	10,921	1.0	-1.0
Safety, security, and mission services	0	215	216	-	0.5
Deep space exploration systems ^b	1,825	1,859	1,983	1.9	6.7
Science	7,492	7,492	7,263	0.0	-3.1
LEO (low earth orbit) and space flight operations ^c	374	266	261	-28.9	-1.9
Space technology ^d	1,150	1,168	1,146	1.6	-1.9
Construction, environmental compliance, and restoration	79	33	52	-58.2	57.6
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^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.

^b Deep Space Exploration Systems is referred to as Exploration in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Reporting.

^c LEO (low earth orbit) and space flight operations was renamed to Space operations in the 2022 Presidential Budget Request. The prior name is referenced in this table for historical continuity.

^d Exploration technology was renamed to Space technology in the 2022 Presidential Budget Request.

Note(s):

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

Source(s):

Agencies' submissions to 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*.