

**Table 1. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant, by budget function, ordered by FY 2024 R&D and R&D plant total: FYs 2024–26**

(Millions of dollars and percent change)

Budget function	2024 actual	2025 preliminary <sup>a</sup>	2026 proposed	2024–25 (% change)	2025–26 (% change)
<b>R&amp;D and R&amp;D plant</b>	199,342	188,596	153,666	-5.4	-18.5
National defense	105,686	96,695	93,385	-8.5	-3.4
Health	47,206	46,613	30,044	-1.3	-35.5
General science and basic research	15,659	14,626	10,147	-6.6	-30.6
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	10,215	10,647	6,822	4.2	-35.9
Energy	6,140	6,004	1,964	-2.2	-67.3
Natural resources and environment	3,247	3,196	1,358	-1.6	-57.5
Agriculture	2,910	2,889	2,451	-0.7	-15.2
Commerce and housing credit	2,639	2,302	2,565	-12.8	11.4
Transportation	2,198	2,234	1,916	1.6	-14.2
Veterans benefits and services	1,826	1,839	1,864	0.7	1.4
Education, training, employment, and social services	819	790	398	-3.5	-49.6
Administration of justice	446	442	400	-0.9	-9.5
International affairs	252	220	252	-12.7	14.5
Income security	95	94	95	-1.1	1.1
Community and regional development	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Medicare	0	0	0	-	-
<b>R&amp;D</b>	182,441	175,451	136,900	-3.8	-22.0
National defense	95,870	89,745	83,071	-6.4	-7.4
Health	45,623	45,201	26,742	-0.9	-40.8
General science and basic research	13,662	13,259	8,599	-2.9	-35.1
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	10,149	10,595	6,770	4.4	-36.1
Energy	5,996	5,895	1,916	-1.7	-67.5
Natural resources and environment	541	541	369	0.0	-31.8
Agriculture	2,679	2,672	2,277	-0.3	-14.8
Commerce and housing credit	2,479	2,181	2,444	-12.0	12.1
Transportation	2,141	2,157	1,840	0.7	-14.7
Veterans benefits and services	1,826	1,839	1,864	0.7	1.4
Education, training, employment, and social services	792	751	375	-5.2	-50.1
Administration of justice	385	381	335	-1.0	-12.1
International affairs	198	134	198	-32.3	47.8
Income security	95	94	95	-1.1	1.1
Community and regional development	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Medicare	0	0	0	-	-
<b>R&amp;D plant</b>	16,902	13,145	16,766	-22.2	27.5
National defense	9,816	6,950	10,314	-29.2	48.4
Health	1,583	1,412	3,302	-10.8	133.9
General science and basic research	1,997	1,367	1,548	-31.6	13.3
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	66	52	52	-21.2	0.0
Energy	144	108	48	-24.8	-55.7
Natural resources and environment	2,705	2,655	989	-1.9	-62.8
Agriculture	231	217	174	-6.1	-19.8
Commerce and housing credit	160	121	121	-24.4	0.0
Transportation	57	77	76	35.1	-1.3
Veterans benefits and services	0	0	0	-	-
Education, training, employment, and social services	27	39	23	44.4	-41.0
Administration of justice	61	61	65	0.0	6.6
International affairs	54	86	54	59.3	-37.2
Income security	0	0	0	-	-

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Medicare	0	0	0	-	-

<sup>a</sup> The preliminary data available from the agencies for FY 2025 at the time of this report reflect mainly the annualized continuing resolution funding levels that existed through early March 2025, which were later extended by a continuing resolution to the end of FY 2025.

**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 2026*.